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DESCRIPTION:

Day, Vincent

DATE:

06/11/84



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Witnesses :

L. P. O'Brien

Q. E. D.
Counsel,
Filed *11* day of *June* 188*4*
Plends *Proquity 12*

Grand Larceny *first degree*
[From the person.]
[Sections 528, 530. — Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.
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Vincent Day
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1884

PETER B. OLNEY,

For June 14/84.
District Attorney.
Admitted & attached At. P. R.
A True Bill.
18.
L. J. O'Brien

Foreman.

For June 14/84.
18.

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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

Vincent Day

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

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

The said Vincent Day

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, divers coins of the
United States of America of a
number, kind and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of one
dollar and twenty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Girda
on the person of the said James Girda
then and there being found, from the person of the said James Girda
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.

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

4 District Police Court.

Vincent Day 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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 of the
charge*
Vincent Day

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

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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 dollar and twenty
Cents lawful Money in Silver
And Nickel coins

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

Mucent Day now prisoner
that about one o'clock A.M. on
the night of said day deponent
was passing upon East 40 Street
when the defendant followed
deponent and suddenly thrust
his hand into a pocket of the
trousers then worn by deponent
as part of his bodily clothing
and took therefrom the aforesaid
property leaving said pocket at the
same time from the trousers & then
attempted to run away. That deponent
took hold of the defendant who in his effort
to escape left in deponent's possession part
of the sleeve of the defendant's coat now
here shown & made part of this complaint. James P. Jones.

Sworn to before me, this

day

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Police Justice.

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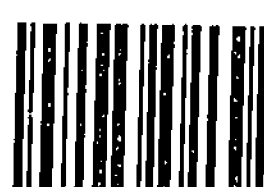
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De Lamatie, Washington I.

DATE:

06/09/84



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Witnesses:

Aspirin Lockhart
officer of the
1st Precinct

By
Robert
Counsel,
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Washington D.
De Lanatie
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]

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PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

L. D. McGovern
Foreman.
June 19/84
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Chas. J.

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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

Washington D De Samatie

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
— Washington D. De Samatie —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said Washington D. De Samatie

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
~~fourth~~ — day of — April — in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

eight gross, to wit: eleven
hundred and eighty two
pocket watches, of the value
of seven cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Wood —

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.

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney

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The People

vs

Washington Delamater

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affidants & custody  
in mitigation &c

Filed June 19, 1887



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State of New York  
City and County of New York

Henry Allen Underwood being first duly sworn deposes and says that he resides at No 65 E 9<sup>th</sup> St in the City of New York and further says that he is well acquainted with Washington Irving De Samater formerly of Rumbach and of New York and knows him since about the year A D 1874 and Deponent further says that with the exception of about 16 months while absent in Colorado Deponent has frequently seen said said De Samater and at times has met said De Samater as often as two and three times a week and often and Deponent knows that said De Samater was of good character and always enjoyed the confidence of those many way associated with him whether in his business connections or in his trusted positions as a Religious worker.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Henry A. Underwood  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884

Wm. C. Kest  
Notary Public  
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State of New York  
Dutchess County } ss.

Douglas Mangwardt of Rhinecliff  
in said County being duly sworn says that he is well  
acquainted with W. Irving Delamater formerly of  
Rhinecliff and has known him from his childhood  
and deponent says that he has always been a good  
character and was always known in this community  
as a young man of honesty and integrity.

Sworn to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884 } Douglas Mangwardt  
J. B. McCarty  
Notary Public

State of New York  
Dutchess County } ss.

Charles W. Hansburgh of Rhinecliff  
in said County being duly sworn says that he is well  
acquainted with W. Irving Delamater formerly of Rhinecliff  
(now of New York City) that he has known him for a great  
many years having lived next door to him for about 15 years  
that he has always been known in this community as an  
honest and upright young man and bore a good character.

Sworn to before me this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884 } Charles Hansburgh  
J. B. McCarty  
Notary Public



0642

State of New York,  
Dutchess County 1884.

John Kramer of Rhinecliff  
being duly sworn  
in said county, says that he is well acquainted with  
Wm. Irving Delamater formerly of Rhinecliff (now of New York)  
that he has known him from his early boyhood and  
was well acquainted with him until he left Rhinecliff  
to go in business in New York - since then he has seen  
him occasionally - that during the time he lived in  
Rhinecliff he was of good character and was well known  
in this community as a young man of honesty & integrity.

Sworn to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884 }  
J. C. McCarty } J. C. McCarty  
Notary Public

three affidavits of  
previous good character  
as within



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with matter of  
Washington Navy  
Delaware

Affiant of  
complainants and  
appeal to be allowed  
to withdraw charges  
as within.



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Court of General Session  
Held before  
Venerable J. H. Elderslieve  
Residing Justice

In the matter of  
The People  
versus  
Washington Irving  
De Lamar

John Wood  
Mps Lockland  
and Mrs Lucin  
Complainants

City and County of New York  
John Wood being first duly sworn deposes  
and says that he is a Hunter  
(by trade) at No 66 Broad Street in the  
City of New York and deponent further  
says that said deponent was  
partner and is also engaged in  
the manufacturing business of Corset  
Makers under the <sup>severally</sup> firm name and  
style of John Wood & company of deponent  
Elizabeth Lockland and Mary Lucin  
in which last mentioned business  
under the said firm of John  
Wood & Co the above named defendant  
was employed as agent and salesman



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and said defendant was so employed until about the time that deponent at the instance of said last mentioned firm has caused the arrest of said defendant for supposed larceny and the like and embossment of sundry packages of Corset Steel in manner more minutely appearing in the indictment papers.

