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McGowan, John

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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1887  
People Ex. A. 24/1

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1887  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John McGowan*  
Grand Larceny, second degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 528, 53] Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*Oct 19 1887*  
*Per Oct 1887*

A True Bill.  
*J. C. Mearns*  
Foreman.  
*Pr Oct 1887*  
*pleads guilty.*  
*House of Reps*

Witnesses:  
*Amos Chase*  
*Opies Wade*  
*25 August*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0237

Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 99<sup>th</sup> East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, aged ten years,  
occupation Schoolboy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 at the City of New York  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
Person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A pocketbook containing one  
Silver dollar

the property of at the time being in the charge  
and custody of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John McGowan now present  
and another person not arrested

That about half past three O'clock  
P.M. on said day, as deponent was  
passing along 72<sup>nd</sup> Street near 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
said other person took hold of deponent  
and held him while the deponent put  
his hand into an outside pocket of the  
jacket then worn by deponent and took  
therefrom the pocketbook in question  
when they both ran away

Simon Shane

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1887  
John McGowan  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0238

Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John McGowan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 13 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. This City

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

Answer. 342. East 76<sup>th</sup> Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I do nothing

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 have nothing to say

John McGowan  
mark

Taken before me this

5 day of October 1887

William J. Hendon

Police Justice.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

1887  
 226  
 Police Court District  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas McNamee

John McGowan

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

Offence *Carried from person*

Dated *October 3* 1887

*George Wood*  
 Magistrate  
 05

Witnesses  
*Thomas McNamee*  
 No. *229 East 70* Street  
*F. G. Parley*  
 No. *100* *Back 23rd* Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 RECEIVED  
 OCT 7 1887  
 DISTRICT CLERK

*Thomas*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *October 5* 1887 *Wm. J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0240

Court of Gen. Sessions:

The People  
vs  
Jas. McEwan

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET,

New York, Oct. 7 1887

CASE NO. 31728 OFFICER Barkley  
DATE OF ARREST Oct. 5  
CHARGE

Larceny from the Person

AGE OF CHILD Fifteen years  
RELIGION Catholic

FATHER James

MOTHER

RESIDENCE June No. 342 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the boy has been arrested once before charged with petit larceny, admitted his guilt, but complaint was withdrawn in police Court.

Parents are respectable and home comfortable - Boy has a reputation as a truant and vicious about home -

All which is respectfully submitted,

Miss Mary  
Preston

To The Dist. Atty.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Court of

General Sessions.

The People

vs.

John ~~Robert~~ <sup>Robert</sup> ~~Robert~~

do hereby certify  
RENAL CODE, §

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0242

**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 MacFiguera*

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

*John MacFiguera*

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

The said *John MacFiguera*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*fourth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*same* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one pocket*

*book of the value of fifty*

*cents, and one silver coin of*

*the kind called dollars, of the*

*value of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Simon Shane*,

on the person of the said *Simon Shane*, then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Simon Shane*, 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.

*Handwritten signature of District Attorney*

District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed *188* day of *Oct.*

Pleads

WITNESSES:

*Letcher Myers*

*Officer Sullivan*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Martin Mc Geath*

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H. C. G. B. 4  
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H. C. G. B. 4*

*Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
Cox County, Georgia  
(Section 498, 506, 528, 532 & 555)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. C. Meas*  
Foreman.

*Plenard Guy Brey*  
*S. J. Swartz*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0245

Police Court - District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 333 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 41 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 333 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street, 21<sup>st</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a place where deponent

resides with her family

and which was occupied by deponent as such

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off  
the lock and fastening of a door  
leading from the hallway into  
said room with intent to commit  
larceny therein.

on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887 in the day time, and the

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

A. Coat, a silk Skirt, a cloth  
Sacque and other articles of  
clothing collectively of the value  
of about twenty dollars

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

Martin McPath (now present

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent left the  
aforesaid premises, and locked the door  
leading to her room about 9 o'clock A.M.  
That when she returned about 10 o'clock  
A.M. she found the door open the lock thereof  
broken, and discovered that the property  
in question had been stolen & carried away. That  
deponent is now informed by Officer James Sullivan  
of Precinct that about ten o'clock A.M. on the same day  
he arrested the defendant in a Tavern Office in 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
and at the time of the arrest part of said property was in the defendant's possession

Subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887  
James Sullivan  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James J. Sullivan*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*the 21st Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Estlin Meyers*

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

*James J. Sullivan*

*David C. Reilly*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

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

*Martin McGrath*, 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. *Martin McGrath*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *48 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *120 East 34 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I do not remember anything of the occurrence I was drunk at the time of the alleged burglary Martin McGrath*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*7*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Martin Mc Grath*  
2  
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Offence *Burglary and Larceny*

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

*Stephen* Magistrate.

*James J. Sullivan* Officer.

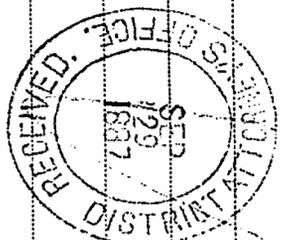
*John* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the Officer*

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

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

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



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

\$ *150.00* to answer *Call*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Martin Mc Grath*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifty* 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 *Sept 28* 188

*James J. Sullivan* 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 he to be discharged.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0249

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Martin McFadden*

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

*Martin McFadden* —

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

The said *Martin McFadden*,

late of the *21<sup>st</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Selvia Meyers* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *Selvia Meyers* —

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

*- Martin McFadden -*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, — , committed as follows:

The said *Martin McFadden,*

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

*one book of the value of eight dollars, one shirt of the value of six dollars, and one sash of the value of four dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Selvia Meyer.* —

in the dwelling house of the said

*Selvia Meyer.* —

there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

THIRD COUNT.

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

*Martin McFadden* -

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

The said *Martin McFadden*,

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

*one book of the value of eight dollars, one shirt of the value of six dollars, and one case of the value of six dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Selvia Meyers* -

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

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

*Martin McFadden* -

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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McIntosh, James A.

DATE:

10/07/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Aug Stummeyer  
Oliver Hanken  
Alvin Presnick

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of

1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny ~~in the~~ degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

James A. McInerney

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

State Reformatory & Prison

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0254

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 134 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Green being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889 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 and chain one pair of pants one vest and one hat all together of the value of twenty dollars and five cents making in all just put by the value of twenty five dollars and five cents

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 A. McMost from his room in said premises which he occupied with deponent as a sleeping apartment. That deponent subsequently missed said property and suspecting said deponent searched for and found him with said property in his possession

August Steiner

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1889  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James A. McIntosh* 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.

