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Ferguson, John

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, Filed 8 day of Dec 189

Pleas: Not Guilty (9th July/92)

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John F. Ferguson

Grand Juror, 1st Degree, Penal Code, J. M. P. M.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

Odd days

A TRUE BILL.

Emanuel W. Bloomingdale Foreman.

Part 2 - March 1st 1892.

Pleas: Guilty Attempt

Grand Juror 1st Degree

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M. P. C. C. C.

State of Ohio  
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Witnesses:

M. Barlotta

*Witnesses appear & testify*

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THE PEOPLE

301 E 127 st vs.

John F. Ferguson

Grand Juror, 1st Degree, (Sections 39, 38C, Penal Code)

*John Ferguson*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

Emanuel W. Bloomingdale

Juror.

Part 2 - Branch 1st 1892.  
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*J. Bloomingdale*

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Police Court

3 District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Marcellus H. Barolotti

of No. 101-E-9<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Banker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1891 of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One diamond scarf Pin  
valued at One hundred Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John F. Ferguson (now here) for the reasons following to wit: on said date deponent was riding on a Broadway Horse Car and had the said pin in the scarf that he then wore - Deponent saw defendant take the said pin from said scarf - Deponent seized Defendant and caused his arrest. ~~Def~~ Defendant returned said pin to Deponent  
Marcellus H. Barolotti

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1891  
John F. Ferguson  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John F. Ferguson* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John F. Ferguson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *301-E-127<sup>th</sup> St - 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John F. Ferguson*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 1887

*John F. Ferguson*

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 30 18 94 John Ryan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Marcellus Barolotto*  
*John J. Ferguson*  
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Dated *Nov 30 1891*  
*Ryan* Magistrate.  
*Fisher* Officer.  
14 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.



No. Street.  
\$ *1000* to answer *GS*  
*Wm* *9x1*  
*Person*

BAILED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*\$1000 Ex Nov 28 10 AM*  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 30 18 94 John Ryan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John F. Ferguson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

John F. Ferguson

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John F. Ferguson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 21st day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one scarf-pin of the value of one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Marcellus H. Barilati

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney.

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Ferrara, Pasquale

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Ferrara, Frank

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Dec 1891  
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THE PEOPLE

16 parties  
16 charges

Suzanne Fenar

and

~~Frank Fenar~~

Jan 17

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 3 Jan 4/92  
No 2 with my charge  
No 2 Jan 28, 1892

True and a copy

TRUE BILL.

Samuel W. ...

Part 3 Jan 4/92 Foreman.

Part 3 Third and Council

Part 3 Bill 31 day

W. H. ...

Witnesses:

Joel ...

Off Crane

Frank ...

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Registry in the Third Degree  
Section 486, ...

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

of No. 18 Baxter Joel Arnold Street, aged 70 years,  
occupation Attorney being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 18 Baxter Street, 6 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story tenement  
the ground floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a hat factory  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly raising a  
window leading into said prem-  
ises

on the 3rd day of December 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of hats and  
caps valued at four hundred  
dollars  
H. J. 100

the property of Charles Arnold and deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
Laquale Ferraro (now committed), and Frank  
Ferraro (now in court)

for the reasons following, to wit: on the hour of ten o'clock  
P.M. on said date deponent securely  
locked and fastened the doors and  
windows of said premises the said  
property being therein, and he having  
found the said windows open and  
said property missing this deponent  
after being informed of his rights  
admits and confesses to assisting

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the defendant *Praguel Ferrassie* in  
unlawfully taking, stealing and  
carrying away the aforesaid property

Sum to \$*100* }  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of *November* } *1891* } *John Connors*

*John Connors*

*Police Justice*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
*Twenty Dollars* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street.

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Frank Ferraro* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to  
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Ferraro*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *16 Baxter St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. *I was outside when the  
others went into the complainant's  
store and I carried a bag con-  
taining a quantity of the hats & caps  
of Frank Ferraro*

Taken before me this

*John J. [Signature]*

Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

*Refrundans*

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ..... Hundred Dollars, ..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated..... *Dec 9* 18 *97* *Solomon B. Smith* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named..... to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- *Third* District.

THE PEOPLE & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Smith*  
*187 East 1st St*

- 1 *Thomas Lewis*
- 2 *(jointly indicted*
- 3 *with Pasquale Ferraro)*
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*W. J. [Signature]*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *Dec 9 1891*

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Craig White* Officer.

*6* Precinct.

Witnesses *Affinis*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*Jacob Deubert*

No. *100 2 23* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *GS.*

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

of No. 1 St Bay ter Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Har dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1 St Bay ter Street, 6 Ward,  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story brick  
building the ground floor of which  
and which was occupied by deponent as a har store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name \_\_\_\_\_

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly raising a  
window leading into said  
premises

on the 3 day of December 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of hats and  
caps valued at Four  
hundred dollars \$400.00

the property of Mrs. Arnold and Son  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
Paquale Ferraro  
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of two o'clock  
P.M. on said date deponent re-  
cently locked and fastened the  
doors and windows of said premises  
the said window being then nailed  
and affixed having found the  
said window forced open and having  
found that the said property  
was missing he is informed

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by Detective Price (her name)  
that he Price found in the possession  
of the defendant a quantity  
of Auto and caps which property  
defendant has since seen and  
identified as being a portion of  
the property which was being  
taken stolen and carried away

Sworn to before me }  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1890

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 29 years, occupation Policeman of No. Frank S. Ricci  
6th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Arnold  
Reginald Brown and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of December 1891

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Pasquale Ferrara*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to  
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Pasquale Ferrara*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*16 Baxter Street, all my life.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty -  
Pasquale Ferrara*

Taken before me this

day of

*November 1893*

Police District

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he *give such bail.*

Dated *December 5* 18*91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....  
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Smith*  
*18 Baxter St*  
*Pasquale Simon*  
2 *(jointly indicted*  
3 *with Frank Ferraro)*  
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Offense *Drunk*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *Dec 5 1891*

Officer *Stinner* Magistrate.

Officer *Price* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Thomas Gaffney*

No. *H-70* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *GS*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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 The People of the State of New York, :  
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 against : Before  
 : Hon. Fred'k Smyth  
 Pasquale Ferrara and Frank Farrara. : and a Jury.  
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Indictment filed Dec. 14, 1892.

Indicted for burglary in the third degree.

New York, Jan. 4, 1892.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People,

Asst. District-Attorney E. S. Weeks,

For the Defendant,

Mr. J. C. Costello.

JOEL ARNOLD, a witness on behalf of the People, being duly sworn, testified:

I am in business at No. 18 Baxter Street in the Sixth Ward of this city. On the 23d. day of December last I closed my place of business at 10 o'clock in the evening. I closed it securely. I then left the store and did not come back there until half past seven the next morning. When I came there in the morning I found the back window broken and about 40 dozen of hats were missing. I went right away to the Station House and I brought the detective around with me. Afterwards about a dozen and a half of the hats were recovered. I saw them in the Station House and I identified them as my hats. I also saw some of them in the cellar of No. 16

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Baxter Street.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I left the store with my father at 10 o'clock at night when we closed up. The hats which were missing were new hats.

ARCHIBALD M. CRAIG, a witness for the People, being duly sworn, testified:

I am an officer of police attached to the Sixth Precinct. I arrested Pasquale Farrara on the corner of Franklin and Baxter Streets. I delivered him over to Officer Price, the Ward Detective. He lived at No. 16 Baxter Street. I went to that number with Mr. Price and we found four bags of hats in the cellar near the wood-house. These hats were identified by Mr. Arnold as part of the property which had been taken out of the store No. 18.