Deponent further says that at the time he caused the arrest of the said defendant he was under the impression and firm belief of the respective members of his said last mentioned firm that the packages that the packages of Corset Steel belonging to his said firm were stolen and embossed as alleged on the part of their agent in Washington Irving De Larnater the Defendant.

Deponent since before mentioned period has ascertained the actual state of facts to be that the before mentioned goods were neither stolen nor embossed as supposed but are were held as the sole property and for the special use and exclusive ownership of deponent's said firm free



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and clear of any incumbrance,  
and charges of any kind.

And Dependent  
since by minute investigation of all  
the transaction, with the defendant has  
ascertained that the overt acts on the  
part of the defendant was and is  
in that the defendant has by pretended  
sales of the goods supposed to be stolen  
procured the payment unto him of the  
commission for their <sup>alleged</sup> sale

Dependent  
further says that by virtue of his said  
examination and investigations dependent  
has found and alleges the truth to be  
that the unaccounted commissions  
wrongfully obtained by said defendant  
from Dependent said Firm amounted  
to about the sum of seven dollars and  
forty cents full restitution of which  
said lost total loss thusly sustained  
has been made unto the said  
firm on the part of the defendant

Dependent  
therefore for himself and also on  
behalf of all the members of his said  
firm of John Brown & Co  
earnest prays that they may be  
allowed to withdraw their charges



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and any and all of the same  
heretofore made and reference  
against the above named Defendant  
and utterly trusts that the defendant  
may be discharged from his  
imprisonment in the City Tombs  
and spared from any further  
prosecution on the premises by  
reason of the aforesaid true state  
of facts

Sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880

Samuel W. Hays  
Mayor  
J. C.



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State of New York  
City & County  
of New York

Elizabeth  
Lockland and being first duly  
sworn, deposes and says that she  
has heard read the foregoing affidavit  
of John Dood and corroborates the  
statements and all of the same in said  
affidavit contained

Sworn to before me, Elizabeth Lockland  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1884

Wm. H. H. H.  
Notary Public

State of New York  
City & County  
of New York

May Ivers, being  
first duly sworn deposes and says that  
she has heard read the foregoing affidavit  
of John Dood and corroborates the statements  
and all of the same in said affidavit  
contained

Sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1884

Wm. H. H. H.  
Notary Public



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

1 District Police Court.

*Washington Delamater* 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.

*Washington I Delamater*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*3 - 2 ave about 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Palisman*

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*

*W. Irving Delamater*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Clerk of No. Charles W Lowndes  
Broadway & 11<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of June 1884 by C. W. Lowndes

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 71 East Broadway Lizzie Lockstand Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 10 day of April 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, i. e. day time, the following property viz:Eight Gross of Corset Steels of the  
Value of Seventy four dollars and  
thirteen Centsthe property of deponent John Wood & Mary Brinn  
Copartnersand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Washington I. Delemaster (now here)  
from the fact that defendant was an  
agent in deponents employ and that on  
said day defendant represented to deponent  
that he had an order for the aforesaid  
property from the firm of James M. Greery  
& Co doing business in said city. deponent  
relying on said representation gave defendant  
the aforesaid property subsequently deponent  
was informed by Charles W. Lowndes who  
represents the firm of James M. Greery & Co that  
said firm did not give said defendant  
any order for the aforesaid property.  
deponent further says that said defendant  
acknowledged and confessed in theSubscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April 1888  
at New York, N.Y.  
Notary Public for the City and County of New York  
J. J. Justice



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presence of Officer James Bates that he said defendant did take steal and carry away the aforesaid property as above described and appropriated the same to his own use.

Wherefore, deponent charges said defendant with taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property by trick and device as aforesaid.

Deponent prays that said defendant may be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this } Lizzie Lockatone  
3 day of June 1884 }

D. J. J. 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  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.  
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Offence—LARCENY.

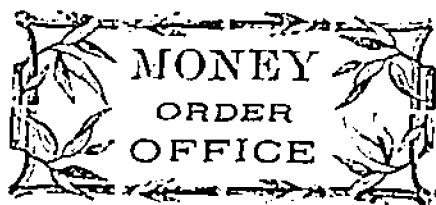
Dated 188  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses,  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
to answer Sessions.



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JOHN N. CRAMER,  
Postmaster.

WILLIAM CRAMER,  
Assistant.



POST OFFICE

RHINEBECK, DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1884

To Judge, Gildersleeve.

Dear sir,

Riley DeLamater the father of Mr. Irving DeLamater, has been a citizen of our Town for many years. I have had dealings with him. I sold him a house in the village of Rhinebeck. and have found him always an honest, upright and conscientious man. His son Irving while in Rhinebeck some years ago was a bright active boy.

If you find that he has done anything in violation of Law. I hope you will deal as leniently as possible with him and <sup>we</sup> shall ever pray.

Yours Truly,  
J. N. Cramer P.M.



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Rhinebeck June 14<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Hon. H. A. Gildersleeve

Dear Sir

You

will no doubt be surprised to receive this communication from me. but under the circumstances I feel it to be a duty to use what little influence I may have in behalf of the young man W. Irving De Lamater who is to come before you the ensuing week, on charge of obtaining money under false pretences. As an old friend and comrade I appeal to your mercy, to use as much clemency as justice will allow, as I do think it a case where justice should be tempered with

Mercy -



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Hee is an only child of parents  
who bear an unexceptionable char-  
-acter, His father is a friend  
and brother Mason, and a man  
I esteem very highly - Young De  
Lamater has always borne  
the best of characters here in  
his native town as boy and man,  
and there must have been a  
very strong influence brought  
to bear upon him, to make him  
so far forget himself and parents,  
as to commit such ~~a~~ a deed -

Hoping you may not  
consider this appeal frivolous.