*James A. McIntosh*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*7*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 1580 #579  
Police Court-- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*August Belmont*  
*13208-1st Ave*  
*Manhattan*  
Office *Maud Rose*

Dated

*Sept 26 1889*  
*Grube* Magistrate

*Steeles* Officer

Witnesses

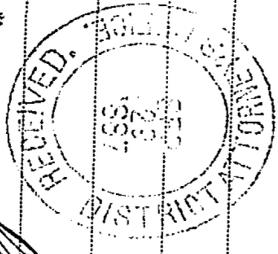
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Defendant*

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 *Sept 26* 1889 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 79

New York, Oct-20<sup>th</sup> 1887

The Bearer August -  
 Steinmeyer is the owner of some  
 property now in custody of  
 the Property Clerk of this  
 city. The same having been  
 stolen from him on Sept-25  
 1887 by James St. McIntosh  
 who was arrested on the above  
 date, and on Oct-7 plead guilty  
 Mr. Court of S. S. was sent  
 to the Almshouse Reformatory by  
 Judge Childers.

The Bearer now desires an order  
 from the Court on the Property  
 Clerk for the return of his  
 property.

Silvan Hatch  
Pauls, and Fels

Respectfully  
 Henry J. Harker  
 Capt. 79. Prec

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Jan Macintosh

age 18

Room 11, 12, 13

Capt. Plasterer

Res 115 2 123

Single

Parents Living

Res 115 2 123

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0260

**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 A. Mc Intosh*

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

*James A. Mc Intosh*

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

The said *James A. Mc Intosh*,

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

*one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, one chain of the value of one dollar, one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars, one set of the value of three dollars, one hat of the value of one dollar, and the sum of five dollars and ninety cents in money lawfully money of the United States, and of the value of five dollars and ninety cents, —*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *August Steinmeyer,*

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.

*David J. MacArthur*  
District Attorney.

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Cannon, George

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By October 1988

Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of  
Pleads, 1. Chiquella  
2. de. Dist. 11/11/88

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Sections 498, 5-6, 522, 524, 527

THE PEOPLE

Peter M. Kemmer  
14. sur and I  
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George Cannon

Ch. 2. County Court  
RANDOLPH B. MARTIN  
Dist. Jan 21, 1988  
District Attorney

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AP. E. Lucas  
Foreman  
J. M. R. R. R.  
Jan 10, 1988

Witnesses:

Pate Lutzinger

Wm. Martin

Officer Suggan

J. R. R. R.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 11 District.

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

Richard Lestrang

of No. 2030 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue - Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises on the north side of East 104<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Near the East River  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Frame Building

in the 12<sup>th</sup> Ward -  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Stable

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking through  
a number of boards from the roof  
of said building

on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Set of Harness of the  
Value of Twenty Dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by Peter M. Keenan (now here) and George Cannon not yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent secretly  
quit his place and left said stable at  
about the hour of 10 O'clock P.M.  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 and at  
about the hour of Five O'clock A.M.  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 deponent discovered  
that said stable had been burglariously  
entered as aforesaid and the said  
property taken and carried away

Deponent is informed by William Martin that the said McKenna and Cannon offered to sell said harness to him for the sum of One dollar - and that the said McKenna and Cannon left said harness in the premises of the said Martin

Subscribed before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1877 } Patrick Lestrang,  
Magistrate  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary \_\_\_\_\_ Degree.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0266

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Martin*

aged *25* years, occupation *Driver* of No.

*408 East 105<sup>th</sup>*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Julius S. Stryker*

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

Sworn to before me, this *15*  
day of *October* 188*7*

*William E. Gorman*

*Wm. K. ...*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0267

Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } 5520

*Peter McNamee*

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. *Peter McNamee*

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. *312 East 104th Street 3 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

*Peter McNamee*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 1908

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0258

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

#341  
1690  
Police Court-- District

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Therick Exchange  
20030 - 100th  
John M. Brennan

2  
3  
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Offence

Dated Oct 15 1887

Shelle Magistrate

Dugan Officer

27 Precinct

Witnesses Williams Martin

108 East 10th Street

Daniel Dugan

No. 27 Precinct

No. Street

RECEIVED  
OCT 17 1887  
DISTRICT  
CITY OFFICE  
LOUISIANA

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

John M. Brennan

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 Oct 15 1887

Shelle Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 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 1887 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Peter Mc Keena and George Ramon*

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

*Peter Mc Keena and George Ramon*

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

The said *Peter Mc Keena and George Ramon*, doth

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

*Police Sergeant*.

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Police Sergeant*.

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Peter van Name and George Ramon*  
of the CRIME OF  *Petit* LARCENY .— committed as follows :

The said *Peter van Name and George Ramon, both* —

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

*one set of harness of the value of*  
*Twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patricia Serhanag,*

in the *Ward* of the said *Patricia Serhanag.*

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

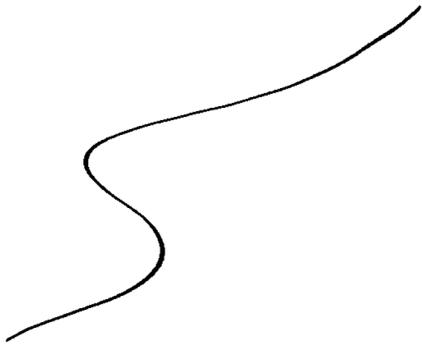
*Peter McNamee and George Cannon*

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Peter McNamee and George Cannon, both* —

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

*one set of harness of the value of twenty dollars,*



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patricia Deshaez.*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Peter McNamee and George Cannon*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

0272

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2678

DESCRIPTION:

McManus, John

DATE:

10/26/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0273

#344 A

Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

Section the 505, Civil Court  
Misconducting a Building  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*RI*  
John McManus  
Counsel

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Oct 28 P.M. 1887  
Chas 3 P.M. 1887  
A True Bill.  
Chas 10 P.M. 1887

*J. C. Wiles*  
P.M. Nov 10/87 Foreman  
Inde & acquitted

Witnesses:  
*Art. Fagan*  
*J. P. Quinn*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0274

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 McManus*

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

*John McManus of a Misdemeanor*

~~of the Crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE~~, committed as follows:

The said *John McManus*

late of the *Ward* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *factory* of one

*Dannada P. Rodnis,*

~~feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter~~, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Dannada P. Rodnis,*

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

*Richard J. ...*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McSherry, Frank

DATE:

10/20/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0276

*But 20*

Counsel,  
Filed *20* day of *Oct* 188*7*  
Pleadings *John J. Schmitt*

Grand Larceny means degree [Sections 528, 529 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*I*

*Frank McSherry*

*Grand by Court.*

*Dec 11 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*3/4 Oct 17 1887*

**A True Bill.**

*L. J. Myers*  
*Deputy Foreman.*  
*Glenda J. J.*  
*Brooks, Perry*

Witnesses:  
*John J. Schmitt*  
*Officer Myers*

City and County of  
New York / as.

