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McLean, William

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 13 July 1885
Pleads, *Chattel* (14)

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.
(From the Person.)
Sections 828, 829, 830, 831 Penal Code.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William McLean

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Case No. 7064 26 and 1/2

A True Bill.

J. A. Anderson

Pr. 62 26/10 - Foreman.
Ar. 10 10 - Anderson C. H. J.
State Refractory Col. 10.

Witnesses:

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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

William McLean

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

William McLean

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

The said *William McLean,*

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

*one watch of the value of
fifteen dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Daniel Lindner,
Daniel Lindner,

then and there being found, from the person of the said *Daniel Lindner,* 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.

Randolph Martin
District Attorney

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No-102 1094
Police Court 34 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Leary
39 Orchard St
New York

Offence: *Assault on Person*

Dated *October 10* 188*5*

William J. Leary Magistrate
Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1500* to answer

Leary

BAILLED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

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 _____

William J. Leary

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 10* 188*5* *W. J. Leary* 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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Sec. 198-200.

39 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William H. Lear 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 *William H. Lear*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *146 Hester street two months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

William Mc Lair

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188 *5*

William Mc Lair Police Justice.

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34 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Linder

of No. 129 Broadway Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9 day of October 1885 at the City of New York,

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

One silver watch of the value of sixteen dollars & 16 cts

[Large scribble]

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 William J. Lewis

(name here) from the fact that while the deponent was walking across the Broadway near Prince street at 9.30 o'clock P.M. on said day the defendant came running against the deponent thrust his hand in deponent's left hand vest pocket (said vest being worn on deponent's person at the time)

Sworn to before me this day of

Police Justice 1885

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and he swatched said water
away from his the defendants
pocket and went away, the
defendant followed and did not
lose sight of the defendant until
arrested by Officer Sumner of
the 10th Precinct Police who
appeared to be near by,
Sumner to be named }
this 10th day of October 1885 }

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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McMahon, John

DATE:

10/07/85



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No 33

Counsel, *J. M. Brady*
Filed *7* day of *July* 188*8*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Witnesses:

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
James Madison
Henry
Hecker
Grand Larceny *2nd* degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Lyndon
J. J. Roberts
Foreman.
W. H. Lyndon
W. H. Lyndon

0446

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 W. Johnson

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

John W. Johnson

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

The said *John W. Johnson*,

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

one watch of the value of fifty dollars; one chain of the value of twenty dollars, one set of the value of five dollars, and one vest of the value of five dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John B. Roberts*.

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.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney

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No. 33-1065
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. Delphanto
157. Ward, W.P.A.C.

vs.
John W. Mendenhall

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Offence

Larceny

Dated

October 2^d

1885

John B. Delphanto

Magistrate.

John B. Delphanto

Officer.

Witnessed

Henry Delphanto

Practical.

No. 182.

West Avenue Street.

Louis Summers

No. 185

Ward Street.

No.

\$ 10000

to answer

John W. Mendenhall

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 John W. Mendenhall

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 October 2^d 1885 Samuel C. Bell 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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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

John W. Mahon

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 W. Mahon*

Question How old are you?

Answer *45 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *No home*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Plumber*

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 W. Mahon

Taken before me this

day of

October

1885

James P. Kelly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Sylvester

aged 21 years, occupation Bookbinder of No.

132 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John B. Sylvester

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of April 1888 } Henry Sylvester

Samuel O. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Police Court 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John B. Lefferts
of No. 157 Waverly Place Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Express business being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30th day of September 1885 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 cloth vest containing
Gold watch, gold chain and
Real together of the amount and
value of seventy 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 John Nu Mahan from the fact that at about the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. on said date deponent went into the water closet in the saloon 132 6th Avenue and took off his vest and hung it up on a hook on the partition. And when deponent was about to leave he looked for his vest and discovered it had been taken from where he had hung it. And deponent is informed by Henry Sylvester of No 132 6th Avenue that the defendant went into the water closet in said saloon about three minutes before deponent went in said water closet and the said Sylvester did not see the said defendant leave said

Sworn to before me this

1885

Police Justice

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clock. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with felonious taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid present from a hook when it was hanging on the partition separating the closet where deponent was and the closet where the said Sylvester had seen the defendant go in

John B. Jeffers

Sworn to before me
this 2^d day of Oct 1885

Saml C. Smith Police Justice

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
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Offence—LARCENY

Dated 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer Sessions

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McNabb, Thomas

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Donohue, James

DATE:

10/12/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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RW Oct 15

- 1. Oliver
- 2. Henry Stork

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
day of
1885

[Sections Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

Signature
Signature
Signature

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

A True Bill.