I sign myself Yours  
Very Respectfully &c

Wade H. Stenburgh



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Phinebeck N.Y. June 14<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Judge Geldersleeve  
N.Y.

I respectfully and earnestly  
ask your indulgence & clemency for a former  
Townsman W. J. Delemarter who is to answer  
before you the coming week. I have known  
well of him for years. Know his parents to  
highly respected in this community &  
for their sake ~~as well~~ I hope you will  
take in consideration their anguish  
the youth and former good behavior of  
the prisoner & lean toward mercy in  
his case

Very Respectfully

A Neighbor

M. Rickett  
Phinebeck N.Y.



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Lincoln, June 18, 1864

Dear Sir,

I am very

pleased to

learn of your success in  
your career in the  
business world, and  
I am sure you will be called upon  
in the future to  
assist in the  
work of the  
Government. I am  
very glad to hear  
of your success, and  
I am sure you will  
be called upon in the  
future to assist in the  
work of the Government.



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Rhinbeck June 16<sup>th</sup>  
To Capt-Carl Kapff

Dear Sir

The letters I send you are from some of our best men, and I hope will be of great assistance to you in aiding my son in his great trouble. The affidavits I will send on the noon mail, as I received word in regard to them too late to get them sooner. Only three were asked for, one of the letters as you will see, came to me sealed, the others were open. I hope, and pray, you may be successful in freeing the only child of an anxious and devoted mother.

Yours in deep affliction  
Mrs. R. De Lannette



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Rhinbeck N.Y.

June 14. 1884.

Hon. W. A. Gildersleeve -

I am informed  
that Mr. Irving DeLamater of  
this place, formerly, has been  
indicted, for some criminal  
offence - and will be tried  
before you next week -

I know his parents, who  
reside in this village, they are  
highly respectable worthy people;

This is I believe the young  
man's first offence, he has  
hitherto borne a good name,

Please be as lenient with him  
as possible, - I think it is a  
proper case, for the exercise of  
clemency and mercy;



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I have presumed on our old  
school day acquaintance of  
Claremont, as justifying this  
personal appeal, for leniency  
towards a young man whom  
I have known from childhood  
and for whose welfare I have  
an earnest solicitude; both  
on his account and in account  
of his parents — Hoping  
you may be able to aid  
him — I remain

Yours Very Truly  
Geo Estabrooke



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Dessauer, John

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Officer Campbell  
John J. Kaldenberg

S. V. 110'. Two years.



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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 Derraner

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

of the CRIME OF

Embezzlement

committed as follows:

The said

John Derraner

late of the — First — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one Frederick G. Halderberg [he, the said John Derraner not being then an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years] and as such clerk and servant was entrusted to receive from a certain partnership then and there doing business under the name and style of H. H. and F. B. Thresher and Company, a sum of money, to wit: the sum of ninety seven Dollars and seventy three cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of



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Ninety seven dollars and seventy three cents, for and on account of the said Frederick G. Haldenberg, his said master and employer: And being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, and by virtue of such employment, the said John Derraner, then - and there did receive and take into his possession, from the said Dr. H. and F. B. Schurmer and Company, the sum of money aforesaid, for and on account of the said Frederick G. Haldenberg, his said master and employer:

And the said John Derraner, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fraudulently and feloniously did take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of his said master and employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously, and without the consent of his said master and employer withhold, apply, appro-



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prize and make use of the said  
sum of money, of the proper money  
goods, chattels and personal prop-  
erty of the said Frederick J. Hal-  
denberg, which said goods, chattels  
personal property and money had  
come into his possession and  
under his care, by virtue of his  
said employment: 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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney.



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Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Induct & Holdwater*  
*120 Gold Street*  
*John W. Lawrence*  
*Guilty*  
*Larry*

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Offence

Dated June 21 1884

*Deputy* Magistrate.  
*A. J. Campbell* Officer.  
21st Precinct.

Witnesses  
*John W. Murray*  
No. 416 Beach Street.  
*Thomas J. Thompson*  
No. 28 Eldon Street.  
*William J. Murray*  
No. 107 1st Street.

No. 532 to answer Sessions.  
*Lawrence*

Residence Street.  
No. 1, by  
Residence Street.  
No. 2, by  
Residence Street.  
No. 3, by  
Residence Street.  
No. 4, by  
Residence 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 *Defendants*

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 *June 21* 1884 *Deputy* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198--200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Dessauer* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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 the charge*  
*John Dessauer*

Taken before me this 21  
day of *March* 188*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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City & County of New York S.S.

John F. McNary, of No 100 Macon Street in the City of Brooklyn, aged 23 years, by occupation Clerk, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has been in the employ of H.K. & A.B. Thurber & Co, since the month of <sup>May</sup> 1880 - that he was and now is employed in the office where the money is paid for bills presented to the firm, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1882, John Desseuer presented a bill on behalf of F.J. Kaldenberg for the sum of Ninety seven dollars and seventy three cents, that said sum was duly paid to said John Desseuer in lawful money of the United States, and his receipt was taken therefor.

Sworn before Me this John F. McNary  
21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1882

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice



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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York;

*Frederick J. Kaldenberg*  
of No. *125 Fulton Street* Street, aged *40* years,  
occupation *Manufacturer* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 188*2* 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:

*Ninety seven Dollars and seventy three*  
*cents good and lawful money of*  
*the United States*

the property of

*Frederick J. Kaldenberg*

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 Dessauer* who is  
not deponent's apprentice and is  
over the age of 18 years - under the  
following circumstances - said John  
Dessauer was at the time in the  
employ of said the deponent as book keeper  
and as such, but without authority  
of deponent, collected and received  
from the firm of *H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co* as  
deponent is informed by John F.  
McNary, whose affidavit is hereto annexed,  
and that said John Dessauer retained  
said money and converted the same  
to his own use and never accounted  
for the same to this deponent.