James DeLoach being duly sworn  
deposes and says that he is the  
complainant in this case; that the  
~~of~~ allegations contained in  
deponent's affidavit taken in  
the Essex Market Police Court  
herein, as to the circumstances of the  
larceny and the defendant's statements  
are true.

After Mr Sherry's arrest his brother  
Edward McSherry came to deponent  
and stated that if deponent would  
not prosecute his brother he Edward  
would take deponent to the pawn  
shop where said property was pledged,  
that it had been pawned for  
\$18. under the name of Sullivan.

Deponent & said Edward McSherry  
then went to the pawn shop of  
Jacob Rosenberg; in Canal Street  
near S. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and deponent then  
saw and identified his watch and  
chain.

Deponent again visited the pawn  
shop hereafter in company with

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ORIGINAL

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Officer Mengers and again saw and  
identified his property which is  
yet in said name books.

Sworn to before me

This 7 day of October 1887 } James Lynch  
Rudolph L. Schaaf  
Court of Deeds  
N. Y. City

City and County  
of New York } ss.

Bernard Mages, Police Officer  
of 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct, being duly sworn  
deposes and says:

On the evening of August 24<sup>th</sup> before  
arrested Xanthus McSherry upon the  
charge of stealing a watch & chain  
from James Lynch on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
August 1887.

At the time of his arrest the defendant  
said he knew of nothing about the  
affair and did not know where the  
property was, and denied having  
taken the property.

On the following morning the said  
McSherry upon being arraigned in  
the Essex Market Police Court, stated  
to the Clerk of said Court that he had  
told the complainant that he would  
get the watch if he (the complainant)  
would give him McSherry 10<sup>¢</sup> he  
would get him his watch back, but  
that if the complainant had given  
him the money that would have been  
the last the complainant would have  
seen of him McSherry.

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ORIGINAL

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McSherry has since said that he has  
found it decidedly conduct and  
is now serving a term of thirty  
days in the workhouse,  
Swan to help me

This day of October 1887 } Ferdinand Meyer  
Rudolph L. Schauff  
Clerk of Deeds  
N. Y. City & Co

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0281

City and County of New York, ss  
William Kelly, of 93 Sheriff St  
being duly sworn deposes & says  
that on the 22 day of August, 1887  
deponent saw & saw mentioned  
in Sheriff's Street, near Rivington  
about a half block from number 25,  
Rivington St. with a silver watch &  
chain in his possession. The Sheriff  
was looking at & examining said  
watch & chain.

Deponent has known mentioned  
for about four or five years. He  
has always led an idle life and  
been in the habit of loitering about the  
streets.

Subscribed & sworn to  
this 29 day of October 1887  
Rudolph L. Schaff  
Clerk of Deeds  
City of New York

William Kelly

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0282

Upon return affidavits  
I ~~submitted~~ recom-  
mend that this case  
be resubmitted to the  
Grand Jury -  
Oct 27/87  
Richard B. Augustine  
Dist. Atty.

Resubmitted  
to the Grand  
Jury for Oct.  
Term 1887.  
R. B. Augustine  
D. A.

Prose

is

X marks the start

affidavits were  
submitted to Grand  
Jury

(over)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0283



New York (HARLEM P.O.) Dec 6 1887

Mr Purdy

My Dear Sir

Will you kindly inform me if it is necessary to detain the boys (outtraps in the Cole Case) longer for the trial of Speight and others under indictment.

The friends of Frank D. Schoonmaker desire very much to have him come home and we are prepared to send him unless he is wanted as a outtrap.

Please send word by return and  
oblye

Yours truly

Mail to James  
Purdy

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0284

North Atlantic Station.

U. S. Flagship Richmond (2d Rate).

Navy Yard, New York,  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1887.

Mr. Parker,  
Chief Clerk, Dist. Atty Office,  
New York.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the services of Michael Hurley, 1<sup>st</sup> C. Fireman, U. S. Navy, now at the "House of Detention," N. Y., are required on board this vessel.

Should you be kind enough to have Hurley returned to us, I shall vouch for his appearance before the Court of New York at any time he may be wanted there. Notice can be sent to "Commanding Officer, U. S. S. Richmond, Navy Yard, New York." The vessel

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<sup>-2-</sup>  
will remain here at least five (5)  
weeks. In case of an earlier departure,  
I shall give you due notice.

Very respectfully,  
Robt. Boyd

Captain, U. S. Navy,  
Commanding

Upon the above voucher,  
I sent, Dec 5, 1857, an order  
to the discharge of Hurley.  
RWB

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Proofs

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Richard Barry

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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If not called for within TEN DAYS, return to  
HOUSE OF REFUGE,  
Station L, HARLEM, N. Y.

*Purdy*

*Purdy*

*50*  
*14/2*

*Mr Purdy*  
*2nd District Attorney*  
*N.Y.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0288

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Knowles &*

*Esperan*

*G.L. - On to day in  
Part - P.B.M.*

*Dec 6/87*

*District Attorney.*

GENERAL SESSIONS.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0289

Police Court— 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 24 Cannon Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Bar-tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One silver watch and gold chain attached and as best said property being in all of the value of forty (40) Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Francis M. Sherry, now

here, for the reasons following, to wit: That said property was stolen from a room on the ground floor at 251 Rivington Street, on the afternoon of said day. That deponent saw the said deponent standing at the window of said room about the hour of 3 o'clock on said afternoon. That deponent discovered the larceny of said property about two hours thereafter, and procured the arrest of said deponent. That said deponent, said to deponent: "if you

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this City of New York, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1887.

Notary Public

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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don't know me arrested. Sir, find  
the watch for you. I took it out  
through the window with a stick,  
and I was drunk I would not have  
done it."

