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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Vito, James

**DATE:**

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M. Clayton

Counsel,  
Filed 1889  
Pleeds, City of New York

THE PEOPLE vs. James Vito  
Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree.  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Bidmon Foreman  
H. J. [Signature]

Witnesses:  
Philip Wilcox.

Officer John McInerney  
Detective

Wm. C. [Signature]  
Amelia [Signature]  
broken by Dept

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court 1 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss: Philip Meloni

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 Ripman

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 James Van Meloni from the fact that defendant was walking on Mulberry Street and the defendant took said watch from the vest pocket of deponent. That deponent made an alarm when defendant struck deponent.

Philip Meloni

*Sworn to before me, this 11th day of May 1891*  
*Police Justice*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Labourer 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 1899

Joseph <sup>his</sup> Rafanillo  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Labourer 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 1899

Antonio <sup>his</sup> Calla  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*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 Bowler Street 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boot 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 on this  
day of *May*

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Police Justice

*[Signature]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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BAILLED,  
 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* 18*91*

*St. Paul*  
Magistrate  
*W. O. Anderson*  
Officer

Witness *John Paganillo*  
No. *10* Street  
*10* Precinct

No. *102* Mulberry Street  
*Automas Alley*

No. *72* Mulberry Street  
*Automas Alley*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
\$ *500* to answer *g. s.*

*James Van*  
NEW YORK  
MAY 7 1891

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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 *May 7* 18*91* *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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*City & County of New York*

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OP W. Andrew

*[Faint handwritten text, possibly a list or notes]*

POOR QUALITY  
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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.*