*F. J. Kaldenberg*

Sworn to before me, this *27* day of *August* 188*2*  
at *New York*  
Police Justice.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dixon, Lena

DATE:

06/02/84



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*200-1000-1000*

*Susan Carr  
Officer Bernard McCall  
12<sup>th</sup> Precinct*

*Kneels*  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *[Signature]* 188*4*  
Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*Benjamin*  
Assault in the First Degree,  
*[Signature]*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN MCKINNON~~  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*20<sup>th</sup> Precinct*  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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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

*Sena Dixon*

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

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

The said *Sena Dixon*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Susan Carr* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Susan Carr* with a certain *knives* which the said *Sena Dixon*

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, *with means and force as well likely to produce the death of the said Susan Carr, with intent* wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, *the same being* 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

*Sena Dixon*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Sena Dixon*

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 *Susan Carr* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *her* the said *Susan Carr* with a certain *knives* which the said *Sena Dixon*

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.



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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, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 9  
Police Court--

Dist. 1361  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Lucas Davis*  
330 E. 116 St.  
*Lena Dixon*

RECEIVED  
MAY 29 1884  
OFFICE

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884

Offence, *Felony assault and battery*

*McDonnell*  
Magistrate.  
*McDonnell*  
Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

§ 377 to answer *Lena Dixon*

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 *Lena Dixon*

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. *or he legally discharged.*

Dated *May 26* 1884 *see my* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

5th

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Lena Dixon*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lena Dixon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Haven, Connecticut,*

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

Answer. *334 East 115th Street, 2 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *House Keeper*

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 know nothing about it*

Taken before me, this *26th*  
day of *May* 188*8*

*Lena Dixon*

*Sup. C. J. 1888*

Police Justice.



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Police Court— 5<sup>th</sup> District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 330 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street,

Susan Carr, aged 35 years,

on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Lena Dixon (nowhere)  
who willfully maliciously and feloniously  
cut and stabbed deponent with a pair  
of Scissors which she said deponent  
held in her hand cutting deponent  
severely on the Shoulder, which she  
deponent was in her own apartment  
on said premises at about 2 o'clock PM  
on said day

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1884

Susan Carr

Wm. C. C. C. POLICE JUSTICE.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dobbins, Richard H.

DATE:

06/17/84



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Witnesses:

officer Sarant

Anthony Amato

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Counsel,

*A. Blake*

Filed

17 day of June 1884

Pleads

*as charged July 19.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Richard H. Robbins*

*(Exoner)*

Engaging as Dealer in a Banking Game.  
(Section 844, Penal Code).

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN HICKSON~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. O'Connor*

Foreman.

*Rec from Dist Atty.*

*Aug 14 / 84*

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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

Richard M. Dolan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Richard M. Dolan, ———

of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS Dealer ——— IN A BANKING GAME,  
where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said Richard M. Dolan ———

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the second day of June in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and on divers other days, was, and  
yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said ———

Richard M. Dolan ———  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there  
situate, known as Number One Hundred and  
seventy eight Thompson Street,  
with force and arms, feloniously did engage as Dealer, ———  
in a certain banking game commonly known as Faro, ———  
where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description  
of which said banking game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now  
be given, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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1888 for St.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Henry C. Wood  
Residence 50 Lexington Ave  
No. 2, by George Thompson  
Residence 139 West 32 St  
No. 3, by Charles J. Sullivan  
Residence 150 West 32 St  
No. 4, by Thomas J. Sullivan  
Residence 50 Lexington Ave  
Witnessed by James Sullivan  
Counselor at Law

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Police Court District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
George S. O'Brien  
150 West 32 St  
Richard Doherty  
139 West 32 St  
Charles J. Sullivan  
150 West 32 St  
Offence Violation of Penal Code  
3 X X  
Dated June 3 188 X  
Magistrate  
Metzger's Office  
Witnesses  
W. J. Sullivan  
No. 150 West 32 St  
No. 150 West 32 St  
No. 150 West 32 St  
No. 150 West 32 St  
Sessions  
5-30  
June 3  
1888

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

Richard Doherty James Sullivan George S. O'Brien  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one 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. Such

Dated June 3 188 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Richard Doherty James Sullivan George S. O'Brien to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 3 188 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named Richard Doherty James Sullivan George S. O'Brien guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated June 3 188 Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*James A. Ricks* 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 A. Ricks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Louisville Kentucky*

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

Answer.

*178 Thompson St (resided there 1 year)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Fireman*

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 Ricks*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Henry Anderson* 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.

*Henry Anderson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*151 Bleecker St (resided there 2 yrs)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Wanted*

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*

*His*  
*Henry Anderson*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*August 1888*  
*Police Justice.*



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Joseph Saunders 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 Saunders

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

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

Answer.

129 W 32 St (resided there 2 yrs)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

J. A. Saunders

Taken before me this 3 day of Nov 1910  
W. J. Caffrey  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard Dobbins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *74 Greenwich St Williamsburg (resided here 7 years)*

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*  
*R.H. Dobbins*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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City County and State of New York ss.

George E. Oran of 150 Nassau street New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and verily does believe, that Richard Dobbin, Joseph Sanderson, James<sup>at</sup> Ricks, and Henry Anderson, <sup>here present</sup> did, on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1884, unlawfully allow to be used a certain room, device table, establishment and apparatus for the purpose of gambling, in a certain gambling game called Faro, where money and property was dependent upon the results.