I was to appear on this James Lynch  
25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1867

J. M. Peterson Police Officer

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0291

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Frank McSherry 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. Frank McSherry

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. I decline to answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Galvanizer

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 told the Complainant that if he would give me ten dollars I would try and find the man ticket for the stolen property.  
Frank McSherry

Taken before me this

25

day of August 1887

Alfred J. Redburn Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0292

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

4721  
 Police Court- 3rd District.  
 1367

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Mack  
 vs  
 Frank McSherry  
 Offence Larceny  
 Felony

Dated August 25<sup>th</sup> 1887

W. W. Thomson, Magistrate.

Officer.

59th Precinct.

Witnesses

Street.

Street.

Street.

Street.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Frank McSherry

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

Dated August 25<sup>th</sup> 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 he to be discharged.

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0293

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Frank McGraw*

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

*Frank McGraw*

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

The said *Frank McGraw*

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

*one watch of the value of twenty*  
*dollars, one chain of the value*  
*of twenty dollars, and one vest*  
*of the value of five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Dwyer,*

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.

*Richard W. Smith*  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2678

DESCRIPTION:

Meister, Augustus

DATE:

10/18/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0295

#194 *Stetler*

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, *10/17/69* day of *October* 1969  
Pleads, *Guilty*

Grand Larceny, *1st* degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*

*Augustus Meister*  
*221st*  
*1st*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*  
*Oct. 21. Ph. Adm. P. 2. Mr 19/69*  
*Section 14. P. 2. Adm. P. 2. 19/69*  
*Section 14. P. 2. Adm. P. 2. 19/69*  
*Section 14. P. 2. Adm. P. 2. 19/69*  
A True Bill. *MB*

*J. C. P. 2. 19/69*  
Foreman.  
*in section of Criminal*  
*Section 14. P. 2. Adm. P. 2. 19/69*  
*Section 14. P. 2. Adm. P. 2. 19/69*

Witnesses:

*James Lipscher*  
*Sydney Newcomb*  
*Ernest Morris*  
*Oh yes. good*  
*1/22*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0296

Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Lazarus Lipscher

of No. 230 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Collector being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~and~~  
person of deponent, in the ~~Pris~~ time, the following property viz:

One Gold Watch of the Value of  
One hundred & Twenty five dollars

the property of: Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Gustav Meister (woodman)

From the fact that on the morning of the  
5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 deponent had said  
watch attached to a black guard in the  
left hand pocket of the Vest then worn  
upon deponent's person

Deponent is informed by Ignatz Newmell  
of No. 427 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street that deponent  
was ~~detained~~ and in his company  
walking along 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

That said defendant came up to  
deponent and snatched the watch from  
deponent's pocket and ran away  
with the same that he said Ignatz  
perused said deponent, and from the

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1887

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0297

Time of the commission of said larceny and up to the time of the arrest, he never lost sight of him. That said defendant ran from 2nd Avenue to 3rd Street towards 15th Avenue and that after the arrest of said defendant said watch was found in 3rd Street.

Deponent believing said information to be true charges that said defendant did steal deponent property as aforesaid.

Shown to before me this 3rd day of October 1884  
John J. ...  
Deponent

Dated 1884 Police Justice

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of  
1  
2  
3  
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Offence—LARCENY

Dated 1884 Magistrate  
Officer  
Clerk  
Witnesses  
No. Street  
No. Street  
No. Street  
§ to answer Sessions

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0298

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Barber of No.

422 East 12

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ignatz Newfeld

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

6  
October 1887

Ignatz Newfeld

John Horner

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0299

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

*Ignatz Kowalski*

of No. *422 East 5th* Street, aged *31* years,  
occupation *Butcher*, being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the *5* day of *October* 188*7*

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

*Gustav Meister (now known) did feloniously steal and carry away from the person of Lazarus Riffgen one gold watch of the value of seventy dollars. That said Complainant is sick and unable to appear in Court to make complaint wherefore deponent prays that said Meister be committed for imprisonment on Oct 6. day*

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0300

which time applicant believes said  
Complainant will be able to appear.

Applicant before me this 14th day of November  
5 day of October 1884  
John H. [unclear]  
Judge

309  
Police Court, 19 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

vs.

Geo. Meier

Dated Oct 5 1884

John H. [unclear] Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Wm. [unclear] for Ex.  
Two colored [unclear]

Wm. [unclear]

Disposition,  
Wm. [unclear] 1884

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0301

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Gustav Meister* 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. *Gustav Meister*

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. *22 1<sup>st</sup> Street 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter.*

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*

*Gustav Meister*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept*

188

*Thomas G. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0302

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--

3

District

1648

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Magistrate  
37th Street  
Mutter Willis

1  
2  
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Offence: *Perjury from the person*

Dated

*Oct 6* 188*9*

*Conium* Magistrate.

*James Brown* Officer.

*14* Precinct.

Witnesses *Squibb - Maxwell*

No.

*426* *Carl* *5* Street.

*James Murray*

No.

*14* *Rec'd* *14* Street.

*Wm. H. Schermer*

*Inspector* *Byron* *177* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

*Carl*

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

*Alfred Smith*

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 *Oct 6* 188*9* *James H. Schermer* 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 he to be discharged.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0303

Police Department of the City of New York

Precinct No. *114*

New York, November 21st 1887

Honorable Frederick Smyth

Dear Sir

Recorder

The prisoner Gus Meister  
arrested by Officer James Morris of  
my command, and now awaiting  
sentence, is not personally known to  
me, but from inquiry which I have  
made from the Officers of my command  
I am led to believe that up to the  
present time he has been a successful  
thief, and though several times  
arrested always managed to escape  
conviction.

Respectfully

John F. McLaughlin  
Capt H Det

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ORIGINAL**

0304

*Paquet*  
*Meese*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0305

Hon. Frederick Smyth.

Address -

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0306

Holy + Clergy House  
to Arthur D.  
Nov. 19, 1857

Dear Mr. Smyth—

Mr. Worcester is  
now at the Tombs, awaiting, I believe,  
your decision as to the amount he is  
to receive. It is not my purpose  
to ask for anything in the way of a  
pardon for him but there are  
some considerations which might  
well incline you, it seems to me, to  
commit the young man to the Elmira  
Penitentiary rather than to the State  
Prison. Worcester has been known to  
me through one of the families under  
my care where he has spent much of  
his time. These people, a mother and

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ORIGINAL

0307

several daughters, I know very well. They are poor and hard working but thorough-ly upright and true. Their interest in Meison was simply one of kindness and pity for a young man who had been a friend of their son and brother for some years before the latter's death three years ago. I feel sure that Meison's intimacy with this family is an evidence that he has been trying to do right. They assure me that the <sup>personal</sup> remarks made by some of Meison's enemies that he is a dangerous character are entirely false. He was injured in a fire some time ago and since then has been very nervous and easily excited but has not been malicious or violent and certainly not dishonest.