FRANK S. PRICE, a witness for the People, being duly sworn, testified:

I am the Ward Detective of the Sixth Precinct. I first heard of the loss of property from Mr. Arnold on the morning of December 4 about half past seven o'clock. Myself and Officer Craig went down in the cellar of No. 16 where this boy lived and found some of the hats. The boy Pasquale was arrested with the bag of hats in his possession by Officer Craig. The hats which were found in his possession were identified by Mr. Arnold as part of the

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stolen property. The smaller boy was arrested about two days afterward. I asked Pasquale how it was the hats came to be in his house and he said he didn't know anything about it. The little boy said that someone gave him a bag of hats to hold. I didn't hear what statement was made in the Station House.

OFFICER CRAIG, re-called:

When I arrested Pasquale he had a bag of hats in his possession. I showed the hats to Mr. Arnold and he identified them as his property. The boy made no statement to me in relation to where he got the hats.

DEFENSE:

PASQUALE FERRARA, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 16 Baxter Street with my mother and father and two little sisters. I am 16 years of age going on 17. I have worked for four years in a charcoal factory in Cherry Street. One morning about half past 7 o'clock my mother said I could go down to the cellar and get some wood. I took my key and a candle and matches and I went downstairs. Our cellar was open. I lit the candle and didn't know what to make out of it, when I saw a lot of hats lying there in our cellar. When I got upstairs my mother was gone and I went downstairs and brought up the hats. I didn't know who had left them there. Afterwards I put the hats in a bag and went out in the street with them and I was walking along the

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street the officer arrested me. I sold some of them for \$3.85. I could not tell the number of the place at which I sold them. I didn't steal the hats, nor did I have any part in the burglary.

FRANK FERRARA, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I am a brother of the last witness. I had no connection whatever with this burglary. One morning I saw my brother coming out of the hallway with a bag. I asked him what was in it and he told me hats. I asked him where he got them and he told me he found them down in the cellar. He then asked me to come with him and help him to sell the hats. I do not know any further about the case.

The Jury returned a verdict convicting Pasquale Farrera of burglary in the third degree and---  
The Jury failed to agree as to the guilt or innocence of Frank Ferrara.

RECORDED IN DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS

Indictment filed Dec. 14-1891.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

PASQUALE AND FRANK FERARA.

Abstract of testimony on

Trial, New York, Jan. 4th

1892.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
**OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
*against*  
*Pasquale Ferrara*  
*and*  
*Frank Ferrara*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Pasquale Ferrara and Frank Ferrara*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Pasquale Ferrara and Frank Ferrara, both*

late of the *6th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*third* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *factory* of  
one *Charles Arnold*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Charles*  
*Arnold* in the said *factory*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Tasquale Ferrara and Frank Ferrara*

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Tasquale Ferrara and Frank Ferrara, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*-time of said day, with force and arms,

*one hundred hats of the value  
of two dollars each, and two  
hundred caps of the value  
of one dollar each*

*[Large decorative flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Arnold*

in the

*factory*

of the said

*Charles Arnold*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *factory*  
aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Pasquale Ferrara and Frank Ferrara* of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Pasquale Ferrara and Frank Ferrara, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid;

*one hundred hats of the value of two dollars each, and two hundred caps of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Charles Arnold*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Charles Arnold*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said *Pasquale Ferrara and Frank Ferrara* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Field, Edward M.

**DATE:**

12/21/91



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Witnesses:

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Counsel.

*[Signature]*  
day of *Dec* 189

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward M. Field*

of the COURT OF NEW YORK  
General Sessions  
Ordered by the COURT of  
District of Albany.  
for trial before the ALBANY  
LARCENY,  
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)  
(Sections 528 and 53 of the Penal Code.)

*Feb. 18 92*

A TRUE BILL.

*Quincy W. Hornum J. C.*

Foreman.

*Jan 4/99.*  
*Bail discharged.*

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Form 253 28-10-'08-5m  
[Form app. by State Com. in Lunacy, Oct. 1, '97, C. 545, L. '96]

State of New York—Buffalo State Hospital

DR. ARTHUR W. HURD,  
SUPERINTENDENT

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1898.

Charles E. McCann, Esq.,  
Assistant District Attorney,  
District Attorney's Office,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Dec. 6th is at hand. The records of  
this Hospital show that one Edward M. Field was committed,  
March 26, 1892, and discharged, Jan. 11, 1894.

Yours very truly,

*Arthur W. Hurd*

SEND NO LETTERS CONTAINING MONEY OR OTHER ARTICLES TO PATIENTS. DIRECT ALL SUCH TO SUPERINTENDENT  
VISITING DAYS ARE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

Buffalo State Hospital.

DR. J. B. ANDREWS,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Buffalo, N. Y.,

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and is now in the state of mind and understanding contemplated in your order; and that we await the further action of the court in the premises".

To the second request I would reply that from the sworn testimony produced upon the trial before Judge VanBrunt in February and March, 1892, and in the proceeding "De lunatico in quiren- do" before Judge Dykman in December, 1891, I am of the opinion that the insanity of Mr. Field was not of sudden occurrence but was the result of a long period of ill health and mental strain.

To the third question I would reply that it is a fact undisputed by those accustomed to the care of the insane that recovery from insanity is likely to be compromised by placing the individual in untoward and unfavorable surroundings or ~~or~~ subjecting him at once to nervous strain of any kind, whether due to a return to former business environments or any depressing conditions.

I am

Very truly yours,



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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,

Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 11 day of February

<sup>1892</sup> in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of New York  
*and of the same having been transferred to the People's Supreme Court*  
New York, charging Edward M. Field

with the crime of Forgery

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above-named Edward M. Field  
Field and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment;  
or if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the  
Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York.

City of New York, the 12 day of January 1894

J.R. Parsons  
District Attorney  
of the County of New York.



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STATE OF NEW YORK.

Buffalo State Hospital.

DR. J. B. ANDREWS,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Re: .

tremities, sluggishness of reflexes, ...

"His mental condition was characterized by dis-  
turbance and lack of control, depression and hesitancy, ...

"His ... At ... state of great irregularity of ... alternate depression and ... He is ... tion ...

Since ...

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VISITING DAYS ARE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, FROM 2 TO 6 P. M.

THE PEOPLE  
against  
EDWARD M. FIELD.

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There was at that time a very great doubt as to the securing of a conviction on the evidence then in existence, but at the present time the evidence is insufficient to warrant a conviction.

I therefore recommend that the defendant be discharged on his own recognizance and his bail discharged.

*James W. Stone*  
Assistant District Attorney.

New York, December 27th, 1898.

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STATE OF NEW YORK--- BUFFALO STATE HOSPITAL.

COPY

AT A COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER,

holden in and for the City and County of  
New York, at the City Hall of the said City,  
on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March in the  
year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred  
and Ninety-two.

PRESENT

The Honorable Charles H. Van Brunt )  
one of the Justices of the Supreme ) Justice  
Court of the State of New York. ) of the  
Oyer and )  
Terminer. )

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
EDWARD M. FIELD.

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Court that Edward M. Field, the defendant is  
not now in a situation to be put upon his trial  
for said crimes because he is incapable of un-  
derstanding the proceeding or making his  
defense.-----

It is thereupon ORDERED that the said  
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restored to a sound state of mind and  
understanding, and then to be returned to

the custody of the Sheriff of the City  
and County of New York.-----

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(True extract from the minutes .)

John F. Carroll,  
Clerk of Court.

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 " THE PEOPLE " "  
 " against " "  
 " EDWARD M. FIELD. " "  
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*James W. Osborne*

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Edward M. Field to said HOSPITAL.-----

(Atrue extract from the minutes .)

John F. Carroll,

Clerk of Court.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against  
Edward M. Field

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this  
Indictment accuse Edward M. Field  
of the crime of Forgery in the second degree,  
committed as follows:

The said Edward M. Field,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with intent to defraud, did feloniously  
forge a certain instrument and initials  
of the kind known as bills of lading,  
which said forged bill of lading is of  
the tenor following, that is to say:

Shipped, in good order and  
condition, by Field, Sundry  
Witnesses etc. on board the good  
steamer called the ...  
owned by ... master, and  
now in the ... of ...  
at ...