Deposent further says that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June aforesaid, he visited the premises occupied and owned as a tenement by James<sup>at</sup> Ricks, and situated and known as number 178 Thompson street, and there saw James<sup>at</sup> Ricks, who came into a room on the second floor of said premises aforesaid where the said Ricks said, I rent this room to Mr. Anderson as a Club room, and have so rented it for about 2 months.

Henry Anderson was in an adjoining room, during the time Faro was run, and said he had owned the said Faro layout about 5 years, and was present and heard what said Ricks said and made no denial. Richard Dobbin in Deposent's presence dealt Faro, Joseph Sanderson assisted by selling chips and acting as lookout, while ~~John Dorr~~ <sup>and a did</sup> Joseph Sanderson further assisted, as game keeper or kept the Cue box, while several persons played and gambled at Faro, against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York, and against the form of the statutes of the State of New York, in such case made and provided.

George E. Oran.

George E. Oran

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1884

John Dorr



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DESCRIPTION:

Donnelly, Gerald

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schmidt, Ralph

DATE:

06/03/84



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

3

day of

June

188

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at

St. Louis

M. J. Kelly

Plaintiff

vs.

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code]

Gerald Donnelly

and

Ralph Schmidt

June 9/84

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Ch. 2 I Plead Guilty

A True Bill.

Geo. W. Wozzle

June 12/84

Foreman.

June 5/84

Geo. 1. M.

I Plead Guilty

State Reproductive Clinica



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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

*Ralph Schmitt and Gerald Dunning*  
*Ex. vs. Dunning*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Ralph Schmitt and Gerald Dunning*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Ralph Schmitt and Gerald Dunning*  
*residing, each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*21st* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Six cable clocks of the value*  
*of ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John Armstrong*

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.

*Peter B. Olney,*  
*District Attorney*



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Arthur C. Butts  
Council for kept

Arthur Maltby &  
Associates  
A. Ralph Schmidt  
for a Pardon or  
Commutation  
of sentence.

Mem.  
By Prisoner's Counsel

Arthur C. Butts  
Atty for Dept  
102 Broadway  
New York

To  
Hon. H. A. Culliverhouse  
Judge  
Hon. R. B. Callahan  
Dist Atty.



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Court of Sessions.

The People

Ralph Schmidt

In the matter of the applica-  
tion of the above  
defendant for a par-  
don or commutation  
of sentence.

To the Hon. H. A. Gildersleeve  
& Hon. R. B. Martine

The above defendant was  
indicted by the Grand Jury  
of the County of New York on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> of June 1884.

The charge was Grand Lar-  
ceny 2<sup>nd</sup> deg. for stealing 6  
table cloths of the value of  
twelve dollars.

The prisoner plead guilty  
to the charge & was sentenced  
by His Hon. Judge Gildersleeve  
to 2 years & 6 months in prison.



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onment in the penitentiary  
on Blackwell's Island. He was  
sentenced on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1884

The defendant's application  
for a pardon <sup>on consideration of leniency</sup> is now before  
Gov. Hoell. having been pre-  
sented to the Gov. about the  
10<sup>th</sup> of Sept last. The grounds  
upon which the application  
is based & as set forth in the  
petition are as follows: I  
must add that the sources  
of my information are the  
statements of the prisoner  
& letters which I have seen  
& have now in my possession  
from his sister & one on file  
with the prisoners petition. &  
further that I am fully con-  
vinced of the truth of the  
prisoners statements.

I.

The prisoner was guilty of  
the crime charged - though it  
was committed to benefit an-



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other. He was expecting money from home - with which to make good the acct taken - but the money was delayed & his crime was discovered & he was arrested & punished.

II II.

I state candidly that it is my deliberate judgment that the punishment this man has already undergone is sufficient to subserve the ends of public justice. He is a man of good intentions - not a criminal - & deeply feels the disgrace into which his friendly & social mistakes led him.

II II I.

Schmidt is an Englishman by birth & a German by parentage. His father died some time ago leaving quite a large estate. His mother died in Germany on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1885 - leaving a very considerable property undisposed of by will as he claims - altho' his sister's lawyer - she being



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with the prisoner the only heirs  
to said property - claims there  
is a will & that therefore the  
property of the mother is dis-  
posed of mostly to said sister  
& providing for the payment  
of 18000 Marks to her for  
money alleged to have been  
advanced which the prisoner  
claims is a fraud upon her  
Real Estate. at Hoch & Kem-  
shied & very valuable. His  
sister has tried to dispose of.  
She has actually sold the for-  
mer as her lawyers letter ad-  
mits - but has rendered no  
account of the sale to the  
prisoner - has sent no copy  
of the inventory of the es-  
tate & keeps him in en-  
tire ignorance of his  
rights. Her family lawyer  
then Councillor for many  
years has been set aside  
& another the one referred  
to substituted - & I am sat-  
isfied from my knowledge  
of the prisoner's affairs that



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it is the intention of his sister to take advantage of his unfortunate position & deprive him of his legal rights.

IV.

I am informed & believe that under the Codes Napoleon the law governing the French provinces where the property <sup>is</sup> located is situated & where the ancestor (the mother) of Schmidt resided at the time of her death. That a person who claims title to real estate or personal property, or who wishes to set aside a will as fraudulent & void must appear before the proper tribunal in person within one year from the death of the ancestor, or if let in after the expiration of that time some special proceedings must be taken involving considerable costs & expenditure of money. This fact coupled with the



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State of affairs already described. The waste of the prisoners interest in his mother's estate. Seem to me to make a case where Executive clemency should be exercised.

1<sup>st</sup> The prisoners time under the sentence 2 yrs & 6 months. would expire with the commutation for good conduct off - about July 1886.