Signature
 Foreman

Signature
 Nov. 11th
 1885

Witnesses:

The dep. W. Storb
 having been tried and
 the jury having failed to
 agree - and it being
 doubtful if a conviction
 could be had, recom-
 mend that this indict-
 ment be dismissed.

N.Y. Dec. 14, 1885
 Randolph B. Martine
 District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0455

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas McVold and James Donohue

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Thomas McVold and James Donohue of the CRIME OF Arson in the third degree.

committed as follows:

The said Thomas McVold,

late of the 1st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, and the said James Donohue,

late of the same place,

on the 13th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the said day, a certain building of one Martin Sigmund, then and there situate, there being then and there within the said some human being, to wit:

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set fire to and burn, 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

Thomas McVold and James Donohue of the CRIME OF Arson in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said Thomas McVold and James Donohue,

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the said day, a certain building of one the Sanders Stocking Company, then and there situate, there being then and there within the said some human being, to wit: one

not on fire and feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did burn, 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Third COUNT.

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

Thomas Marshall and James Dandine

of the CRIME OF Arson in the third degree,
committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Marshall,*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, *and the said James*

Dandine, late of the same place,

on the *third* day of *September,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty—*five,*— at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain *building of the managers of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents of the City of New York,* then and there situate, ~~there being then and there within the said~~
some human being, to wit :

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set ^{on} fire ~~to~~ and burn, 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.

Fourth Count:

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

Thomas Marshall and James Dandine

of the CRIME OF Arson in the third degree,

committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Marshall and James Dandine,*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain *building of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,* then and there situate, ~~there being then and there within the said~~
some human being, to wit: *one*

feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did ^{set on fire and} burn, 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,

~~_____~~ S, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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New York House of Refuge, Harlem, N. Y.

Jan'y 4 1886

Hon. B. Randolph Martin
District Attorney, N.Y.
Dear Sir

Thomas McRob and Jas
C. Donohoe having been formerly
discharged from the House of
Refuge to stow their tools for
Arson, the Institution has no
longer control of them. They are
therefore subject to such dis-
position as the Authorities having
them in charge are pleased to
make of them. It is not desired
that they be returned to the House of
Refuge.

Yours truly

Wm. L. Jones
Supt

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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New York
Dec 14, 1885,

My dear Mr. [unclear],
It is
impossible for me to
appear at Court as
a witness against
Mr. [unclear] as he is
sick and cannot leave
his room.

I remain your
Obedient Servant.

Alfred B. [unclear]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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No 64

Witnesses:

Fire Marshall Sullivan,

A. Baddwin, 2298 First Ave.

J. L. Ketchum, Ranger's Island,

W. J. Callahan, House of Refuge.

Wm. J. Fisher, 1055 Second Ave.

Master Brown, 550 E. 16 St.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Martin Boisen

of No. *530 E. 16 St*

being duly sworn, deposes and says :

*I was at work at the stocking factory at the time of the fire - was at work in the hallway just outside the room where the fire started for about 15 minutes before it was discovered. About five minutes before the fire was discovered I saw a boy go into the room where the fire started. In a couple of minutes he came out & stepped over my legs & went out into the yard, about three minutes after that the fire was discovered. I identify the boy as *McNabb* as the one I saw come out of the room just before the fire. The elevator was about four feet from me. I did not hear it move while I was at work there. I think if it was running I would have heard it. There was no yarn or stockings or anything else in our way - *Alfred J. Kelly**