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7384 1/2 60 Bus.  
wheat  
Burr

Invoice for 7384 1/2 60 Bus.  
wheat Burr  
Eight hundred & seven  
1/2 60 Bus. wheat in India  
being loaded and numbered  
as in the margin, and to be  
delivered in the following order  
and condition at the address  
of J. G. Hall (the consignee of  
the vessel) into  
Order of Discharge or assignee  
thereof, or their consignee, freight  
for the said goods at the rate  
of Five Shillings Sterling  
per quarter of 480 lbs. weight  
delivered, and all other conditions  
as per Charter Party dated at  
New York Oct. 22/91 with average  
accounted.

Part Cargo  
each side of  
loading to be  
in proportion  
of discharge  
and or damage  
of cargo

In witness whereof the master  
of the said vessel hath sub-  
scribed to Two (2) Bills of  
Lading all of this tenor and  
date, one of which remain to be  
completed, the others to  
stand void. Dated at New  
York Nov. 24 1891

Qualification and Indemnity  
of the  
Master

against the force of the Statute in such  
case made and voided, and against the  
force of the Code of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid,  
by this indictment further accuse the said  
Edward M. Field of the crime of Forgery  
in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Edward M. Field,  
late of the City and County aforesaid, for-  
wards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,  
did feloniously utter, dispose of and put  
off as true, with intent to defraud, a certain  
aforesaid instrument and writing of the kind  
known as bill of lading, which said  
aforesaid bill of lading is of the tenor  
following, to wit: to wit:

Shipped, in good order and  
condition, by Field, Dundee &

Ward & Co. on board the good  
steamer called the Trinidad  
owned by Demer is master, and  
now lying in the Port of New  
York and County aforesaid, Duane

Town of Edmouthe for order bearing  
 Three thousand eight hundred  
 75.817 1/60 Bus: & seven ten 1/60 hundred wheat in  
 wheat  
 Putter  
 full being made and numbered  
 as in the margin, and to be delivered  
 in the due good order and condition  
 at the disposal of the said (the  
 danger of the seas only excepted)  
 into order of Shippers or assignees

Part Recap.  
 each bill to  
 receive to bear  
 the proportion  
 of the loss  
 out or damage  
 if any.

The order being of the value of 200  
 for the said goods at the rate of  
 Five shillings per quarter  
 of 480 lbs weight delivered, and  
 all other conditions as per Charter  
 Party dated at New York Oct:  
 22/91 with average as usual.  
 In witness whereof the master of  
 the said vessel hath subscribed  
 to Two (2) Bills of Lading, all of  
 this tenor and date, one of which  
 being accomplished, the others to  
 stand void. Dated at New  
 York Nov. 24 1891

Quality and quantity unknown  
 J. E. Remson  
 Master

The said Edward M. Field then and  
 there well knowing the said bill of  
 lading to be forged; against the form

75.814 1/60 Bus. Wheat  
Wheat  
Baker

Part Carap.  
Carap. as  
reading to bear  
the proportion  
of shortage  
and or damage  
if any.

Know on Edmouthe for order of  
Seven Thousand Eight Hundred

& seven 1/100 Bushels of Wheat in  
bushels being made and numbered  
as in the margin, and to be delivered  
in the like good order and condition  
at the order of J. J. Call (The  
danger of the sea and any other  
into order of Shippers or carriers)

for the said quantity of wheat for  
for the said goods at the rate of  
Five Shillings per bushel  
of 480 lbs weight delivered, and  
all other conditions as per Charter  
Party dated at New York Oct.  
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In witness whereof the master of  
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to Two (2) Bills of Lading, all of  
this tenor and date, one of which  
being accomplished, the others to  
stand void. Dated at New

York Nov. 24 1891

Quality and Quantity unknown  
J. B. Benson

Master

They the said Edward M. Field have and  
there well knowing the said bill of  
Lading to be forged; against the form

Letter of Edmund ...  
Three thousand eight hundred

73.21 1/60 Bus. Wheat

... seven 1/60 Bushels ...  
... and delivered ...  
... in the like good order and condition ...  
... of the said port of Call (the ...  
... dangers of the sea only excepted) ...  
... in the order of shipping or arrival ...

Part. Parap. ...  
... as ...  
... to ...  
... of ...  
... and or damage ...  
... of ...

... or they ...  
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Master

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DeLancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney

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Witnesses:

David W. Carroll

Arthur C. Elliott

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Counsel,

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18 Dec 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward M. Field

Ordered to the COURT of  
 DE WANEY SOLI  
 Attorney.  
 of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,  
 for trial (entered in the minutes)  
 [See 511 1/2, Stat Code]  
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A TRUE BILL.

*Edward M. Field*

Foreman.

Jan 4/99.

Paul Discharge

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THE PEOPLE  
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EDWARD M. FIELD.  
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Assistant District Attorney.

New York, December 27th, 1898.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

STATE OF NEW YORK--- BUFFALO STATE HOSPITAL.

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PRESENT

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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and County of New York.-----

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(True extract from the minutes .)

John F. Carroll,

Clerk of Court.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Edward M. Field*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

of the CRIME OF *Larceny*, in the *first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Edward M. Field*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *agent and trustee* of a *corporation* known as *The Union Pacific Railway Company*.

and as such *agent and trustee* then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said *corporation*.

the true owner thereof, to wit: *Twenty bonds and written obligations issued by a certain corporation known as The Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Railway Company, for the payment of and of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, (a more particular description of which said bonds and written obligations is to be found in my aforesaid indictment) the same being then and there wholly unsatisfied and of the value of one thousand dollars each,*

the said *Edward M. Field*, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *bonds and written obligations*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Union Pacific Railway Company* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Union Pacific Railway Company*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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July 1892

Counsel,  
Filed, 15 Dec 1892  
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THE PEOPLE

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Edward M. Field

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Feb. 18 1892  
A TRUE BILL.  
Presented to the Court  
for the purpose of  
the Court in the  
case of  
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(MISAPPROPRIATION)  
Sections 528 and 530 of the Penal Code.

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Foreman.

Jan 4/99  
Bail discharged

Bail fixed at  
\$25,000 by  
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B.F. Ham

J.R. Day

Edward Campfield

Thos Cahill

Howard Lapley

W. K. B. Emison

Maurice Seligman

Quited January 22 1894. By

Henry Field Judson

Livington Westchester Co. N.Y.

Henry M. Field

1 ft. 5 1/2" St.

John A. Langdon

133 W. 86" St

John Lockwood

Livingding, N.Y.

THE PEOPLE  
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Clerk of Court.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward M. Field

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Edward M. Field,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 11th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the agent and trustee of one Frank J. Sprague,

and as such agent and trustee then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said Frank J. Sprague,

the true owner thereof, to wit: one written instrument of the kind known as stock certificate, issued by a certain corporation called the Edison General Electric Company, the same being a certificate and evidence of the ownership of the said Frank J. Sprague of fifty shares of the capital stock of the said corporation, the par value of one hundred dollars each share, the said certificate being of the value of five thousand dollars,

the said Edward M. Field, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said goods, chattels and personal property

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Frank J. Sprague, of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property of the said Frank J. Sprague,

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DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Counsel.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward M. Field*

*Order of Seizure*  
of the COURT of NEW YORK  
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)  
LANCEY NICOL  
District of Columbia  
Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1892  
A TRUE BILL.

*Quamuel W. Boonmyfel*

Foreman.

*Jan 4/99*  
*Paul discharged*

(Sections 528 and 530 of the Penal Code.)  
LARCENY, or MISAPPROPRIATION

Ordered to the COURT of  
General Sessions  
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against \*  
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Assistant District Attorney.

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*Queinstown - Salmouth for orders*

STATE OF NEW YORK— BUFFALO STATE HOSPITAL.

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vs.  
EDWARD M. FIELD.

On three indictments for Grand Larceny  
in the First Degree, and on three indictments  
for Forgery in the Second Degree-----  
It appearing to the satisfaction of the  
Court that Edward M. Field, the defendant is  
not now in a situation to be put upon his trial  
for said crimes because he is incapable of un-  
derstanding the proceeding or making his  
defense.-----

It is thereupon ORDERED that the said  
Edward M. Field be forthwith removed to "THE  
BUFFALO STATE HOSPITAL" there to be safely  
kept and detained in said HOSPITAL until he be  
restored to a sound state of mind and  
understanding, and then to be returned to

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the custody of the Sheriff of the City  
and County of New York.-----

It is further ORDERED that the Sheriff of said  
City and County do forthwith convey said  
Edward M. Field to said HOSPITAL.-----

(True extract from the minutes .)

John F. Carroll,

Clerk of Court.

*New York and County of Albany  
Queensdown or Salmouth for orders*

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(455)

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward M. Field

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse Edward M. Field

of the crime of Forgery in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Edward M. Field

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid,

with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

Shipped in good order and condition by Field, Lindley, Weechers & Co. on board the good Steamship called the Solcoth whereof Moore is master and now lying in the Port of New York, and bound for Cork Queenstown or Falmouth for orders

Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Edward M. Field, of the crime of Forgery in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Edward M. Field, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid with intent to defraud, feloniously did utter <sup>diagonally</sup> and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

Shipped in good order and condition by Field, Lindley, Wechers & Co. on board the good Steamship called the Dolcoth whereof Moore is master, and now lying in the Port of New York and bound for Cork Queenstown & Falmouth for Orders Seventy one thousand two hundred and Eighty-two <sup>1/2</sup> Bushels of wheat in bulk and part ship bags being marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the like good <sup>order and</sup> condition at the aforesaid port of call (the

71247 1/2 Bus  
wheat bulle &  
part ship bags

Part Cargo  
Each bill of lading  
to bear its proportion  
of shortage and  
or damage if any

(The dangers of the seas only  
excepted) unto the Order of  
Shippers or assigns he or they  
paying freight for the said  
goods at the rate of Five  
Shillings Sterling per quarter  
of 480 lbs weight delivered  
and all other conditions as  
per Charter Party dated at  
New York Oct 17/91 with average  
accustomed. In witness  
whereof the master of the  
said vessel hath subscribed  
to Two (2) Bills of Lading all  
of this <sup>tenor and</sup> date, one of which  
being accomplished, the others  
to stand void. Dated at New  
York Nov 11 1891 Quantity  
and Quality unknown  
E. Moore  
Master

he, the said Edward M. Field then  
and there well knowing the same to be  
forged; against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace of the People of  
the State of New York and their dignity.  
De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1892

11th day of July

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward M. Sieda

Ordered to the COURT of General Sessions of the COURT of NEW YORK, District Attorney, DE LANCEY NICOLL, for trial entered the names of George in the case No. 1892.

Henry S. ... Foreman.

Jan 4/99  
Barrister discharged  
Adopted for income

Witnesses:

Wm. ...  
Wm. ...  
Wm. ...  
Wm. ...

Copy furnished to Dist. Atty.

\*\*\*\*\*  
 THE PEOPLE \*  
 against \*  
 EDWARD M. FIELD. \*  
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These indictments were found on the 17th day of February, 1892, and the defendant having, on the 23rd day of March, 1892, been tried as to his sanity before Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and after hearing the evidence of both parties, the decision rendered by his Honor was to the effect that the defendant was not in a condition to be tried upon the indictments on which he was then held. As a result of such hearing he was committed to "The Buffalo State Hospital of the State of New York" on the 26th day of March, 1892, and was detained there, and on the 11th day of January, 1894 was discharged.

There was at that time a very great doubt as to the securing of a conviction on the evidence then in existence, but at the present time the evidence is insufficient to warrant a conviction.

I therefore recommend that the defendant be discharged on his own recognizance and his bail discharged.

*James M. Osborne*  
 Assistant District Attorney.

New York, December 27th, 1896.

STATE OF NEW YORK--- BUFFALO STATE HOSPITAL.

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AT A COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER,

holden in and for the City and County of  
New York, at the City Hall of the said City,  
on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March in the  
year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred  
and Ninety-two.

PRESENT

The Honorable Charles H. Van Brunt )  
one of the Justices of the Supreme ) Justice  
Court of the State of New York. ) Oyer and  
Terminer.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
EDWARD M. FIELD.

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in the First Degree, and on three indictments  
for Forgery in the Second Degree-----  
It appearing to the satisfaction of the  
Court that Edward M. Field, the defendant is  
not now in a situation to be put upon his trial  
for said crimes because he is incapable of un-  
derstanding the proceeding or making his  
defense.-----

It is thereupon ORDERED that the said  
Edward M. Field be forthwith removed to "THE  
BUFFALO STATE HOSPITAL" there to be safely  
kept and detained in said HOSPITAL until he be  
restored to a sound state of mind and  
understanding, and then to be returned to

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the custody of the Sheriff of the City  
and County of New York.-----

It is furtherORDERED that the Sheriff of said  
City and County do forthwith convey said  
Edward M. Field to said HOSPITAL.-----

(Atrue extract from the minutes .)

John F. Carroll,

Clerk of Court.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward M. Field

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Edward M. Field

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Edward M. Field

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*Shipped in good order and condition by Field, Lendley, Wischers & Co on board the good Steamship called the Cambridge whereof Harris is master, and now lying in the Port of New York and bound for London England Sixty four thousand 750 Bushels of maize in bulk and part bags being marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the aforesaid port of London (the dangers of the seas alone excepted) into Order of Shippers or assigns he or they paying freight for the said goods at the rate of Four shillings Sterling per quarter of 450 lbs weight delivered and all other conditions as per Charter Party dated at New York Oct 5/91 with average accustomed. In witness whereof the master of the said vessel hath subscribed to Two (2) Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void. Dated at New York Nov 12 1891 Quantity and Quality unknown J. E. Harris master*

*640000 lbs. Bulk cargo each bill of lading to bear into proportion of shortage and or damage if any.*

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Edward M. Field*

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward M. Field*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*Shipped, in good order and condition by Field, Lindley, Wrenchers & Co. on board the good Steamship called the Cambria whereof Harris is master, and now lying in the Port of New York and bound for London England Sixty four thousand 5/16 Bushels of Waige in bulk and part bags being marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the good order and condition at the aforesaid port of London (the dangers of the seas alone excepted) unto Order of Shippers or assigns he or they paying freight for the said goods at the rate of Four shillings Sterling per quarter of 480 lbs weight delivered, and all other conditions as per Charter Party dated at New York Oct 5/91 with average accustomed. In witness whereof The master of the said vessel hath subscribed to Two (2) Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void. Dated at New York Nov 17 1891*  
*Quantity and quality unknown*

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each bill of  
lading to bear  
its proportion  
of shortage and  
of damage if  
any.*

*J. E. Harris  
master*

the said *Edward M. Field*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

*Frank E. Johnson*  
*Henry Ague*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

*17* *Feb* 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward M. Sudd*

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.]

Ordered to the COURT of  
General Sessions  
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,  
for trial, entered in the minutes)  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
*Wm. A. True Gill*  
A TRUE GILL.  
*Henry Ague*  
Foreman.

*Jan 4/99*  
*Bail discharged*

*1893*

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

**Buffalo State Hospital.**

DR. J. B. ANDREWS,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Buffalo, N. Y.,

June 17, 1893.

Hon. Chas. H. Van Brunt,  
Justice of the Supreme Court,  
New York City.