2<sup>d</sup> Albeit the prisoner simply desires a commutation of sentence allowing him to return to Germany & protect his rights - on or before July 5<sup>th</sup> 1886. If his sentence was commuted & he be liberated for 12<sup>th</sup> but a few months punishment would be saved - & as already remarked. He has been punished enough. He will I be-



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live never commit crime again.

3<sup>d</sup> I am informed by Warden John Fox of the Penitentiary that the Prisoners Conduct has been very good since his imprisonment.

On his behalf I therefore most respectfully ask -

1<sup>st</sup> That he be pardoned - his intention being to at once return to Germany.

2<sup>d</sup> That if a pardon be for any cause deemed inadvisable that it be recommended that sufficient cause exists to warrant a Commutation of sentence to such time as will allow him to arrive in Germany on or before July 5<sup>th</sup> 1846.

All of which I respectfully submit.



Arthur Maitland  
theophilus

A. Ralph Schmidt  
for a pardon or  
commutation  
of sentence.

Mem.

By Prisoner's Counsel

Arthur C. Butts  
Att'y for Dept  
102 Broadway  
New York.

To Hon. H. A. Cullen  
Judge  
Hon. R. B. Allen  
Dist. Atty.

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Arthur C. Butts  
Counsel for Dept



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Answered  
Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> 1888.  
R. B. Su.



0700

**State of New York.**

**Executive Chamber,**

Albany, OCT 5 1885 188

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Ralph Schmidt, who was sentenced on June 2 18 84 in your County, for the crime of G. L. Viol for the term of 2 years and — months to the State Prison Penitentiary.

you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of § 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, ~~Chapter 310, Laws 1879~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Dec 86

Jan 86

David B. Hill

Governor.

To Hon V. C. Martine

District Attorney, &c.

By Frederick Brown,

EXECUTIVE CLERK.



0701

New York District Attorney,  
Dear Sir:

Mr. John Armstrong being  
now in Europe, Mr. J. E. Armstrong  
is now in charge of the same  
business and will probably answer  
as well in relation to the case of  
The People against Gerald Donnelly  
& Ralph Schmidt.

Very truly  
Obedt. Servt. - W. H. Armstrong.



0702

Veracruz, June 10<sup>th</sup> 84.

Honble. Sir,

Most respectfully, I beg to  
apologize for my almost impetuous  
in writing to your Honor, but I trust  
you may kindly forgive my liberty  
after reading this.

In company with another  
whom you sentenced on Thursday  
last, I am enroute for Grana Carera,  
2<sup>d</sup> degree, and, both by my own and  
advise of Mr. Narcess, I yesterday  
filed a query, when you pronounced  
sentence free Wednesday for producing  
a list of witnesses as to previous  
character.

In the whole of this case, I was  
merely a passive instrument, I am



0703

the thief, but out of pure pity for  
another woman, which I could not  
refuse, I betrayed my trust, and  
must atone. God knows, how willingly  
but others suffer. By introduction I  
visited at the house of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr  
Hutchinson, Perry Co, Meigs Co,  
when I met Miss Wagner, daughter  
of Ex Sheriff, now Judge Reinhardt.  
With full consent of his family we  
became engaged, and the wedding  
took place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. And now I  
the first fiancée, and I shall  
never see her more. I would fancy  
her faint tears, to put her fiancée heart  
in mind, that has seen the filial  
cross. My dream of a once more  
happy home is shattered.

I was married in England,  
very young, and ultimately attached  
to the management of the Engineering  
department of a large mercantile firm

But my continual enforced absence  
from home across Europe, made  
my wife wish me to take a permanent  
residence in our office, and  
I became Head Engineer, and  
so I left home, and I held for 5 years  
with firm £70 & 100,000 passing.  
Although my British nationality, I left  
satisfactorily, and placed a Glass Yard  
business of my own, but in the great  
disaster of '76 '77 I lost £5000 and  
gave it up. Meanwhile, through  
miscarriage my wife's health failed,  
and I was forced to live with her,  
but sought worse. Signs of insanity  
appeared, and twice I saw her suffer  
a terrible death. At last, being then  
in Salisbury, I was advised, to take  
her back to her native air in  
Birmingham, where I again went  
to Mrs. Walsh Lovett, & to business.



0704

I left home one morning, and my  
widow found my wife dead by her  
own hand, the heart - - - pardon me.  
I must have been mad for some time  
after that, but my employer out of  
kindness to me, insisted on my  
attending business, and sent me to  
Belgium, to make contracts for Joints  
& Scaffolds for the new Mint in  
Calcutta, for which I had made  
drawings and all calculations.  
Whence, desiring to go back to the  
scene of home to me, I came straight  
to America, hoping in time, to  
heal my wounds, and again be  
happy in the love of a pure and  
noble woman. Alas, my sorrowfully  
has destroyed it.

I had intended to bring  
Judge Reinhardt to speak for me,



0705

But I assure Maggie lies  
prostrate, heart broken, and I have  
dishonored them enough I shall  
only bring out, who will testify to  
the truth of the American part of  
this letter, but, may I say, please  
not mention names in Court.  
Wm. H. Richards personally, yes.

I have a mother nearly 80, and an  
American sister 55 years of age, both  
weak, and leaving a prospect in  
Germany. As for my mother  
again in this world I have given  
up all hope of.

As to the charge against me;  
out of all I have not lost £10.  
Gerald Connelly took the goods,  
passed them, and gave me then  
gave me a dollar. I never saw a  
check, but when arrested, told  
the detective at once all I knew.



0706

I again most humbly  
apologize, begs Sir, and trusts  
myself to your justice and mercy.