I suppose there is no question but that the chances of any real reforma-tion at the State Prison will be idle -

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ORIGINAL**

penitentiary less than at the Et. ...  
Penitentiary. Hoping that y. ...  
think it consistent with the ...  
of justice to send him there ...

Very respectfully yours,  
James M. Hunt, ...  
Supt. ...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0309

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Augustus Winter*

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

*Augustus Winter* —

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

The said *Augustus Winter,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*eight* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*night* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one watch*

*of the value of one hundred and*

*twenty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Sagar Simpson,*

on the person of the said *Sagar Simpson,* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Sagar Simpson,* 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.

*Harold J. ...*

District Attorney.

0310

BOX:

280

FOLDER:

2678

DESCRIPTION:

Mencer, Maud

DATE:

10/26/87



2678

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0311

#339 RB A

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, 26 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads, *[Signature]*

Grand Larceny *[Signature]* degree  
[Sections 628, 681 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Mr. [Signature]*

*Maud Mencer*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Oct 28 1887*

*7 1/2 hrs 27 1/2*

*Mid [Signature]*

**A True Bill.**

*Pen Code.*

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Witnesses:

*Harry [Signature]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0312

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 411 West 117th Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Hatter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887 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 Gold watch of the value of forty dollars

the property of Deponent

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

for the following reasons, to wit: On the above mentioned date, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock a.m. Deponent accompanied by said Defendant entered a room in premises No 239 Thompson Street for the purpose of having sexual intercourse. That after entering said room, as aforesaid, deponent locked the door on the inside of said room. That deponent then and there disrobed himself leaving the above-described property in his vest which he placed on a chair in said room. That Deponent and said defendant then went to bed, and deponent

Sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of 1887

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

0313

awoke between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock  
and on said date and found that said  
defendant had disappeared and  
also found said property was  
missing.

Wherefore defendant charges  
said defendant with the larceny of  
said property.

Sworn to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899

Harry Hamrick

J. G. Coffey  
Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0314

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maud Mercer 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 she 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. Maud Mercer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Manchester England

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

Answer. 11 Cornelia street New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Married.

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.

Maud Mercer

Taken before me this

day of

October 16

188

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

515

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

#339  
1689  
Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Demme

H. M. Webster

Edward Mawer

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Offence Larceny felony

Dated

October 16 1889

Magistrate

John J. Sullivan, Officer.

15~~th~~ Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

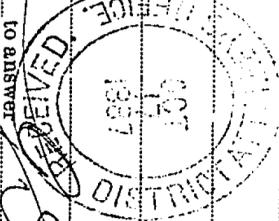
No.

Street.

\$

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Street.



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

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

Dated Oct. 16 1889 [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 he to be discharged.

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0316

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Maud Mencer*

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

*Maud Mencer*

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

The said *Maud Mencer*,

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

*one article of the value of*  
*twenty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Harry Mencer,*

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.

*Richard J. ...*

District Attorney.

0317

**BOX:**

280

**FOLDER:**

2678

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mendelsohn, John

**DATE:**

10/25/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0318

#103  
Henzelman

Counsel,  
Filed, 25 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads, *Charged*

Grand Larceny *Second* degree  
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Mandelsohn*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Oct 27 1887*

*Oct 28 1887*  
*Charged at 7 ASP*

**A True Bill.**

*Charged at 7 ASP*

*L. J. Jones*  
*Foreman.*

*Spec. dr. Municipal of*  
*Dist. Attorney*

*Pen one year & hard labor*

Witnesses:

*Amuel B. Lee*  
*James Stomus*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0319

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Samuel Platt

of No. 4 + 6 1/2 Ave Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Jeweller being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29th day of August 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz

One Diamond One Diamond Ring  
together of the value of One Hundred Dollars

the property of

to L Pollack & Co In the care and custody of deponent

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

from the fact that on about the above described date deponent stated to deponent that he deponent desired to purchase a large bill of goods in the store in the above described premises deponent showed the deponent a quantity of diamonds and deponent selected some diamonds which the said deponent would call for and immediately after the deponent left deponent missed the above described property and deponent is informed by Charles O'Connor Detective Sergeant attached to the Central office that on the 2nd day of September he arrested the

Sworn to before me this  
1887  
Police Justice

defendant and found a pawn ticket  
in the defendant's possession representing  
a Diamond Collar pawned at Taylor  
Pawn Office no 59 Gower and  
defendant has subsequently had Collar button  
here shown in Court and identifies the  
same as a portion of the property taken  
stolen & carried away as aforesaid  
Wherefore defendant prays that the  
said defendant may be dealt with  
as the law directs

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897  
Samuel Platt  
Justice  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0321

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1883

Charles Connor

J. Hill  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0322

Sec. 198-200

151 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. John Mendelssohn

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 146 Bowery one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. optician

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John Mendelssohn

Taken before me this 25th day of Sept 1887

J. H. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0323

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

15th 1688  
 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

General W. H. T. ...  
 1st St ...  
 John Van ...

1  
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 4  
 Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Oct 13* 188

*William* Magistrate

*Robert Clarkson* Officer

*Eastbrook* Precinct

*W. H. T. ...* Street

*W. H. T. ...* Street  
 No. *1000* Street *9. S.*



*Committee*

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 *10* 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 *Oct 13* 188 *William* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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The People (Court of General Sessions. Part I  
John Mendelshon (Before Judge Cowing. Nov. 9. 1887)  
Indictment for grand larceny in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
Samuel Blatt sworn and examined  
I am a manufacturing jeweler and dealer  
in jewelry and diamonds; my place of business  
is Nos 4 and 6 John St. The prisoner came  
to my place from about the 20<sup>th</sup> up to the 29<sup>th</sup>  
of August. How many times was he there?  
I judge between five and eight times. Did  
you see him on every occasion? On each  
and every occasion but one; Saturday I went  
to my family in the country. When he  
came on the first occasion what happened  
between you? He introduced himself to me as  
Dr. Mendelshon of Birmingham, Alabama and  
referred to a certain customer of ours here  
that had been doing business with us for  
the last two years. He asked to buy some dia-  
mond rings, he said he would buy for cash  
only and ask no credit; he wants to buy  
close, only for cash. I showed him some; he  
picked out six diamond rings and said  
he would call again, they were not quite  
finished; we showed him the goods before  
they were set; he called again and saw  
them and they were laid aside amounting  
to \$330. After seeing a loose diamond stone

