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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ferguson, John

**DATE:**

12/18/91



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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel,

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Pleads;

not guilty (9 July 92)

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THE PEOPLE

301 E 127 d

vs.

John F. Ferguson

Grand Larceny,  
[Sections 89, 880]

1st Degree.

Penal Code.]

from prison

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Odd  
~~even~~ days

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A TRUE BILL.

Emmanuel Bloomingdale

foreman.

Part 2 - March 1st 1892.

Pleads Guilty Attempt

Grand Larceny 1st Degree

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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

M. Barlotta

Indefinite  
to Grand Jury

148  
Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

1st Emily (9/24/92)

23

THE PEOPLE

301 E 127 St

vs.

John F. Ferguson

Grand Juror,

Grand Juror,

1st Degree,

1st Degree,

(Sections 34, 35C)

Penal Code

Penal Code

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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every days  
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A TRUE BILL.

Emmanuel Bloomingdale

Foreman.

Part 2 - Branch 1st 1892.

Pleads Guilty Attempt

Grand Larceny 1st Degree

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J. Branch

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Police Court—

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

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, 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:

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. Barilati

Sworn to before me, this  
1891

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

*John F. Ferguson*  
1887

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 J. 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 Barolotti*  
*John J. Ferguson*

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Dated *Nov 30 1891*  
*Ryan* Magistrate.  
*Freder* Officer.  
*14* Precinct.

Witnesses

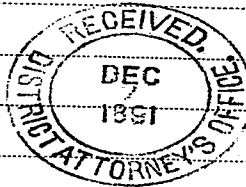
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\$ *1000* to answer *GS*

*GS* *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*  
*301-*

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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 Twenty 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 J. 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ferrara, Frank

**DATE:**

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Counsel,  
Filed 14 day of Dec 1891  
Pleads, *Atty* 15

THE PEOPLE

16 *part 3 Jan 4/92*  
16 *part 2 with jury*  
*Baroque Benara*  
and *N*

*Frankenstein*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Part 3 Jan 4/92*  
*Part 2 with jury*  
*Part 1 Jan 28. 1892*  
*Part 2 Trial and acquittal*

TRUE BILL.

*Samuel W. Thompson*

*Part 3 Jan 4/92 Foreman.*  
*Part 2 Trial and Acquittal*  
*Part 1 Jan 28. 1892*  
*Part 2 Trial and Acquittal*

*Part 3 Jan 4/92*  
*Part 2 Trial and Acquittal*  
*Part 1 Jan 28. 1892*

Witnesses:

*Joel Arnold*  
*Off Crane*

*Frankenstein*  
*N*



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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 18 Baxter Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Attorney being duly sworndeposes 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 namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly raising a  
window leading into said prem-  
iseson 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. O. 100the 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 bySagualo Ferraro (now committed), and Frank  
Ferraro (now in prison), who were acting in concert

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 Perognon Ferrassie  
unlawfully taking stealing and  
carrying away the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November } Not a record  
1891

John B. Smith

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  
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 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

Office—BURGLARY.

vs.

1.  
2.  
3.  
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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 } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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 while 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

day of *August* 1935*John D. Smith*

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.....

*Refused*  
*Five* *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 *9* *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 Road, 1st St*

1 *Mrs. Lewis*

2 *(jointly indicted*  
3 *with Pasquale Ferraro)*

Dated *Dec 9* 189*1*

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Erin White* Officer.

6 - Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer*

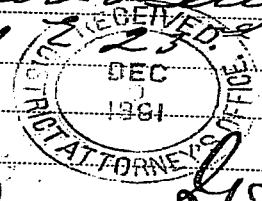
No. *Jacob Deubert* Street.

No. *100 223* Street.

No. *500* Street.

\$ *500* to answer *GS.*

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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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Police Court—

District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 18 Bay ter Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Has dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 18 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 has store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising a  
window leading into said  
premiseson the 3 day of December 1889 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 \$400.00the property of Thos. 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 byPaquale Ferraro  
(now here)for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of two o'clockP.M. on said date deponent se-  
curly 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 (here present)  
that he Price found in the possession  
of the defendant a quantity  
of hats 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 1891

Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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.

vs.