Yours most obediently

Ralph Schmitt



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

1369  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Hammond*  
*74 Broadway*  
*Gerald Munnally*  
*Ralph Schmidt*  
Offence *Grand Larceny*

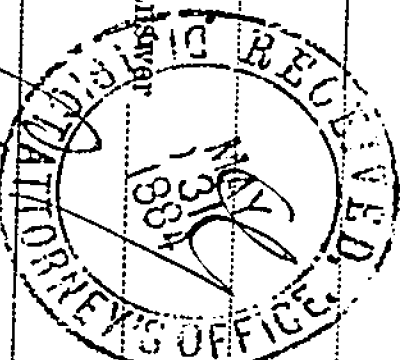
Dated *May 29* 188*8*

*Handy and Krumm* Magistrate.  
*5th Precinct*

Witnesses  
No. *74 Franklin* Street.  
*John*

No. *74 Franklin* Street.

No. *507* Street.  
Sessions.



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 *Gerald Munnally*

*and Ralph Schmidt* guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated *May 29* 188*8* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0708

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

First District Police Court.

Gerald Donnelly 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Taken before me this 29 day of March 1889  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

Gerald Donnelly



0709

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*1702* District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Ralph Schmidt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Birmingham England*

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

Answer

*64 Fulton Street Brooklyn And 5 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 guilty*

*Ralph Schmidt*

Taken before me this

day of

1881

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Saleman of No. 74 Franklin Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 29  
day of May 1888

Robert Kerr

J. W. Peeples  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*Irish* District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. *7th Franklin* Street, *aged 27 years Merchant*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *28* day of *May* 188*4*  
at the *day time* City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent *with intent to deprive the true owners of*  
*the use and benefit thereof*  
the following property, viz:

*Six Table Cloths of the*  
*Value of Seventy dollars (\$70<sup>00</sup> (100))*

the property of *George E. Armstrong and John Armstrong*  
*Co-partners, and doing business under the*  
*firm name George E. Armstrong*

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 *Gerald Donnelly and*  
*Ralph Schmidt (now here) from the*

*fact that on the above date at the hour of*  
*about*  
*off 11 o'clock am. as deponent is informed*  
*by Robert Starr of No 7th Franklin Street*  
*that he heard the said Schmidt say*  
*to the said Donnelly that he had a package*  
*for him, and that he the said Ken saw the*  
*said Donnelly walk out of said Store a few minutes*  
*afterwards with the aforesaid property in his possession*  
*deponent therefore charges said Donnelly, acting in concert*  
*together with taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property*  
*from his possession*

Sworn before me this

day of

1884.  
POLICE JUSTICE,



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dowd, James

DATE:

06/12/84



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Witnesses:

Joseph Morgan  
James Mc Carthy  
Paula Pelen

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Counsel,

Filed 12 day of

188

Pleads

April 13

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Dowd

H.D.

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.  
(Sec 528a & 530)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN JACKSON~~

District Attorney.

Nov 20/84

Ind. accepted.

A TRUE BILL.

20 in Chamber

Foreman

Nov 20 of 84

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 David

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

James David  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

James David

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the Eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
night time of the said day,  
one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
; three 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars ; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars ; one promissory note for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar ; one promissory note for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars ; three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; one promissory  
note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars ; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars and one  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Joseph Morgan  
on the person of the said Joseph Morgan, then and there being found,  
from the person of the said Joseph Morgan, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MARK BORN~~ District Attorney.



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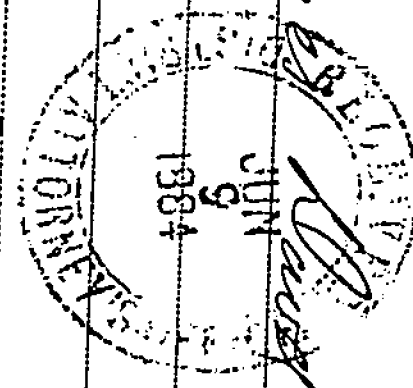
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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street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

49 1389  
Police Court Street District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Morgan*  
Owner of apartment



Offence *larceny from person*

Dated *June 8* 188

*Stuyvesant* Magistrate.  
*John A. B. Smith* Officer.  
*Frank Baker* Precinct.

Witnesses

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

No. *100* Street *June 12*  
*500* to answer Sessions, *1884*  
*cm*

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 *James Knud*

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 *June 8* 1884

*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First District Police Court.

James Dowd 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 Dowd

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.

71 Washington Street, N.Y. About 2 or 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bootblack.

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 Dowd

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 51 Columbia Street, Brooklyn, aged 36 years,  
occupation fireman being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 8 day of June 1884 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the United  
States Consisting of three bills of  
the denomination and value of ten dollars  
each and one bill of the denomination  
and value of five dollars; altogether  
of the value and amounting to thirty  
five dollars (\$35.00)

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 James Rowd Curren

from the fact. That about the hour  
of 4:30 o'clock am on the above date  
Deponent was sitting on the stoop  
of No 36 Greenwich Street, when the  
said Rowd came along, and thrust  
his hand into the inside pocket, right  
hand side of deponent's Vest, which was  
was then worn on the person of deponent, and  
took therefrom the aforesaid property, and  
ran away with the same.

Joseph Morgan

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of June 1884  
Police Justice.



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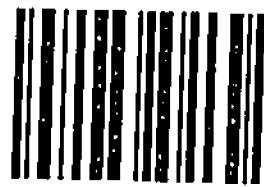
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DESCRIPTION:

Driscoll, James

DATE:

06/25/84



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Witnesses:-

Officer Leary  
7<sup>th</sup> Precinct

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1877 July 21/77

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

James Dinsdale

7/21/77

Received and paid

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKENNA~~

Per Order of District Attorney.

Bail forfeited and ordered.