Sir:

The letter of Delancey Nichol, District Attorney, written at your request is at hand, asking me "to forward forthwith a detailed statement of Mr. Field's past and present condition, and in particular what precautions have been taken by you to expose the charge of malingering."

I have the honor to reply that Edward M. Field was insane when admitted to the Buffalo State Hospital, suffering from melancholia. The changes which marked his physical condition were; loss of sleep, appetite and flesh, pain in head, dizziness, change in facial expression, feebleness of general circulation, variable pulse, coldness of extremities, sluggishness of movements, general muscular enfeeblement and disturbance of secretions.

His mental condition was one of marked emotional disturbance and lack of control, depression and despondency, suicidal thoughts, hopelessness, constant attention to bodily symptoms, narrow circle of ideas, definite delusions of fear and poisoning,

SEND NO LETTERS CONTAINING MONEY OR OTHER ARTICLES TO PATIENTS. DIRECT ALL SUCH TO SUPERINTENDENT.  
VISITING DAYS ARE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.

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and change toward members of his family amounting to hatred, without adequate cause.

The progress of his case has been consistent with the judgment expressed above. At the present time the active symptoms of his disease have subsided, his physical health has been largely restored and his delusions corrected. There is left however a state of great irregularity of feeling, a variable condition of alternate depression and elation and a lack of mental equilibrium. He is unreasonable, changeable, vacillating, and not in a condition which will enable ~~to~~ me to certify that he is of "sound state of mind and understanding" as required by your order.

In regard to the precautions taken to expose the charge of malingering,- this was the first question to be settled after his admission to the Hospital. The contradictory testimony of distinguished experts on the trial in New York, directed our attention to this point, though it does not appear in your order. He was kept under close and continuous observation, day and night, for the first month of his stay. This was carried out by the medical officers of the staff, and by the day and night nurses.

Having become satisfied of his insanity it became my duty to do all that lay in my power to promote his recovery. With

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this in view he has had the privileges of out of door exercise and recreation. In the summer of '92 he occupied part of his time with the florist in the green house and on the grounds. During the winter and spring he was permitted to spend a part of his time in the steward's office, and has accompanied him on errands in the city. He has taken walks attended, and has had parcels of the grounds, and, for a season, of the neighboring park. In fact he has enjoyed the privileges given to other patients in the same condition. All of these have assisted in promoting his physical health and improved mental state.

This institution is for the treatment, and if possible, cure of patients, and such privileges are granted to them as, in our judgment, will tend to their recovery, with due regard to the safety of the patients and the public.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

*J. B. Audreys*

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THE PEOPLE  
against  
EDWARD M. FIELD.

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There was at that time a very great doubt as to the securing of a conviction on the evidence then in existence, but at the present time the evidence is insufficient to warrant a conviction.

I therefore recommend that the defendant be discharged on his own recognizance and his bail discharged.

*James W. Osborne*  
Assistant District Attorney.

New York, December 27th, 1898.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

STATE OF NEW YORK--- BUFFALO STATE HOSPITAL.

COPY

AT A COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER,

holden in and for the City and County of  
New York, at the City Hall of the said City,  
on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March in the  
year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred  
and Ninety-two.

PRESENT

The Honorable Charles H. Van Brunt )  
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restored to a sound state of mind and  
understanding, and then to be returned to

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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STATE OF NEW YORK -- BREWSTER STATE HOSPITAL

State of New York, County of New York, of the Peace

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the custody of the Sheriff of the City and County of New York.-----

It is further ORDERED that the Sheriff of said City and County do forthwith convey said Edward M. Field to said HOSPITAL.-----

(A true extract from the minutes .)

John F. Carroll,  
Clerk of Court.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fischer, Adolph

**DATE:**

12/14/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Trebos, Neson

**DATE:**

12/14/91



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*From page 111*  
91 *McMayer*

Counsel,  
filed *14* day of *Dec* 189*1*  
Plends, *St. Louis* 7*th*

Grand Larceny, *Degrees*  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 529, 530, 531, 532  
Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Alphonse Fischer*  
and  
*Wesley Tribos*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*James W. Donnan*  
*Dec 17 91* Foreman.  
*Doth*  
*Spid & Acquitted*

Witnesses:

*Alphonse Fischer*  
*Wesley Tribos*

First District  
Police Court

Agatha Samuel } charged with  
Adapt Fisher } Larceny from  
Nelson Trebo } Person  
Before Hon  
John Smith  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 1891

Appearance  
Jury tried the case for the  
defendant  
The defendant being duly  
sworn deposes and says that  
examined by Mr. Fisher  
On the day in question you  
did not see anybody take your  
poems book did you?  
A Yes I did not see it  
Q And you did not feel anybody take  
it?  
A I did not feel exactly anybody  
take it  
Q And as a matter of fact if you  
can remember you cannot  
say who did take it?  
A Yes I cannot say exactly  
who did.

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By the tower

Q But you did know you had  
lost it?

A Yes sir

Q And somebody took it?

A Yes sir

Q Did you feel any movement  
about you?

A Yes sir

Q What did you feel?

A I felt somebody pressing  
me

Q And did you look around  
when you were being pressed  
that day?

A Yes sir

Q And did you see either one of  
those men there?

A I cannot remember

Q Did this man speak to you?

A Yes sir

Q How near to you was he standing?  
A I turned to this man and  
asked him how I should get  
out of the tower.

Q How long was this after you  
felt somebody pressing against  
you?

A I guess the same time

Q How near to you was he then?  
 A As near as they are now  
 Q You didn't have to walk any  
 distance to speak to him?  
 A No sir he came to me  
 Receipt. Ev.

Q Who was that man?  
 A Fisher (him)

Q You didn't see the other man  
 Fisher?

A I don't remember seeing him  
 unless you say this man you  
 mention the dependant Fisher  
 A I think it is him

Q Are you positive that he is the  
 man?

A The man I looked at  
 you'll you be positive he is the  
 man?

A I am most positive of the man  
 who took my pocket book  
 Q But you are positive that this  
 is the man that spoke to you  
 all you?

A I think so.

Q Are you positive that this is the  
 man (meaning Fisher) yes or no

A I am mostly sure -

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Robert M<sup>o</sup> E. brought a witness  
for the people being duly sworn  
deposed & say  
By the Court

If you are a detective Sergeant  
attached to police headquarters  
Ayes Sir

If state what you know of this oc-  
currence.

A I saw these seven <sup>and</sup> followed  
them into the stock exchange  
I saw one of them take a pocket  
book out of his pocket <sup>and</sup> a few of  
them had the pocket book.  
A Fisher, and the other man  
was in his company, and  
they both looked into it, and  
then put it back in his pocket  
<sup>and</sup> this lady identified the pocket  
book.

Ayes Sir  
Ayes Sir

If you don't see where they got  
the pocket book from did you  
A Yes Sir

And all that you know is that  
you found it in the possession  
of the defendant Fisher

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Ayer  
 Gaud making me the possession  
 of Trebo?  
 A Grossi  
 Gaud was surely with the  
 party of Fisher was not he?  
 Ayer.

Care for the people

Defendants counsel moves to  
 discharge depts  
 Motion denied  
 Sift counsel moves for the  
 examination of defendants  
 held to bail in sum of \$1000  
 each.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Reson Trebor* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h; that the statement is designed to  
enable h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h's waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Reson Trebor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *123 Orchard Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand an  
examination. Reson Trebor*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*  
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District Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Adolph Fischer* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him, that the statement is designed to  
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Adolph Fischer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany.*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *26 Stanton Street 1st West*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Upholsterer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand  
an examination  
before J. Fischer*

Taken before me this  
day of *September* 189*1*

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Robert M<sup>e</sup> Naught  
Detective Sergeant of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Agatha Samuel  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of December 1891 } Robert M<sup>e</sup> Naught

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 317 East 72<sup>nd</sup> St Agatha Samuel  
occupation Nurse Street, aged 45 years,  
being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of December 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One pocket book containing four dollars gold and lawful money of the United States and several cards memberanda all together of the value four dollars and a half. \$4.50

the property of deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Adolph Fisher and Helen Trebra (both now here who were acting in concert with each other) for the reason that on the above date deponent had the above described property in the pocket of her dress and was on Broadway near Rector Street and that the said pocket book was taken, stolen and carried away from her person. Deponent is informed by Robert McNaught detective sergeant that he saw the two defendants talking to each other and that he saw the defendant Fisher open said pocket book and hand something to defendant Trebra. The deponent identifies the said pocket book as her property and charges the two defendants with the larceny of the same - Agatha Samuel

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of December 1891  
Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

*Defendants*

guilty thereof, I order that ~~the~~ *he* be held to answer the same and ~~the~~ *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* Hundred Dollars, ~~each~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until ~~he~~ *he* give such bail.

Dated *December 9* 18 *97* *Solomon B. Smith* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....  
..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order *h* to be discharged.

Dated..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Northrup & Co.*  
*Bill Coet*  
*Shaeff*  
*Wesley Trebb*

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Office of the  
District Attorney

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated *December 9* 1891  
*Smith* Magistrate.

*McNaughton & Co.* Precinct.

Witness *Robert McNaughton*  
No. *P. O.* Street.

No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.



\$ *1000* to answer *W*

*Collin*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Adolph Fischer  
and  
Nelson Trebo

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Adolph Fischer and Nelson Trebo

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Adolph Fischer and Nelson Trebo, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the sum of four dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of four dollars, ten pieces of the paper of the value of one cent each piece, and one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Agatha Samuel on the person of the said Agatha Samuel then and there being found, from the person of the said Agatha Samuel then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Adolph Fischer and Nelson Trebo*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Adolph Fischer and Nelson Trebo*, both

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Agatha Samuel*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Agatha Samuel*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Adolph Fischer and Nelson Trebo* —

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4227

**DESCRIPTION:**

Flynn, Michael

**DATE:**

12/23/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Flannigan, William

**DATE:**

12/23/91



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El Kamal

Counsel,

Filed

23 day of Dec 1891

Pleas, 1. Appalty 24.

2. not guilty 20

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Dyer

and B

William Sturgeon

[Section 498, Burglary in the Third Degree.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

has charged from custody on his own recognizance in Bail also charged

A TRUE BILL.

Samuel W. Bloomfield

Foreman.

Part II

July 20 - '92

Durand

After a careful examination of the witnesses in the case I am satisfied that a cure is warranted although cannot be cured and against return of present and I need not mention them. I charge upon the jury to return a verdict of guilty or not guilty as the law may direct.

Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Edward Kannell

of No. 494 West

Street, aged 52 years,

occupation Truckman

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises North East Cor of 13 and 12<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Stable

and which was occupied by deponent as a stable for horses

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

attempted to be entered  
were BURGLARIOUSLY ~~entered~~ by means of forcibly breaking

Open the front door with a hook  
ring.

on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

horses and  
harness of the value of over one  
thousand dollars.

At 1000

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Michael Flynn (now here) and  
William Flannigan not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent left the said  
stable with the said property securely  
locked therein at the hour of 9 o'clock  
AM, and Deponent caught  
the two defendants about the hour  
of 1:30 o'clock PM, trying to break  
open the said stable with a cart  
ring, and the defendant Flynn  
had the said cart ring in his hand



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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Michael Flynn* being duly examined, before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Flynn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *744 Emanuel St - 9 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Student*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

*Michael Flynn*

Taken before me this

*15*

day of *February* 1957

*J.M. Kelly*

Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

*Michael Dequy*  
guilty thereof, I order that *he* be held to answer the same and *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, *and* be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until *he* give such bail.

Dated *Dec 15* 18*91* *John Steel* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order *h* to be discharged.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 --- District. 1545

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Kangas  
494 West 51  
Michael Fegan  
Wm Fanningan

Offence: Assault on  
Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Thos. Gaffney

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

Dec 15  
Kelly

1882

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Robert Campbell  
158 9th Avenue  
Edward Mustern

No.

94 Chelsea Street

No.

\$1.000

Street



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Flynn  
and  
William Flanagan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Michael Flynn and William Flanagan  
of the crime of attempting to commit

the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Michael Flynn and William Flanagan, both

late of the 9th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-one in the day—time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the stable of  
one Edward Kannell

attempt to  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Edward  
Kannell in the said stable  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lacey Nicoll,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4227

**DESCRIPTION:**

Forrester, Michael

**DATE:**

12/01/91



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Counsel,

Filed

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, [Sections 528, 587, Degree, Penal Code.]

Michael Forrester

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*(Signature)*

Foreman.

Sept 2 - Aug 9, 1892.  
On motion of District Atty  
defd discharged on his  
own recognizance

Witnesses

Upon reading the  
within affidavits  
that after several  
attempts the  
complainant  
cannot be found  
I recommend that  
the defendant be  
discharged on his  
own recognizance  
May 192 E.S.D.  
A.D.R.

0743

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Forrester

City and County of New York, ss :

Cornelius Leary

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 27 North Moore Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 6th day of May 1892 I called at 414 Washington Sts.

the alleged residence of Joseph Rinfurth the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena and was informed by

Mrs Ward, and Mr. Brennan, the only two occupants of the house, that no such person by the name of Joseph Rinfurth resided there. I called there on several other occasions and inquired in the neighborhood, but could find no person that knew any one by the name of Joseph Rinfurth.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of May 1892. Cornelius Leary Subpoena Server. W. W. Illwitzer Com. of deeds N. J. Co

0744

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Joseph Rempforth*

vs.

*Michael Forrester*

Offence:

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

*De Lancy Howell* District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Coneline Leary*

Subjuga Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

0745

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Forrester.

City and County of New York, ss:

Joseph P. Hayes,

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

3<sup>rd</sup>

Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the

9<sup>th</sup>

day of

May

1892

I called at

# 414

Washington St.

the alleged residence

of

Joseph Reinhardt

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

Mrs. Ward that the complainant didn't live there and hasn't ever lived there to the best of her knowledge.

Joseph P. Hayes.

Officer Hayes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> is a witness in this case.

Sworn to before me, this

9<sup>th</sup> day

of May

1892

John J. Suckley  
Com of Deeds N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Michael Torresby  
Defendant

Offense:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Officer of Police

Joseph J. Hayes  
Precinct.

Failure to find Witness

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**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.  
To Joseph Reinhardt  
of No. 414 Washington Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of **MAY** 1892 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against Michael Forrester

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of **MAY** in the year of our Lord 1892  
DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.  
To Thomas Shearn of Court  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of **MAY** 1892 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against Michael Forrester

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of **MAY** in the year of our Lord 1892  
DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Joseph Reinfort

of No. 414 Washington Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Bartender being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of November 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting  
of divers bills of divers denominations and  
one piece of silver coin all of the value  
of thirty dollars

the property of David Gans in the care and charge of  
deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by Michael Forrester (or thereabouts) Joseph Duamoid  
and by others whose names are unknown

Deponent says that about the hour of Six P. M. on  
said date said Forrester and said others came in  
store No. 414 Washington Street together and said  
defendants assaulted customers in the store.