He wanted to have it set; it amounted to about \$240, which he agreed to take. He said he would call in about two days. The following day he came again and said he wanted to see the rings once more. I showed him the same number of rings; he looked over them. He asked me to show him collar buttons; he looked at them; he said he only wanted one or two; I showed them to him; we had them in a safe. He asked for some diamond scarf pins. I showed him some of these, and finally he came to the conclusion he only wanted rings and one diamond stud that he selected. I laid it one side for him, he called again and wanted to be sure that the article was the same article which he had selected and looked at them again. While he was there the last time a gentleman from the adjoining building named Smith called and asked me something, which the defendant did not hear. Mendelshon went away and never called again. After he had gone I missed a diamond ring and a collar button in ten minutes. The ring was worth about \$75. I missed the collar and the ring from the tray I placed before him; he looked at

that tray five or six times, and every time he came there he wanted to see something else. The value of the collar button, which is now shown me was twenty five dollars. Cross Examined. To the best of my recollection it was about the 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> of August that I last saw the collar button. The diamond book shows every article that is sold I swore in my affidavit that the cost price of the collar button was \$17.50. I did not see the defendant take the ring or the collar button. I am not certain that somebody else beside the defendant did not take the ring.

Charles Occunor sworn. I am a detective and arrested the prisoner on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Sept. at 8 o'clock in the evening corner of Bowery and Bond St. I said, "Good evening doctor." He said, "Good evening." I said, "What are you doing around here?" He said, "I am taking a walk." I said, "I am an officer, you will have to come with me around to the Police Headquarters." He asked, "Have you a warrant to arrest me?" I said, "No, I don't need a warrant." He said, "You had better be careful how you act." I said, "I know I am careful." I took him around to the Police Headquarters and

searched him. I found a pawn ticket in his right hand pants pocket, and upon searching thoroughly I found two pawn tickets in the lining of his hat. The ticket now shown to me I took to 59 Bowery and got a collar button on it. (The ticket read: 3936, Taylor Bros., 59 Bowery, New York, Aug. 29, 1887 D.C. button, #8. Woolf.) I asked the defendant where he got the diamond collar button represented on the ticket. He told me it belonged to himself and he bought it at Nashville, Tenn. He said he had been in New York two weeks and bought it on his way coming from Birmingham, Ala. The defendant was not with me when I got the diamond stud at the pawnbroker's.

David C. Taylor sworn: I am a pawn broker; the ticket now shown me is one of my tickets, and the stud now shown is the one it calls for. I gave it to the officer. The defendant is the man who pawned the collar button with me on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August.

The evidence was insufficient to sustain a verdict of grand larceny in the second degree and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

The defendant was remanded for sentence. He was sent to the penitentiary for one year.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2678

DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Frank

DATE:

10/26/87



2678

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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4346

Witnesses:

*Allen Kuland*

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1837

Pleads,

Grand Larceny, *first* degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 580 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

*Frank Meyer*

*Frank Meyer*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*Oct 26/1907*  
Foreman.

*Plants J. D. 2key*

*S. P. Price York*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0331

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Matthew Cullen

of No. 267 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Window blind maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18 day of October 1887 at the City of New

York, 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 :

One Silver Watch & plated chain attached of the value of Twenty dollars

the property of deponent

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

From the fact that deponent was an Canal Street when deponent had said watch in the left hand pocket of the vest then worn upon deponent's person

That deponent caught said defendant in the act of taking and stealing said watch from said pocket, deponent seized hold of him and held him and caused his arrest

Matthew Cullen

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of October 1887  
John W. ... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0332

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frank Meyer*

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. *Frank Meyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *23 Bowery 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carrioker*

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 took the watch, but I was intoxicated.*

*Frank Meyer*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*7*

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0333

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

1340  
Police Court-- 2  
District 1709

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Cutler  
267 St. George

1. Frank Meyer

Offence Larceny of  
person at night

Dated

Oct 18 1887

Magistrate

Harold R. ...

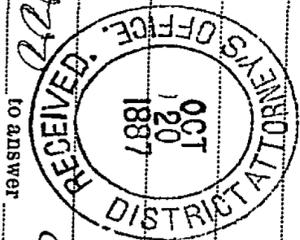
Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 1000 to answer



Curry

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated October 18 1887 John ... Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 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 1887 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Franka Meyer*

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

*Franka Meyer*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed

as follows :

The said *Franka Meyer,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*eighteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*night* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one watch*

*of the value of twenty dollars,*

*and one chain of the value of*

*one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Matthew Rullen,*

on the person of the said *Matthew Rullen,* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Matthew Rullen,* 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.

*Richard W. Smith*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2678

DESCRIPTION:

Meyn, William

DATE:

10/21/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Witnesses:

*Officer Reppes*

*Walt*

Counsel,

Filed, *21* day of *Oct*

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Pleads *Arguably*

THE PEOPLE,

vs. *B*

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 6)

*William Meyn*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*J. C. Jones*  
*Foreman.*

*Part 3, December 7/88*

*Complaint sent to Special Agents*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0337

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiff's*

*against*

*William Meyn*

*Defendant.*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York.** by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open ; 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2678

DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Edward

DATE:

10/27/87



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

CITY AND COUNTY } OF NEW YORK, } SS

Peter McNally

of No. 124 Hester Street, Aged 33 Years

Occupation Oyster being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

20 day of October 1887, at the 8 Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the issue of the United States consisting of silver coin in all

of the value of Seventy five cents ~~DOLLARS~~

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Edward Miller (nowhere) and another not arrested and whose name is unknown to deponent from the fact that at the hour of about 9 o'clock in the night of said 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 deponent went to the Court House at the premises 37<sup>th</sup> 54 Thompson Street to Urinate when deponent had said money partly in the right hand pocket of the Vest and partly in the right hand pocket of the Pants then worn upon deponent's person

That said Miller seized aforesaid

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police District

of defendant's throat and held defendant when said unknown person and said Miller took said money by force from defendant's pockets,

Sworn to before me this 21 day of October 1887 Peter McTally  
John J. [Signature]  
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 1887 Police Justice  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereinafter named.  
Dated 1887 Police Justice  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offense therein mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887 Police Justice

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_  
vs.  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated 1887 \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0342

Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Miller* 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. *Edward Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *54 Thompson Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Edward Miller*

Taken before me this *21*  
day of *October* 188*7*  
*John J. Thompson*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0343

BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

#345  
Police Court-- 2  
District 194

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Kelly

1 Edward Miller

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Offence Robbery

Dated

Oct 21 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

John W. Kelly

Edward Miller

No.