A True Bill.

P. H. Carter

Foreman

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 Driscoll*

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

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

The said *James Driscoll*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13th* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, about the hour of *four* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one Nathaniel Klein*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *John J. Wierzbicki* within the said dwelling house, the said *James Driscoll*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Nathaniel Klein* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT.

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

James Driscoll  
of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ <sup>Retix</sup> LARCENY ~~IN THE~~ <sup>DEGREE</sup>, committed as follows:

The said James Driscoll

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said  
thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
day time of said day, with force and arms, one watch

of the value of nine dollars,  
divers coins of the United  
States of a number, kind  
and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of  
ten dollars, two gloves of  
the value of one dollar  
each, and one vest of the  
value of three dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Nathalia  
Klein in the dwelling house of one the  
said Nathalia Klein, there situate, then and there being found  
in the dwelling house 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.

Peter Bolney  
District Attorney



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Alfonso*  
*...*  
*...*

*No*



0723

*James Driscoll*  
*55 Denmore*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *David Driscoll*

Residence *113 Clermont St.*

No. 2, by *H. S. 90 St. 150 St. 8 St. 11 St.*

Residence *12,000 - 118 St.*

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

*1427*  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Nathaniel Allen*

*65 Greenway St.*

*James Driscoll*

*1*

*2*

*3*

*4*

Dated *June 16* 188*8*

*Corcoran* Magistrate.

*Henry C. Shadley* Officer.

*W. Morris Allen* Precinct.

Witnesses *65 Greenway St.*

No. *65 Greenway St.*

*August Denmore*

No. *65 Greenway St.*

*10000*

*10000*

*10000*

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*10000*

*10000*

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 *James Driscoll*

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 *June 16* 188*8* *John F. Horan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *June 22* 188*8* *John F. Horan* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188*8* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



0724

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

James Driscoll 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 Driscoll

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

56 Scammell Street, 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Die Rooper

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 Driscoll

Taken before me this 16 day of June 1888  
John J. Brown  
Police Justice.



0725

Police Court—34 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 65 Governor Nathaniel Klein Street, aged 25 years,occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 65 Governor Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling houseand which was occupied by deponent as a Dwellingand in which there was at the time a human being, by name John JMcBreen and otherswere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly baring a holein the door near the back in order to puta finger through said hole and pushingback the door and thereby effectingan entrance into the room where the burglary was committedon the 13 day of June 1884 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Silver Watch of the value of 5 dollars \$ 5.00  
and good and lawful money of the United  
States of Gold and Silver coin to the  
amount and of the value of ten  
dollarsa pair of gloves and a Vest of the \$ 10.00  
value of four dollarsin all of the value of nineteen \$ 4.00  
dollars \$ 19.00the property ~~of~~ in charge of Deponent

and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

James Iniscol (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: that the deponent lookedand fastened said premises beforeshe left the house and on her returningto said room at about the hour of 4.30,P.M. when entering said room foundthe defendants in her room withseveral others of which one is arrested.all of the defendants rushed out andran away, the defendant (now here)



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was subsequently arrested by  
officer Terry and Shalay of the  
7<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police and fully  
identified by department as being  
one of the persons who had been  
in the room where the burglary  
was committed.

Sworn to before me <sup>John P. Kelly</sup> <sup>Notary Public</sup>  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884

John P. Kelly Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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



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DESCRIPTION:

Dugan, Patrick

DATE:

06/27/84



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Witnesses:

Henry Fisher

Officer Hanna

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Counsel,

Filed 27 day of June 1884

Pleads John G. Gully (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

Patrick Dugan

St. Charles  
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Grand Larceny (1st degree)  
[From the person]  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

July 11/84

Rec'd. At. & L. & G.

A TRUE BILL.

Peter Carter

Foreman.

24<sup>th</sup> Census

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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

*Garnick Dugan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Garnick Dugan*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Garnick Dugan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty fourth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the*

*value of eighty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Blum* -  
on the person of *the said Henry Blum*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Henry Blum*,  
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.

*Peter B. Olney*  
District Attorney.



221 ✓ 1422  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Adams

Chapman St.

of Mrs. M. S. S. S.

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Street.

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No. 2, by

Residence

**Street.**

No. 3, by

## Residence

**Street.**

No. 4, by...

Residence

**Street.**

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 1884  
 NEW YORK

Offence Larceny  
James Parson

Dated March 25 1988

Thorneer  
Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

10 Precinct.

**Witnesses**

INC

Street.

INC

**Street.**

Well friend June 27/84

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**Street.**

1000 to answer 8, 2,

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 Patrick Dugan

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 June 25 1884 John J. Hanna Police Justice.

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Dugan* 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. *Patrick Dugan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Bronx*

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

Answer. *East New York 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Householder*

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*

*Patrick Dugan*

Taken before me this

23

day of

1884

*John J. McManis*  
Police Justice.



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34 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Fisher aged 20 years  
of No. 15 Suffolk Street, in the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of June 1884  
at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent ~~and a free person~~ in the night time  
the following property, viz :

One gold watch of the value  
of Eighty Dollars \$80.00

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Patrick Dugan (name here)

from the fact that while the  
deponent was standing on the corner  
of Grand and Broadway Street at the  
hour of 9 o'clock P.M. the deponent  
walked up to deponent and offered  
to him a ring for sale and while looking  
the deponent seized hold of the deponent's  
watch which was in deponent's left  
vest pocket covering up with his person  
at the time and the deponent turned  
away towards Allen in Grand Street

Police Justice

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The defendant was subsequently  
arrested by Officer Kappner of the  
70<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police and fully  
identified by a person as the  
person who committed said Larceny  
before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 Henry Gibson  
John Herman Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION