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**BOX:**

439

**FOLDER:**

4047

**DESCRIPTION:**

Vito, James

**DATE:**

05/13/91



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Philip Wilcox.

Officer John McInerney  
6 Precinct

Wm. C. C. C.

Amelia W. W.

broken by Dept

Wm

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Vito

Grand Larceny, *and* Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Rhidmon

Foreman

Wm. C. C. C.  
Amelia W. W.  
broken by Dept  
Wm

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No. 77 Mulberry Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 Watch valued at  
three dollars and fifty cents  
\$3.50

the property of

Reynard

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 Charles Victor Meloni  
from the fact that deponent was  
walking on Mulberry Street and the  
defendant's Truck watch from the  
best pocket of deponent. That deponent  
made an alarm when defendant's Truck  
deponent

Philip Meloni

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day

1891

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation

Joseph Rapanillo  
Laborer

of No. 82

Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Philip Meloni  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of May

1889

Joseph Rapanillo  
his  
mark

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation

Antonio Cella  
Laborer

of No. 72

Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Philip Meloni  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of May

1889

Antonio Cella  
his  
mark

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*James Vito* 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. *James Vito*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *153 Baxter Street 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Both Black*

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—*  
*James Vito*

Taken before me this

day of *May*

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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, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Philip Meloni*  
*of Mulberry St*  
*James Van*

Offence *Larceny*  
*from the Person*

Dated

*May 7*  
*1891*

Magistrate.

*St. Paul*  
*W. Anderson*  
Officer.

Witness

*John P. Paulino*  
*10*  
Precinct.

No.

*82*  
*Mulberry*  
Street.

No.

*72*  
*Mulberry*  
Street.

No.

*300*  
*to answer*  
*9.8*  
Street.

*James Van*  
*10*  
Street.

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 *May 7* 1891 *St. Paul* 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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OF W. Andrew

[illegible]

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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

*James Vito*

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

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

The said

*James Vito*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty-ninety-one~~, in the *night* -time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the  
value of three dollars and  
fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one Philip Meloni*  
on the person of the said *Philip Meloni*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Philip Meloni*  
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.*