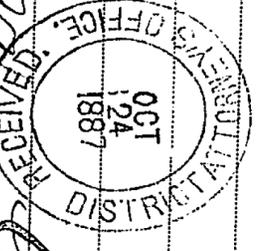
Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer.



Handwritten signature

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

Edward Miller

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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 October 21 1887

John W. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 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 1887 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0344

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

George Fletcher

of the 9th Precinct Police Street, aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 21 day of October 1887

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

Pt. Mr. Mally (now known) is a material witness for the people of the State of New York against Edward Miller who is charged with Robbery. Depoant fears that said Mr. Mally will not appear to testify when requested, wherefore depoant prays that said Mr. Mally be committed to the House of Detention

George Fletcher

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of October 1887

John W. ... Police Justice

**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  
*Edward Miller*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Edward Miller* -

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Miller,*)

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the *mid* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Peter Mcnelly,* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one silver coin of the kind called half dollars, of the value of fifty cents, three silver coins of the kind called quarter dollars, of the value of twenty five cents each, and five silver coins of the kind called dimes of the value of ten cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Peter Mcnelly,* from the person of the said *Peter Mcnelly,* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Peter Mcnelly,* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(the said Edward Miller being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)*

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.

*Richard J. ...*  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2678

DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Thomas J.

DATE:

10/27/87



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Witnesses:

Michael Frandi  
Officer Bator

Counsel,  
Filed, 27 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas J. Miller

Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. C. Lucas  
Foreman.  
P. Leads & Gully  
State Reformatory

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0348

Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Michael J. Jiaradi

of No. 212 West Street, aged 13 years,

occupation Errand Boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of October 1887 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 :

Eight over-Coats and four  
Sack Coats, in all of the  
value of One hundred dollars

the property of Raffalo Changar and  
another and in care and  
charge of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,

and carried away by Thomas J. Miller, now

here, from the fact that

said deponent then stopped

deponent in Spring Street, deponent

then carrying said Coats on

his shoulders. That he gave

deponent ten cents to go and

errand for him and offered

to take charge of said Coats

while deponent was on

the errand. That while deponent

was away the said deponent

went off with said property.

Michael J. Jiaradi  
deponent

Sworn to before me, this 20 day  
of October 1887  
J. J. McCann  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0349

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James J. Miller 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 J. Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

376 Lorimer Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Nothing

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

Thos. J. Miller

Taken before me this

day of

188

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0350

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

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 1991  
 Police Court  
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. ...  
 Lawrence  
 Office  
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Dated October 21 188

Magistrate

John ...  
 10  
 Precinct.

Witnesses John ...

No. 10 ...  
 Street.

No. 2 ...  
 Street.

No. 1800 ...  
 Street.

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 1887  
 COURT  
 CLERK

Conrad

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 Fifteen 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 hereto annexed.

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0351

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Thomas J. Ritter*

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

*Thomas J. Ritter*

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

The said *Thomas J. Ritter*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *eight overcoats of the value of ten dollars each, and four coats of the value of five dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert P. Change*,

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.

*Richard J. ...*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2678

DESCRIPTION:

Monroe, James H.

DATE:

10/18/87



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0353

Witnesses:

Wm H Blake

Officer Dixon

For the reasons stated in annexed report of Dep. Asst. Dist. Atty Parker I recommend that within indictment be dismissed & that he be discharged Nov 25, 1887  
Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleas,

Chiquely

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

James H. Monroe

Burglary in the Third Degree.

Section 498. *Read Book*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

L. Collins  
Foreman  
Indictment  
decker, F.H.  
In my day

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0354

Police Court H District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 150 West 62<sup>d</sup> Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 995-9 Ann Street, 22 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a 3 story building

partly Brick and frame

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name in possession of

said building that no were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

of the Paulight over the

side door and entering the same

with intent to commit a felony

on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of August 1887 in the night time, and the

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

A quantity of liquors and  
Segars and Money all  
together of the value of  
Six hundred dollars

the property of deponent

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

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

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about 12<sup>00</sup>

o'clock on the above date

deponent secretly locked

fastened and bolted all the doors

and windows leading into

said premises. Deponent is

informed by Officer James Herson

of the 22<sup>d</sup> Precinct that about

04 o'clock on the above date

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He saw said defendant in  
said premises and arrested  
him and notified department  
therefore department prays  
that said defendant be held  
to answer and be dealt with  
as the law directs

Sum to before me  
this 23 day of August 1887 W H Blake  
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 1887  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, Office—BURGLARY,  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
1  
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Dated 1887  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witness,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0356

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Herson*  
Police Officer of New

aged <sup>30</sup> years, occupation

*the 22nd Street*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*W. H. Blake*

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

Sworn to before me, this *23*  
day of *Aug* 188

*Thomas Herson*

*J. Thompson*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0357

Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*James Henry Morrison* 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 Henry Morrison*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Manchester N.H.*

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

Answer.

*I decline to answer*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Mechanic*

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 at present*

*James Henry Morrison*

Taken before me this

day of *Aug* 1887

*Edmund J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0358

1140  
1342  
Police Court--  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John H. Black*  
150 West 62.

*John H. Black*  
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Offence *Burglary*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Edwin Q. Wilson*

Residence *107 West 67th Street.*

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

*Aug 23* 1887

*Edwin Q. Wilson*  
Magistrate.

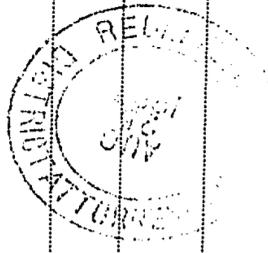
*Edwin Q. Wilson*  
Officer.

Witnesses

*Edwin Q. Wilson*  
Precinct.

No.

*Edwin Q. Wilson*  
Street.



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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *Aug 23* 1887 *J. H. Black* Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 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 1887 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*W. H. Monroe*

*Burglary - 3<sup>d</sup>*

*Application to  
dismiss -*

*Examine & report  
Nov 11/87 R.B.M.*

*To Mr Parker*

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ORIGINAL**

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X

The people

vs.

Burglary, 3rd degree.  
-----X

James H. Monroe  
-----X

The above entitled action is referred to me for examination and report, upon an application to dismiss the indictment. The information charges the defendant with having burglariously entered the liquor store of the complainant by breaking open the fan-light over the side door, with intent to commit a felony; and with attempting to steal liquors, segars and money in the said store of the value in the aggregate of six hundred dollars.

It is unnecessary to dilate in this report upon the merits of the case, in view of the statements in complainant's affidavit, hereto annexed, verified upon the 18th day of October, 1887. That affidavit was drawn by me upon a thorough examination of the case, and I think it very clearly discloses the fact that the case is one in which the ends of justice will suffer no impairment by a dismissal of the indictment. It is plainly to be seen that there was not the slightest attempt in the entry to commit a felony of any description -- a defect which renders the case of the prosecution plainly insufficient.

The affidavit mentioned details in every particular the essential points of the case, and upon the state of

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facts which it discloses, I recommend that the indictment be dismissed.

November 16/87.

A. D. Parker

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ORIGINAL**

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Court of General Sessions

People

v.

James H. Osborne

*County in 3<sup>d</sup> District*

**REPORT.**

For the District Attorney.

Dated... *November 16<sup>th</sup> 1887*

Assistant

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ORIGINAL**

0363

*o BVP*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

-----X

The People

vs

James H. Monroe

-----X

City and County of New York, SS:

William H. Blake, being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the complainant in the above entitled action. I desire to recommend the defendant herein to the leniency of the Court. I expressly state that my reasons for such recommendation are not controlled by any personal considerations of personal advantage to myself, but are as follows:

The circumstances under which the crime charged was committed indicate, in my opinion, that there was no criminal intent upon the part of the defendant. He was observed in my liquor store a little before four o'clock on the morning of the 23rd of August ult. by a passer-by who saw him standing in the middle of the floor looking towards the avenue windows and doing nothing. Said passer-by notified the police officer in the case, who was standing some two or three blocks away. Word was brought to me at my residence, and I sent a messenger to the store with my keys. The door being opened by the officer, the defendant was found sitting on a chair, in a small inclosure in the store, smoking a segar. So far as I have been able to learn, and judging from the account of the officer,

there was no attempt on defendant's part at concealment. When the officer entered the store, I am informed, that defendant said to him, "here I am." There was no evidence of any disturbance of the stock in the store, nor any evidence of preparation to steal any of said stock.

The defendant was, when I saw him, considerably under the influence of liquor. His statements threw no light upon his intention in coming there. He said very little except: "I am drunk", over and over, as a drunken man is accustomed to. Next morning at the Police Court, he said that he had been the night before at the opening of a saloon, some <sup>little</sup> distance off, where he had drunk considerable, and refused to give his residence, stating that he would sooner go to prison than to disclose his identity and connections.

I am of the opinion that the whole thing on his part was a drunken freak, and that he was absolutely devoid of criminal intent.

I know nothing of him or his connections, <sup>but</sup> I have made inquiries from a fellow-workman, formerly his foreman, concerning his character, and have been informed and believe that it was blameless up to the time of his arrest; that he had always earned an honest living, and that before and since his arrest he has been employed as a block cutter.

I believe that under the circumstances the defendant has been sufficiently punished for his irregularity by his

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ORIGINAL**

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arrest, imprisonment, and mortification; and I believe that  
justice will be subserved by clemency being shown to him.

Sworn to before me this

18th day of October, 1887.

*William H. Blake*

*B. F. Gaters*

*Notary Public*

*N.Y. Co.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0366

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*

*James A. Monroe*

*Opponent*

*Wm. H. Blake*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs

James H. Monroe

Wm H. Blake being duly sworn doth depose and say that he is the complainant in the above entitled matter, that he has made inquiries as to the character of the defendant herein and has learned that it has been blameless up to the time of his arrest, that he has always earned an honest living and since his arrest has been and now is employed as a "block cutter"

This deponent doth further depose and say that he thinks justice will be subserved by clemency being shown to this defendant (who is but 22 years of age) and asks that he be discharged

Sworn before me this } Wm H. Blake  
18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 }

J. F. Gatens

Notary Public

M. Co.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0368

Com General Sessions

The People

v

James A Moore

Affidavit etc.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0369

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 H. Monroe

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

James H. Monroe

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

The said James H. Monroe,

late of the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the Store of one

William H. Blake,

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

William H. Blake,

in the said Store, 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.

Richard B. Macdonald

District Attorney.

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BOX:

280

FOLDER:

2678

DESCRIPTION:

Mooney, Christopher

DATE:

10/25/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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4318  
B.W. Woods

Counsel,  
Filed 25 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads Guilty

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Selling on Sunday), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]  
THE PEOPLE,  
vs. B  
Christopher Mooney  
F

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

J. J. [Signature]  
Foreman.  
F. [Signature]  
[Signature]

WITNESSES:  
Open Creamer



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT 14 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Francis A Creamer  
of No. the 21st Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 18<sup>th</sup> day

of September 1887 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 504 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street,

Christopher Mooney (now here) deponent  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and ~~GIVEN AWAY~~ under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous ~~liquors, wines, and~~ beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Christopher Mooney  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1887

Francis A Creamer

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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#3116  
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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Morris J. Coleman

vs.  
Christopher Mooney  
Offence: *Law*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *John J. O'Sullivan*

Residence *107 East 34th Street*

No. 2, by *112 E 32 St*

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *Sept 19 1887*

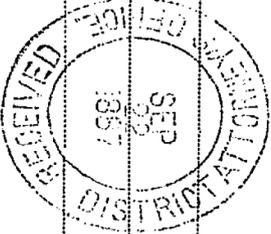
*Mooney* Magistrate

*Coleman* Officer

*214* Precinct

Witnesses

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



*119* to answer *914* Street

*Paired*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Christopher Mooney*

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 *Sept 19 1887*

*John J. O'Sullivan* Police Justice

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

*Dependant*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Sept 19 1887*

*John J. O'Sullivan* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

4 District Police Court.

Christopher Rooney 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. Christopher Rooney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. His City

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

Answer. 134 East 31 Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar tender

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

Answer. I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury if held after examination  
Christopher Rooney

Taken before me this

[Signature]  
1888  
Police Justice.

**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,  
*Plaintiff's*

*against*

*Christopher Mooney*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Francis A. Creamer*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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 defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**