1  
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3  
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Date

1888

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.

1877.

aged 29 years, occupation Frank S. Ricci  
6th Precinct Policeman of No.

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Arnold  
Raguel

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 h; that the statement is designed to  
enable h ~~em~~ 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. *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

1893

Police Officer

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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 *1000* 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* 1891 *DR* 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)*  
4  
Offense *burglary*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *Dec 5* 189*9*

*officer* *Stinner* Magistrate.  
*Crory* *Pine* Officer.  
6 Precinct.

Witnesses *Thomas Gaffney*

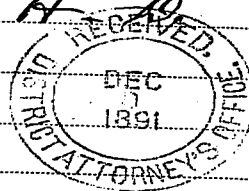
No. *H-79* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *GS*

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## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

The People of the State of New York,  
 against  
 Pasquale Ferrara and Frank Farrara.

Before  
 Hon. Fred'k Smyth  
 and a Jury.

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.

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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.



**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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Pasquale Ferrara and Frank Ferrara*  
 of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY* in the second degree, 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,  
 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*

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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LARCENY

(MISAPPROPRIATION)

(Sections 528 and 53 of the Penal Code.)

A TRUE BILL.

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[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,

*A. 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.

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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

1894 in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of New York  
*and of the same having been transferred to the Department of Correction*  
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. McCann

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.,

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tremities, si quis nos offendit, eum non debemus irasci, sed  
eum ad gloriam nostram convertimus."

"His mental condition was one of extreme and of dis-  
turbance and lack of control, depression and despondency, suicidal  
tendencies, loneliness, constant attention to death, violence,  
anger and fear, and a desire to kill and be killed, and  
a general attitude of hostility and suspicion toward  
others and the world."

THE PEOPLE  
 against  
 EDWARD M. FIELD.

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, 1898.

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  
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It appearing to the satisfaction of the  
Court that Edward M. Field, the defendant is  
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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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kept and detained in said HOSPITAL until he be  
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.-----

It is furtherORDERED 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.

\*\*\*\*\*  
 " THE PEOPLE "  
 " against "  
 " EDWARD M. FIELD. "  
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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

*Ramond M. Field*

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

Indictment accuse *Ramond M. Field*

of the crime of *Forgery in the second degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Ramond 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~~ *ninety-one,* at the City and County aforesaid,

with intent to defraud, did feloniously  
forge a certain instrument and writing  
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, Sindley,  
Wiedner & Co. on board the good  
steamer called the *Triumph*  
owned by *Remond's* master, and  
now lying in the Port of New  
York for exportation,*

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7384 1/60 Bus.  
Wheat  
Baker

Part Carap.  
Each bill of  
Lading to bear  
its proportion  
of shortage  
and or damage  
if any.

Quintanar to the amount of  
order being Five Thousand  
Eight Hundred & seven  
1/60 Bushels of Wheat in India  
being loaded and numbered  
as in the margin, and to be  
delivered in the following order  
and condition at the aforesaid  
port of Call (the dangers of  
the seas only excepted) into  
Order of Discharge or assigns  
me, or those carrying 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  
accustomed.

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 being ac-  
complished, the others to  
stand void.

Dated at New  
York Nov. 24 1891

Quintanar and Quintanar

J. P. Ranger  
Master

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, after-  
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  
forged instrument and writing 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, Dundee &

Wichers & Co. on board the good  
steamer called the *Triumph*  
owned by Demer is master, and  
now lying in the Port of New  
York and bound for Cuba, Demer

Know on Edmunds for orders bearing  
 Street thousand eight hundred  
 73.814 1/60 Bus: & seventeen 1/60 hundred Wheat in  
 Wheat

Butter  
 Bulla being marked and numbered  
 as in the margin, and to be delivered  
 in the like good order and condition  
 at the aforesaid port of Call (the  
 dangers of the seas only excepted)  
 into order of Shippers or assignees  
 the or they paying freight for  
 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 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

Part Cargo.  
 each bill to  
 reading to bear  
 the proportion  
 of the loss  
 and or damage  
 if any.

Swathly and Swathly witnesses  
 J. E. Remson  
 Master -

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

Know on Edmouthe for orders bearing  
 Seven Thousand Eight Hundred  
 73.814<sup>16</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Bus. & seven <sup>16</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Bushels Wheat in  
 Wheat

Butter India being made and numbered  
 as in the margin, and to be delivered  
 in the like good order and condition  
 at the of said port of Call (the  
 dangers of the seas only excepted)  
 into order of Shippers or assignees  
 or their consignees for  
 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 as usual.

Part. Carap.  
 each will be  
 ready to bear  
 the proportion  
 of charges  
 and or damages  
 if any.

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

Discharged and duly acknowledged  
 J. E. Remon

Master

By the said Edward M. Field Agent and  
 there well knowing the said Bill of  
 Lading to be forged; against the form

Learn of Edmund for orders bearing  
Three Thousand Eight Hundred

73.21 1/60 Bus. & seven 1/60 Bushels Wheat in  
Wheat

Butter

Wheat being marked and numbered  
as in the margin, and to be delivered  
in the like good order and condition  
at the aforesaid port of Call (the  
damages of the seas only excepted)  
into order of Shippers or assignors

Part Cargo.  
Each will be  
loading to be  
the proportion  
of the cargo  
and or damage  
of any.

the or they paying freight for  
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Quantity and Quality unknown

J. E. Benson

Master -

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Lading to be forged; against the form

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De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney

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THE PEOPLE  
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*James M. Osborne*

Assistant District Attorney.

New York, December 27th, 1898.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
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*District Attorney.*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
— *Edward M. Field* —  
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 *twelfth* 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 certain 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 the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) 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* —

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.



THE PEOPLE  
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
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late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th*  
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 *bailee* of one *Frank J. Pyraque*,

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

— *Frank J. Pyraque* —

the true owner thereof, to wit: *one written instrument of the*  
*kind known as stock certificate, issued by a*  
*corporation called the Edison General*  
*Electric Company, the same being a certificate*  
*and evidence of the ownership of the said Frank*  
*J. Pyraque 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. Pyraque*,  
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DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Counsel.

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Ordered to the COURT of  
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18 MISAPPROPRIATION  
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*Quinstown - Falmouth for orders*

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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 for County  
Queensdown or Falmouth 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 Solcath 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, Wrechers & 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 or Falmouth for Orders Seventy one thousand two hundred and Eighty-two  $\frac{1}{2}$  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

712422 1/2 Bushels  
wheat bulk &  
part ship bags

Part Cargo  
Each bill of lading  
to bear its proportion  
of shortage and  
or damage of 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 unto now  
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,

day of

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward M. Sidel

Witnesses:

J. H. Van Dine

J. M. Campbell

J. B. Ripley

J. B. Harris Jr.

Ordered to the COURT of  
General Term  
of the COURT of NEW YORK,  
for trial (entered the  
Docket) on the  
District Attorney.  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
Attorney for the  
People.

A TRUMPET.

Henry S. Harriman  
Foreman.

Jan 4/99  
Case discharged  
Adopted for use

150511 x 521 Rural Ave

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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, 1898.

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.

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

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.

# 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, Limited, Liverpool & 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 five Bushels of Maize in Bulk and four 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 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 12 1891*

*Quantity and Quality unknown*

*J. E. Harris*  
master

640000 lbs.  
Sixty four  
thousand  
five  
bags

Perk Cargo  
each bill relating  
to be paid 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, Winchers & 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 9/16 Bushels of Maize in bulk and part bags being marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in like 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*

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*J. E. Harris*  
master

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Bush Maize  
bulk

Part cargo  
each bill of  
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of shortage and  
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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.

Witnesses:

*Frank O. Johnson*  
*Henry Rague*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

17 Feb 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward M. Sidel*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Ordered to the COURT of  
the COUNTY of NEW YORK,  
for trial (entered in the minutes)

*Wm. A. True Gill*  
Feb. 18 1892  
A TRUE GILL.

*Henry Rague*  
Foreman

Jan 4/99  
Bail Discharged

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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.



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

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

*James W. Osborn*  
Assistant District Attorney.

New York, December 27th, 1898.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
EDWARD M. FIELD.

On three indictments for Grand Larceny  
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understanding, and then to be returned to

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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STATE OF NEW YORK-- BREWSTER STATE HOSPITAL

County of New York, State of the State

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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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the Chapter of the Sheriff of the City

# 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 *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 *fourth* 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 valet* of *one Frank J. Dwyer*,

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

*Frank J. Dwyer*,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *Two* within instruments of the kind known as *Stock certificates*, issued by a certain corporation called the *Edison General Electric Company*, two of the said *Stock certificates* being each a certificate and evidence of the ownership of the said *Frank J. Dwyer* of one hundred shares of the *Edison General Electric Company* of the par value of one hundred dollars each share, each of the said two mentioned certificates being of the value of ten thousand dollars, one other of the said *Stock certificates* being a certificate and evidence of the ownership of the said *Frank J. Dwyer* of seventy-five shares of the capital stock of the said corporation of the par value of one hundred dollars each share, the value of seven thousand, five hundred dollars, and the other of the said *Stock certificates* being a certificate and evidence of the ownership of the said *Frank J. Dwyer* of twenty-five shares of the capital stock of the said corporation of the par value of one hundred dollars each share, the value of two thousand five hundred 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. Dwyer*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Frank J. Dwyer*,

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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**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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Witnesses:

Alfred Samuel  
Off Mc Ransight

Ben May

91 Mc May

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Dec 1891  
Plends, 17 July 77

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Adolph Fischer  
and  
Nelson Tribos

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)  
[Sections 628, 629, 630 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Quamby W. Bonmader  
Dec 17/91 Foreman.  
Doth  
Spied & Acquitted

Just List. et  
 police Court

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

Appearance  
 Jerry Friend for House for the  
 Defendants  
 Campsmanant being duly  
 sworn deposes and says that  
 examined by Mr Friend  
 of the day for question you  
 didn't see anybody take your  
 pocket book did you?  
 A Yes I didn't see it  
 Q and you didn't feel anybody take  
 it?  
 A I didn't 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 your bed  
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 room.

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  
 Recross. Ex.

Q Who was that man?  
 A Fisher (him)

Q You didn't see the other man  
 Thomas?

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

Q Are you positive that he is the  
 man?

A The man I looked at  
 I will 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. E. brought a witness  
for the people being duly sworn  
deposed & says  
By the Court

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

If I tell 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> open it  
If he 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.

Alfred Sir  
Amp Ex

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

I saw all that you mean is that  
you found it in the possession  
of the defendant Fisher

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Ayres

Gand making me the possession  
of Trebas?

A. G. O. S. M.

Gand was simply in the turn  
pany of Fisher was not he?  
Ayres.

Care for the people

Superdants counsel moves to  
discharge debts

Motion deemed

Sgt. Counsel evanes for the  
examination and defendants  
pled to bail in sum of \$1000  
each.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Herman 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. *Herman 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. Edwin P. [illegible]*

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice

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Seq. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*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 1. 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 the jury.*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 1891

Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Robert M<sup>e</sup> Hanft  
Central Office 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

day of

6  
December 1891

Robert M<sup>e</sup> Hanft

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court

1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 317 East 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Nurse 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 memoranda 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 <sup>from her person</sup> Adolph F. Fisher and Herman 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 M. Naught 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. ~~Adolph F. Fisher~~ ~~Herman Trebra~~ ~~Samuel~~

Sworn to before me, this 11 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.....

*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, *cash* 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 9* 189*7* *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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Northrup & Co.*  
*Buff. Coat*  
*Shoe*  
*Wagon*  
*Tread*

Dated

1891

Magistrate.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

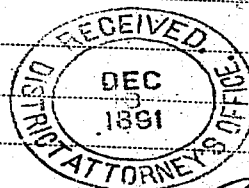
Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer



*Boer*

*g. h. c. pen*

**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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Adolph Fischer and Neson Trebos*, 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 Neson Trebos* —

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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Ed Kammal

Counsel,

Filed 23

day of

Dec 1891

Pleads, 1. Appurty 24.

2. not guilty 30

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Dym

and B

William Dym

[Section 198, Burglary in the Third Degree.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

I do charged from custody on his own recognizance Bail dis charged

A TRUE BILL.

Emmanuel Dym

Foreman.

Part II

July 20-92

Edward

After a careful examination of the witnesses in the case I am satisfied that a case is made out against the defendants (cannot be proved) and against the witnesses. I find that the charges upon the jury are reasonable. I find the jury to be true and honest. I find the jury to be true and honest. I find the jury to be true and honest.

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Police Court 2 District.

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

Edward Kammell

of No. 424 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.

\$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 J. Lyan (now here) and  
William Klannigan 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  
the two defendants about the hour  
of 1:30 o'clock P.M. trying to break  
open the said Stable with a cart  
ring, and the defendant J. Lyan  
and the said cart ring in his hand

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and He said Jennings had a  
kind of word ~~apost~~ assisting the  
said J. in the attempt to break  
Open the door of said stable  
known to before me this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1891

John E. Kelly  
of this Parish

do  
Edward Kammell  
Merk

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

District Police Court

*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

*August 1937*

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 Henry*  
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 S. Kelly* 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 --- 1545 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Kangas  
494 West St  
Michael Fegan  
Wm F. Langan

Offence  
Attorney  
Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Thos. Gaffney

Residence

42 Congress  
Brooklyn

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

Dec 15

1881

Kelly

Magistrate.

Hunt & Bruley

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

Robert Campbell

No.

158 9th Avenue

Edward Mustern

No.

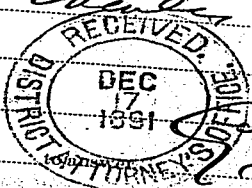
94 Chambers

Street.

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\$1.000

Street



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not a witness

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Brv

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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:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Forrester, Michael

**DATE:**

12/01/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Jury,  
Degree,  
Penal Code.]

Michael Forrester

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 9<sup>th</sup> 92  
G.S.D.  
A.D.A.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signature)

Foreman.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Grand Jury,  
Degree,  
Penal Code.]

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# 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 *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 18*92* I called at *414 Washington Str.*

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 ~~by~~ that knew any one by the name of Joseph Rinfurth.*

Sworn to before me, this

of

*May*

*9<sup>th</sup>*

day

18*92*

*Cornelius Leary*

Subpoena Server.

*H. W. Illwitzer*

*Com. of deeds N. J. Co*

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Joseph Rungtuth*

vs.

*Michael Forester*

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
*De Lancy Howell* District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Coneline Leary*  
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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## 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

Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the

day of

1892

I called at

# 414

Washington St.

the alleged residence

of

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 5<sup>th</sup> is a witness in this case -

Sworn to before me, this

9<sup>th</sup> day

of

May

1892

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

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Michael Forrester  
Defendant

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Affiant of Police Officer

Joseph J. Hayes  
Sub. 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.  
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 Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

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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 Hearn 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,of No. 414 Washington  
occupation BartenderJoseph ReinfortStreet, aged 27 years,

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 <sup>and</sup> lawful money of the United States consisting  
of divers bills of divers denominations <sup>and</sup>  
one piece of silver coin all of the value  
of thirty dollars

the property of David Gans in the care <sup>and</sup> 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 (nowhere) Joseph Diamond  
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 ~~on~~ 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

day

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Notary Public

at him. Defendant says that he discharged a pistol three times to scare them away and 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 same from the time he saw it until it was missed, and he charges said Forrester (or others) and other said defendants with acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking the said money as aforesaid.

Joseph Keniford

Brought to before me

This 11 day of Nov 1891

Do hereby Police Justice



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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*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 *Nov* 11  
1891

*P. J. C. H. Justice*  
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. Hall 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. Hall 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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\$1000 & Nov 11 1891

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Reymont  
414 Washington St  
Michael Ferrister  
Joseph Diamond  
P. other

Offence *Carrying*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Patrick Goodwin*

Residence *18th 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. McLean*  
*and to complainant* Street.

No. Street.



No. 1  
\$ *500.00* to answer *G. B.*  
**COMMITTED.**  
*warrant issued for his*  
*codefendants* *G. B.*  
*money*

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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 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  
*\$30.00* aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-  
satisfied (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. Pien*

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Counsel, *J. P. Pien* 189  
Filed *210* day of *Dec*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Brigget Foster*

Grand Larceny, *From the Person*  
[Sections 222, 224, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Amelia W. Brown*

Foreman.

*Dec 21/91*

*Pleasde*  
*Pen one up*

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(1895)

Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Julius McKinnon  
 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:

One pocket book containing a seal and several ferry tickets the value at about one dollar.

\$1.00

the property of B. B. B. B.

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 (murderer)

from the fact that deponent had said pocket book in a package 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 McKinnon

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
 of December 1891

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>nd</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Bridger Foster* being duly examined before the under-  
signed 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*  
*MML*

Taken before this  
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.....

*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 *December 21* 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--- 2<sup>nd</sup> 1568 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Julia Mackinnon*  
*148 W 14th St*  
1. *Bridger Foster*  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

*Satell*  
*from the person*  
Officer

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *December 21<sup>st</sup>* 1891

*H. J. O'Brien* Magistrate.

*O'Brien and McCauley* Officer.

*Central* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call Officer O'Brien*

No. *Central Office* Street.

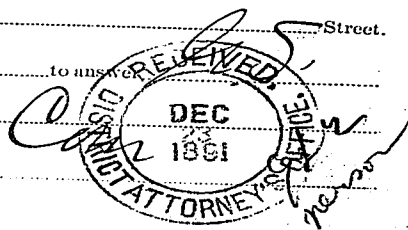
*Mannie Plunkett*

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

*R. H. Macey & Co*

No. *300* Street.

to answer



**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.

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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



4227

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Witnesses:

Thos Farrell

Counsel,

Filed

day of

14 Dec 1897

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Foster

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Firearms.)  
(Sections 217 and 218. Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Quamlet B. Gorman

Notman.

Filed 15/12/97

Appointed 2nd day

S.P. 5 yrd.

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

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

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Thomas Farrell*  
*15 - Thamer* Street, aged *23* years,  
*Express Driver* being duly sworn  
*6* day of *December* 18*97* at the City of New  
*Washington Street*  
*Joseph Foster*  
*who (now live) who did point, aim*  
*and discharge a revolving pistol*  
*loaded with powder and ball then*  
*held in his hand at defendant me*  
*ball 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

of *December*18*97*.

*Thomas Farrell.*  
*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*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

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 *500* 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 H. Smith  
vs. Joseph Foster

Office  
Fulmine  
Assault

BAILED.

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated December 6, 1891  
Driver Magistrate.

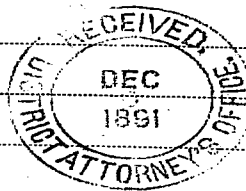
Ryan Officer.  
2 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.

No. Street.

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

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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

**Counsel,**

**Counsel,**

Filed

day of

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## Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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Grand Jurancy, Sections 528, 531/

Ames Franklin

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

# A TRUE BILL.

Wm. A. B. B. B.

Foreman.

Received

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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.  
Very respectfully,  
J. A. K. Kelly  
10/19/91

Wanderhope green

Manitoba Jan  
dec 10/ de A. M. Kelly  
1911

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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 expressly  
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

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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

From the fact that defendant was  
 at the store Number 339 Greenwich Street in  
 this city where deponent is employed  
 that deponent saw defendant the  
 said money to his 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 him. 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

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 Brumley  
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

1896

Myers P Taylor

Edgman

Police Justice.



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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*James Franklin* 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.

*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*

Taken before me this

*James Franklin*  
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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK. } *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 day of October 1889 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 1889  
Edw. J. Park POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick M. Brandes  
vs.  
James Franklin

Warrant-Lacey.

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 con-  
tained in this Warrant.

James Bell Officer.

Dated November 12 1891

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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

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.

The within named

8. A.M. - 351 M. N. & Davis & Co. 458. M. 17. Ave.

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

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

*Defendant*  
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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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.

Police Court--- District. 1425

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick W Brander  
1412 N. 122 St  
James Franklin

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Nov 12 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

Beck \_\_\_\_\_ Officer.  
Court \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

Witnesses Myers P Taylor  
No. 636 Washington Street.

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

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

\$ 1.00 \_\_\_\_\_



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Baugh

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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.

Police Court--- District. 1425

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick W. Brandt  
142 N 122 St  
James Franklin

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Salomon

Dated Nov 12 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Keck Magistrate.

Bell Officer.  
Court Precinct.

Witnesses Myers P Taylor  
No. 636 Washington Street.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1.00 to answer.



Bailed  
Emmery

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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

*W*  
Police Court---

*1425*  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

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Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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*1,000*  
*to answer*  
*Bailed*  
*Emmery*

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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

*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 *20<sup>th</sup>* 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 *thirty*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-  
satisfied (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 H. 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.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4227

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fretgan, Harris

**DATE:**

12/21/91



4227

Witnesses:

C. Harrigan

161 JBN

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harris Trotter

Grand Larceny, *From the Person,* *First Degree.*  
[Sections 628, 629, 630, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

Charles Dornmugger

Foreman.

Dec 28/91

Heads J. J. Slay

Glenn

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Police Court— 4 — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

*Cornelius Harrigan*  
 of No. 300 Mulberry Street, aged 29 years,  
 occupation Police officer being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 9 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 <sup>person</sup> possession  
 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 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
 and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1891

*William H. ...*  
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Harris Fratzon* 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 Fratzon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 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 Fratzon*

Taken before me this

day of

*October*

1891

*John A. ...*

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 Two 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 1891 W. W. W. W. W. 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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Lawrence from Chicago

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cornelius Harrigan  
vs.  
Harris Frutzen

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BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

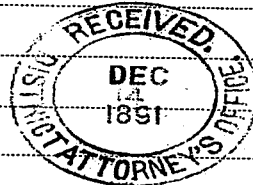
No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

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

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



\$ 10.00 to answer G. S.  
1000 line 5 p. Dec 10. 2 p. m.  
Com 951  
Harrigan

# 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 *night*-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*

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 Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4227

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fried, Michael

**DATE:**

12/11/91



4227



Witnesses:

Robert Rogers

Samuel Roth

*[Signature]*

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*[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

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THE PEOPLE

48 Court Street

Michael Fried

Dec 1891

Second Degree.

Grand Larceny [Sections 528, 53, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney:

Put on for Dec 23rd 91

W. H. L. 91

A. True Bill.

Emmanuel D. Dornier

Part 2 - Dec 23, 1891 Foreman.  
Jail and Coroner.

Rep. for 74/29

*[Signature]*

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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 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:

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 ~~came~~ 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 19th day of

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 untill 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 Roth  
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 F. 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 1898

} his  
Israel X Roth  
mark

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Michael Green* 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.

*Michael Green*

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 Green*

Taken before me this

day of

*[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 W. H. Burgess 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---

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1517 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Peyses  
30 Ridge St.  
Michael Israel

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Offence  
Larceny felon

Dated Dec 8 1891

Deuffy  
Mooney & Mullau  
11 Precinct.

Witnesses Israel Roth  
No. 30 Ridge Street.

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



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

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

*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.*