Deponent says that he walked to the end  
of the counter and requested defendants to  
stop and while so doing said Forrester  
went behind the counter and deponent  
ordered to him said Forrester to get out

Deponent says that said Forrester  
ran to the ice box and opened the same  
and threw several bottles containing ginger

Sworn to before me this  
1891 day of  
November

at the time Defendant says that he discharged  
a pistol three times to scare them away <sup>and</sup>  
said Forrester and said others ran out of  
said store together

Defendant says that said money was on  
a granite stand behind the counter and  
said Forrester was the only person near the  
counter from the time he saw it until it was  
missed, and he charges said Forrester  
(murderer) and other said defendants with  
acting in concert with each other and  
feloniously taking the said money as  
before said

Joseph Keniford

Sworn to before me

This 11 day of Nov 1891

Wm. J. ... Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Michael Forrester* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Michael Forrester*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*59 North North Moore St 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Michael Forrester*

Taken before me this  
day of *Jan*

*11*  
1891

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned, has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant

Michael Ferrister

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 11 1891 Do J. C. Bell Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated November 12 1891 Do J. C. Bell Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Rezzutti  
4114 Washington St  
Michael Ferrister  
Joseph Diamond  
J. Alton

Offence *Carrying*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Patrick Goodwin*  
Residence *187 1/2 Hudson Street.*

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *Nov 11* 1891  
*D. O. Reilly* Magistrate.  
*Hayes* Officer.  
*5* Precinct.

Witnesses *J. P. Shearn*  
*and to complainant* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



*No 1*  
*\$500* to answer *G B*  
**COMMITTED.**  
*warrant issued for*  
*codefendants* *G B*  
*money*

0753

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael Forrester

THE GRAND JURY (OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse Michael Forrester

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Michael Forrester,

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of thirty

\$30.00

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of thirty

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

David Gans then and there being found,

then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4227

**DESCRIPTION:**

Foster, Bridget

**DATE:**

12/24/91



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Witnesses:

*J. P. Green*

Counsel, *J. P. Green*  
Filed *24* day of *Dec* 189*7*  
Pleads,

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person,  
Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Bruce Foster*

*et al*  
*et al*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Amos W. Donnell*

Foreman.

*Dec 27/97*

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*Pen one up*

Police Court— 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Julius McKernan

of No. 148 W 14<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 57 years,  
occupation Home Keeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

and person

One pocket book containing a serial and several ferry tickets the value of about one dollar.

\$ 1.00

the property of J. McKernan

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Bridger Foster (now here)

from the fact that deponent had said pocket book in a Datch's on her arm. Deponent is informed by Officer O'Brien that he arrested the defendant and found a pocket book in the possession of defendant which property deponent has since identified as the property of deponent.

Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having taken carried away and stolen said property and prays that she be held to answer  
Julius McKernan

Sworn to before me, this

21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1891

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

0757

Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Bridger Foster* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h<sup>e</sup>* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h<sup>e</sup>*; that the statement is designed to enable *h<sup>e</sup>* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h<sup>e</sup>* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h<sup>e</sup>* waiver cannot be used against *h<sup>e</sup>* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Bridger Foster*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *35 Forsyth Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty I found the Pocket book on the floor*

*Bridger Foster*  
*Mull*

Taken before me this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 189*1*

Police Justice

*[Signature]*

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that *She* be held to answer the same and *She* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until *She* give such bail.

Dated *December 21* 18*91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....  
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order *h* to be discharged.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2<sup>nd</sup> District. 1568

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Julia Mackinnon*  
*148 W 14th St*

1 *Bridger Foster*

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*Sat. 11/21/91*  
*pm. W. P. Ryan*

Dated *December 21<sup>st</sup>* 18*91*

*H. J. Ryan* Magistrate.

*O'Brien and McAuley* Officer.

*Central* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call Officer O'Brien*

No. *Central Office* Street.

*Manni Plunkett*

No. *14<sup>th</sup> Street & 6<sup>th</sup> Ave* Street.

*R. Macey*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *500* to answer



BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
**OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Bridget Foster*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Bridget Foster*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Bridget Foster*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents, one pencil of the value of ten cents, and ten pieces of paper of the value of five cents each piece*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Julia Mackinnon* on the person of the said *Julia Mackinnon* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Julia Mackinnon* then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Bridget Foster*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Bridget Foster*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents, one pencil of the value of ten cents, and ten pieces of paper of the value of five cents each piece*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Julia Mackinnon*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Julia Mackinnon*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Bridget Foster*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4227

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fostes Joseph

**DATE:**

12/14/91



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Police Court / District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

Thomas Farrell

of No. 15 Thamer Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Express Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of December 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in Washington Street,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Foster who (now here) who did point, aim and discharge a revolving pistol loaded with powder and ball then held in his hand at defendant me full from said pistol hitting defendant in the body.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of December 1897 } Thomas Farrell.

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

Joseph Foster being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Foster

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 10 Washington Street - 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Labour

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am guilty  
Joseph Foster  
mark

Taken before me this  
day of December 1891  
[Signature]  
Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~200~~ <sup>500</sup> Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *December 6* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....  
..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas Connel*  
*15 ... St.*  
1. *Joseph Foster*  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Felony*  
*Assault*

Dated *December 6* 189*1*  
*Divine* Magistrate.

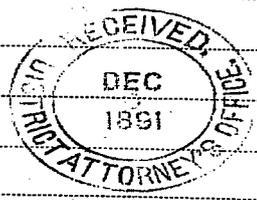
*Ryan* Officer.  
*2* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

*Con*  
*Abraham*  
*Mitchell*



BAILED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Foster

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse

Joseph Foster of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Foster

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Thomas Farrell in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said Thomas Farrell a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Joseph Foster in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge with intent him the said Thomas Farrell thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Joseph Foster of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Foster

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Thomas Farrell in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against him the said Thomas Farrell a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Joseph Foster in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4227

**DESCRIPTION:**

Franklin, James

**DATE:**

12/01/91



4227

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Witnesses:

~~The same~~  
Lacks the element  
of intent and from  
the statement of the  
complainant and  
all the facts I am  
of opinion that  
no conviction could  
be had and I therefore  
recommend that the  
indictment be dismissed  
Nathaniel  
Dec 10/1891  
H. A. D. [Signature]

Counsel,  
Filed *1* day of *Dec* 189*1*  
Pleas, *Not guilty*  
THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
James Franklin

Grand Larceny, *Second Degree*  
Sections 528, 587  
Penal Code

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Mass. Bailly*  
*Dec 10/1891*  
*Foreman.*  
*Dismissed*

New York General Sessions.

The People on  
my complaint  
against  
James Franklin

As complainant in the above case,  
I beg to recommend the defendant  
to much leniency and clemency  
as the Court and District Attorney  
may see fit to show; but I express-  
ly assert that my reasons for so doing  
are not controlled by any advantage  
to myself, and for the further reason  
that when I made this charge I, in  
the excitement of the moment thought  
that the defendant deliberately stole and  
intended to defraud me of the money I  
have since found out that the defendant  
got this money to give to me and was  
drunk at the time and kept on his  
spree until he was afraid or ashamed  
to come near me. I have also found  
out that this defendant has always  
born a very good character

Myers P Taylor

0772

Police Court V District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Frederick W Braudes

of No. 142 W. 122<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

Thirty dollars in gold  
and lawful money of the  
United States

30<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of J. H. Mohlman Company in  
the care of deponent as shipping  
clerk.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by Amos Franklin.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> day that defendant was  
at the store, Number 330, Grand Street, in  
this city where deponent is employed.  
That deponent saw defendant take  
said money to give to his employer  
for the purpose of paying a freight bill  
for said Company. Deponent is informed  
by Meyer Taylor the employer of the  
defendant that he never received said  
money from defendant and that said  
said date the defendant has left for parts  
unknown to witness. Deponent therefore

charges the defendant with having stolen  
said money and prays that he be arrested  
and held to answer  
Frederick W Braudes

Sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day

of 1891

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Myers P Taylor*

aged *25* years, occupation *Druckman* of No. *636*

*Washington* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Federick W Bruns*

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *25*

day of *Oct* 189*6*

*Myers P Taylor*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0774

Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Franklin* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h — right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h —, that the statement is designed to  
enable h — if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h —  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h — waiver cannot be used  
against h — on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Franklin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *453 West 17 Street -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am guilty of taking  
the money but I was intoxicated  
and did not know what I was  
doing James Franklin*

Made before me this

*John J. Kelly*  
188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Frederick W. Brandes  
of No. 142 W 122 Street, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Thirty dollars in good and lawful  
money of the United States  
of the value of thirty Dollars,  
the property of the J. H. Mohlman Company  
w. as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by James Franklin

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant  
and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in  
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the  
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24 day of October, 1891

W. J. [Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick M. Brandes

vs.

James Franklin

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated October 24 1891

Hogan Magistrate

Bell Officer.

The Defendant James Franklin taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

James Bell Officer.

Dated November 12 1891

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice

The within named

8. A.M. - 357 M. N. J. Davis & Co. 458. Mrs. P. S. S. S.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

*De launus*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *March 11* 18*91* *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Respondant* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Nov 13* 18*91* *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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1425

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fredrick W Brundage  
1412 N. 122 St  
James Franklin

Offence *Carrying*

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Date *Nov 17* 188  
*Keely* Magistrate.  
*Bell* Officer.  
*Court* Precinct.

Witnesses *Myers P Taylor*  
No. *636 Washington* Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1.000* \_\_\_\_\_  
*W. S. Taylor*  
*W. S. Taylor*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Olivier Franklin*  
Residence *No 453 West 17<sup>th</sup>* Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court--- District. 1425

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick W. Brando*  
*142 N. 122 St*  
*James Franklin*

Offence *Saloon*

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: *Nov 12* 188

*Keely* Magistrate.

*Bell* Officer.

*Court* Precinct.

Witnesses *Myers P Taylor*  
No. *636 Washington* Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. *10015* Street.

\$ *to answer*  
*W. S. Taylor*  
*Banded*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Olin Franklin*  
Residence *No 453 West 17<sup>th</sup>* Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court--- District. <sup>1425</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick W. Brundage*  
*142 N. 132 St*  
*James Franklin*

Offence *Saloon*

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Date: *Mar 12* 188

*Keely* Magistrate.

*Bell* Officer.

*Court* Precinct.

Witnesses *Myers P Taylor*  
No. *636 Washington* Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1.000* to answer *G.S.*

*Bailed*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Olin Franklin*  
Residence *No 453 West 17<sup>th</sup>* Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

0780

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Franklin

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

James Franklin

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Franklin,

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 20th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day-time of said day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

\$30.00

thirty

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

thirty

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

thirty

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

thirty

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

thirty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John W. Mohlman

then and there being found,

then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0781

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4227

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fretgan, Harris

**DATE:**

12/21/91



4227

Witnesses:

C. Harrigan

161 J.B.W.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Dec  
Pleas, M. H. ...

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harris Trotter

Grand Larceny, *from the Person,* *First Degree.*  
[Sections 533, 534, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

1911  
1911  
1911

A TRUE BILL.

Charles D. ... Foreman.

Robert ... Foreman.

Henry J. ... Foreman.

George ... Foreman.

0783

Police Court - 4 - District.

from the Person

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Cornelius Harrigan

of No. 300 Mulberry Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of December 189 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One diamond stud of the value of One hundred and twenty five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Alfred Stratzen (now here)

for the reason that deponent was going up stairs to the elevator station at 23rd Street and 3rd Avenue when the defendant came behind deponent and suddenly seized said stud which deponent had fastened in the scarf then worn on his person, and tore the stud from the scarf and attempted to run away

Cornelius Harrigan

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of December 189  
of New York  
Admiral  
Police Justice

0784

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Harris Fratzen* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Harris Fratzen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *190 Chrystie St. 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Harris Fratzen*

Taken before me this 9 day of December 1897  
*H. M. ...*

Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars,.....and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 9* 18*91* *H. J. ...* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....  
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Office  
Lawyer from Chicago

Police Court--- District.

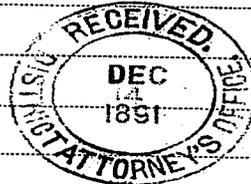
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cornelius Harrigan  
vs.  
Harris Frutzen

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Dated Dec 9 1891  
W. Mahon Magistrate.  
Harrigan Officer.  
Co. Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.



\$ 1000 to answer G.B.  
1000 bond signed 10-2-91  
Com 951

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
**OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Harris Fretzen*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Harris Fretzen*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Harris Fretzen*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *right*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one stud of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars*

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Cornelius Harrigan* on the person of the said *Cornelius Harrigan* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Cornelius Harrigan* then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De Ransey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4227

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fried, Michael

**DATE:**

12/11/91



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78  
Bill Lumbard

Counsel,  
Filed *M* day of *Dec* 1891  
Pleads, *Arguably* 14

18  
THE PEOPLE  
48 Copy of *R*  
Michael Fried  
Grand Larceny  
Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 537 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
Paid on for Dec 23rd 91  
W. H. L. 91

A. TRUE BILL.  
Emanuel D. Dornmiller

Part 2 - Dec 23, 1891 Foreman.  
Fried and Comital.  
Rep. Bear Fry 29

Witnesses:

Robert Poyner

Genral Roth

Subscribed by the  
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Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Robert Peyser

of No. 30 Ridge Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Tailor

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of December 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Twenty five Jackets valued at  
One hundred dollars

the property of S. Sacks & Co - and in the  
care and custody of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Michael Fried (now here)

for the reasons following to wit: on said date  
deponent sent Israel Roth (who is in deponent's  
employ) with the said property to deliver to  
S. Sacks & Co at no 1 Lafayette Place -  
in a short time afterwards the said Israel  
Roth returned and informed deponent  
that <sup>while</sup> he was sitting on a truck with the said  
property and the said truck was being driven  
through Broome Street a Boy got on the  
same truck and asked him (Roth) where  
he was going. Roth told ~~the~~ him he was  
going to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, and the said  
boy told Roth that he was going  
the same way and asked Roth to

Subscribed to before me this 4th day of December 1891

Police Justice

go with him, Roth did accompany the said Boy and went through Essex Street and when in front of no 141 Essex Street the said Boy asked Roth to go up stairs to Mr Bernstein and tell Bernstein that Louis was waiting for him, and that he the Boy would give Roth ten cents when he would come down, and that he the Boy would hold the said jackets until Roth ~~was~~ came down stairs, Roth left the said jackets with the said Boy - and went up stairs in house no 141 Essex Street and could not find any person named Bernstein, and when he returned to the street the said boy had disappeared and the said jackets were missing.

deponent caused the arrest of the Defendant and the said Israel Roth has since seen the defendant and fully identified him as the Boy who sent him up stairs into the House 141 - Essex Street and with whom he left the said jackets wherefore deponent charges defendant with the Larceny of said jackets, and prays that he be dealt with as the law directs.

Robert Rogers

Sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

J. G. Peckoff

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Israel Rott

aged 13 years, occupation errand boy of No.

10 Hester Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Peyser

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8  
day of Dec 1890,

<sup>his</sup>  
Israel X Rott  
mark

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Freed* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is ~~his~~ right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against ~~him~~ *him*; that the statement is designed to  
enable ~~him~~ *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~him~~  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~his~~ waiver cannot be used  
against ~~him~~ *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Freed*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *No 118 Essex St* *6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Michael Freed.*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 193*4*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated..... 18 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....  
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 District. 1517

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Peyses  
30 Ridge St.  
1 Michael Israel

offence  
Larceny felon

Dated Dec 8 1891  
Duffy Magistrate.  
Mooney & Mullau Officer.  
11 Precinct.

Witnesses Israel Roth  
No. 30 Ridge Street.



No. Street.  
No. Street.  
\$ 500 to answer G.S.

Comptroller

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Michael Fried*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Michael Fried*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said *Michael Fried*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twenty-five jackets of the  
value of four dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Sacks*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*