Subscribed and sworn to, this *18th* day of *Sept* 188*8*, before me,

W. H. ...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

House of Refry

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

William Zeiser

of No. *1055, 2 Ave*

being duly sworn, deposes and says: *On the day of the*

*fire I was at work at the
Stollery factory on the stairs, near
where the fire broke out. Had
been at work there about 15
minutes when the fire broke
out. The paper way was all
clear - nothing in our way -
I put a barricade at the top of
the stairs before I went to work.
About 5 or 6 minutes after I began
work a boy crawled under this
barricade & came down stairs -
I made him go back again -
In about 5 minutes he came
down again & went into the
room where the fire started -
I did not see him come out -
About 5 minutes after I saw
him go into the room, the fire
was discovered - He did not go
back up the stairs. I identify
McNabb as the boy that I saw
go into the room just before the fire.
I did not hear the elevator running*

Subscribed and sworn to, this 188, before me, day of

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Think if it had been running I
could have heard it - It was
only 4 or 5 feet from us -

William Fecher

Subscribed to occur
before us this 5th
day of September 1885.

Geo H Sheldon

Richard

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Callahan

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

was as good as being

he thought the gentleman had
believed him instead of her.
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Mr. Waid was present & heard
the conversation he was there
longer than I was, but farther away.
Mr. Waid said nothing tending to criminate
him in the matter. I was about
15 feet from Donohue when
he was talking. The talk was very
loud
W. J. Callahan

Donohue even went so far as to
say that he knew what Mr. Rowland
would say about it & that he had
given all that.

Subscribed and sworn to, this _____ day of _____

John 1881, before me,

G. H. Williams

Notary Public

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

of No. *Fire at House of Refuge*
Randall Island - 12th Ward
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Sept 3/85. about 3³⁰ PM -
Building burned a 3 story brick -
occupied as a stocking factory -
by the Sealeys Stocking Company
E. Karelson & Martin Lippmann
being the members of the Co.
Owned by. The Managers of the
Society for the reformation of
Juvenile Delinquents of the City of
New York.

Two inmates Tho^s. Mc-Nabb
& James Donohue are suspected
of setting the fire.
The Evidence against Mc-Nabb
is much the strongest.

G. H. Steadon
Fire Marshal
N.Y.C.

Subscribed and sworn to, this _____ day of _____

188, before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

House of Refuge
Sept 7/85. 3:49 P.M.
Fire discovered about 3:30 P.M.

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

James Donohue

at No.

being duly sworn, deposes and says :

I am fifteen years
old I have a mother, she lives at 454
W. 32nd St. I have been here in the
Refuge 3 months yesterday. I stole
a watch from my mother & she had
me sent here. I was never arrested
before. I worked here in the ^{stodley} ~~paper~~
factory. I got through work on the
day of the fire at two o'clock, went
down in the yard at three o'clock I
was playing in the yard when the
fire broke out. Of men, I followed
Mr. Gratto were playing with me
& another boy whose name I do not
know. There were other boys playing
in the yard over by the dining room &
some by the shop, ^{where the fire broke out} we were over by the
back wall. Some of the boys that were
playing by the dining room cried out
there was fire in the shop & we all
ran over there. Smoke was coming
out of the windows on first floor &
the fire went up the Elevator. The
Carpenters were at work outside
the shop making stairs

Subscribed and sworn to, this ... day of

188, before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

It was a little after half past three when the fire started. I had been in the yard a little over half an hour being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I know Mr. Mab he was not with me in the yard. I do not know whether he was in the yard or not. I used to work in the stocking factory on the elevator. I ran the elevator it was in the room on the East End, that is where I first saw the smoke that factory was three stories high. I did not go into the stocking factory. I have been working on a machine on top floor of stocking factory for over a machine for four weeks past. They kept empty cases in the room where the fire started. I came out of the factory that day by the stairs near the elevator. Came out on the side towards the dining room. I did not have any shavings with me that afternoon. I did not see any boys with shavings. I had a newspaper in my hand in the yard two callie a boy named Feeney who was in the shop. I borrowed the paper from him.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 188 , before me, day of

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Donohue

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

I wanted to give it back
to him. Miss Baldwin was at her
of No. window however with the paper
being duly sworn, deposes and says:
Greene did not come to the window
to get his paper & then I lent it to
Murphy & we went over to the
back part of the yard & began to play
I did not go around the corner
of the building. I was not with
McNab. he had to stay up in the
shop until half past four. I did
not see the shop on fire. I do not
know who did. I expected to get
out of here in three weeks. I worked
in a paper factory at home.
James Donohue

Subscribed and sworn to, this 4 day of

Sept 1885, before me,

G. H. Sullivan
Fire Marshal

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Thomas McTab

of No.

being duly sworn, deposes and says :

I am thirteen years old. I have been in the Refugee going on four months - I was sent there for stealing shirts out of a store. I have no father or mother. I lived with my sister at No. 422, W. 39th St. I knew Donahue before I came here. I was on the top floor hoisting the elevator when the fire started. The smoke came up the elevator - I work on middle floor. Mr Denton sent me from 2nd floor down stairs to put bobbins on the elevator. I put the bobbins on the elevator. I saw a boy there named Fisher, he was in the room when the fire started he hid some boxes on the same side where the elevator was about the length of this room from me. (30 feet) - I could only see his face above the boxes. he had a half a cigarette in his left hand. & a match in his right hand. he held his hands up so that I could see them. The match had a red sulphur end on it.

Subscribed and sworn to, this day of

188, before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Fisher worked on second

floor. I suppose he went down to
first floor to smoke. It was about
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

20 or 25 minutes after three o'clock
I saw him - then I went up to the
top floor to both the elevators, about
a minute or a minute and a half after
I left Fisher I saw smoke coming
up the elevator. When Mr Denton
and me down stairs to get the bobbins
on the elevator. I went down the stairs
where the Carpenters were at work,
they would not let me go back that
way. Mr Rosenblatt & Mr Ketchum
both told me not to come that way
again. So I went up the other stairs
near the front end of the building
when I saw Fisher with the cigarette
trench. he motioned to me with his
right hand. he did not have anything
in his hand then - the other hand I
could not see - He said Ah - when
he motioned to me. This is the second
time I have been to the Refuge, the
first time was two years ago, I was sent
there for stealing a coat, Rogers Fisher

Subscribed and sworn to, this 188, before me, day of

0470

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The end

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Donohue, Healey, were

calling for some days about setting
the shop on fire. being duly sworn, deposed and says: They were all out

the fire. They said if they could
get any matches they would set the
shop on fire. I do not know why
they wished to set the fire. I did not
go around behind the shop on the day
of the fire. I did not have any
shavings that day. I did not see
the place on fire. I do not know
who did it unless it was Fisher or
Donohue. I saw Donohue around
at the back of the shop about two
o'clock that afternoon. I was
going to the water clock the way
running around the corner of the
shop.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 5th day of

Sept 1887, before me,

John H. ...
John H. ...
John H. ...

Thomas McNeill

Roger Fisher Healey & I talked
about buying the shop on water
for burning it was so there would
be no more work. ^{that was about a week before the fire} We did not like
that kind of work. The day before
the fire Fisher showed me two
matches, he said he got them out of

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

04771

W. W. W.

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

the air boiler in his cell

*I suppose he was going to set the shop
on fire with them - The watches had
being duly sworn, deposes and says:
red Eels - when I saw him in
the room where the fire started, just
before the fire - I suppose he was
there for the purpose of setting fire
to the shop - We had no indication
about where the fire was to be
started - Roger was the first one
to propose burning the shop - This was
on Sunday before the fire, last Sunday
afternoon, before Sunday school, we
were on the line - Roger said I
wish that shop was set on fire -
Fisher then said some one ought to
set it on fire, then Roger said
that if he couldn't get a watch he
couldn't set it on fire - Fisher then
said he couldn't get him a watch
if he couldn't set it on fire - Then Roger
said he would set it on fire as soon
as he could get a watch - On Monday
when we were on the line after
dinner, we talked about it again
Roger then said as soon as he could*

Subscribed and sworn to, this 188, before me, day of

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0472

5 Sept
1888

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

get a match he would
set it on fire. I said it ought to be
Arbon fire - I heard no more about
it after that. No fire was all in
the plot together. & none other

(20960) *Thomas Mockable*

Subscribed and sworn to, this

5th day of

1888 before me,

G. H. Thomson
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0473

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Attracta Baldwin

of No. *2298 1st Ave*

being duly sworn, deposes and says: *I am employed*

*as teacher in the factory at the
Refuge. My place was on the
top floor near west end of the
building - On the afternoon of the
fire about 10 minutes after 3. I heard
the boys whistling in the yard
It was a general chorus of whistling
& I knew something was up. I
looked up & saw five boys going
along the walk towards the west
end of the building where they
had ice bins. I recognized
Donohue & McHabb but the other
I do not know. Donohue & McHabb
had sleeves under their coats
on the left side - they were pulling
their coats over to hide them & I
saw them hanging down. They went
around the corner of the building
I started across the room to see
from the other side of the building
what the boys were up to, but was
stopped by a guard among the*

Subscribed and sworn to, this 188, before me, day of

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0474

Baldwin

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

boy in my section - about

*20 minutes after that the alarm
of fire was given the three boys
being duly sworn, deposes and says:*

*whom I did not recognize were
about the size of M. Mobby the
day before the fire I picked up a
paper match on the floor in my
section on the well floor*

Abraha Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to, this

Sept 1881, before me,

day of

*G. H. Tucker
Recorder*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0475

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

John L. Ketchum

of No. *Randall Island*

being duly sworn, deposes and says: *I am Employed*

*as carpenter at the Refuge -
On the day of the fire I was at
work putting in new steps at the
stairway factory on the middle
stairway - went to work about
two o'clock. Put a barricade
across the top of first stairway
about three o'clock
I told Mr Deaton not to allow any
of the boys to come down that way
I know Mr Hobb. do not remember
his coming down & being told not
to come that way again. I
remember seeing him on the
walk shortly before the fire -
going from where I was at work
toward, the end of the building -
& I thought he was out of place
that was his business there - he was
alone - but not notice that he
had any thing like shavings or paper
may have been
There ~~was~~ shavings about the shop
in different places. *There were some* ~~There were~~ outside
where I was at work, a person
could pick them up without any*

Subscribed and sworn to, this
188 , before me,
day of

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0477

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

House of Refuge
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Wm J Callahan

of No. House of Refuge.

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am employed

as Cook in the boys department
I know Mr. Abbott but not Donohue
They have been locked up since
the fire on suspicion of having
caused it. They are in separate
cells about 70 feet apart. On
Sunday last about 11:30 am I
was outside the hall gate near
where they were locked up. I
heard Donohue talking so I
went to the door opening into the
corridor where their cells were
in order to hear the conversation
Donohue asked Mr. Abbott what
he had said at the investigation
Mr. Abbott said he did not say
anything that he had nothing to say
Donohue then said, that he saw
Miss Baldwin said she saw him
with shavings, but that he con-
tradicted her, that he did have
the shavings under his coat, but
that she did not see them, she
denied having them, that his coat

Subscribed and sworn to, this
188, before me,
day of

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0478

Callahan

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

was as good as he is to

he thought the gentlemen had
believed him instead of being
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

W. V. ... was present & heard
the conversation he was there
longer than I was, McRobb
said nothing tending to criminate
him in the matter. I was about
15 feet from Donohue while
he was talking. The talk was very
loud
W. J. Callahan

Donohue even went so far as to
say that he knew what Mr. Powell
would say about it & that he had
fixed all that.

Subscribed and sworn to, this *24th* day of *Sept* 188*1*, before me,

G. H. ...
Resident

0479

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1945

DESCRIPTION:

Mesmer, Frank

DATE:

10/07/85



1945

0480

Dep't of Justice
Private Sec'y
Witnesses:
Waldman's Embly
FA

20. under
NO-20
Counsel,
Filed 7 day of [Signature] 1885
Pleads,

[Sections 498, 506, 528, 582]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

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 Resner

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

Frank Resner

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

The said *Frank Resner*,

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

George W. Bond,

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 *George W. Bond,*

against and contrary to the Statute,

in the said *indictment* 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.

0482

SECOND COUNT—

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

Frank W. ...

of the CRIME OF *Small* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Frank W. ...*

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 *month* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*Two hand-saws of the value of
five dollars and fifty cents each,
and one hatchet of the value of
fifty cents, and a pair of
pliers of the value of fifty
cents, of the year, and
personal property of the
said *Frank W. ...*, and two other
hand-saws, the value of
three dollars and fifty cents,
and one hatchet, the
value of fifty cents, and
other things of the value of
one hundred cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Fabrice J. ...*

in the *building* of the said *George W. ...*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the building* 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.

*Frank W. ...
District Attorney*

0483

No. 20 - 1045
Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Smith
41 Lexington Ave.
U.S.

1. Frank Messner

Offence. Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Street.

Street.

Patrick O'Gorman

No. 319 E 60th Street.

Witnesses

G. J. Jew

2d Precinct.

James Smith, Officer.
Beatty, Magistrate.

Sept 28 1885

No. \$ 1000 to answer G B

[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 deymond

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 Sept 28 1885 Daniel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

0484

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frank Meomen 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 Meomen

Question. How old are you?

Answer 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 393 7th Ave 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Vender

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge
Frank Meomen

Taken before me this

day of Sept 1888

Samuel W. Buckley Police Justice.

0485

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation James Smith
20th Precinct Police Police Officer of No 20th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 28
day of Sept 1888

James Smith

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

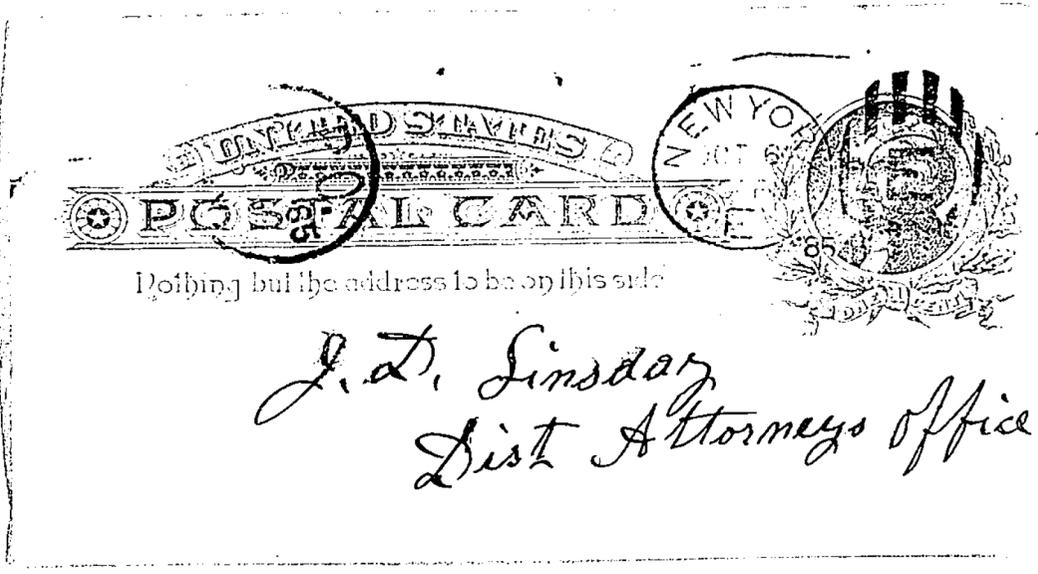
0486

Oct 6 1884

owner of Building, 209
W. 31st is George W. Bond
No 584. Lexington Ave
Officer Smith

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0487



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0488

Police Court - 2 District.

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

John McGrath
of No. 41 Lexington Ave Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 109 West 31st Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a unoccupied house

~~and which was occupied by deponent as a~~

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking of
a piece of board that was attached
to the front window leading into
said premises

on the 28 day of September 1885 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two hand Saws of the value of Five
dollars : One chisel, and Plane
of the value of Two dollars

the property of deponent and Patrick O'Connor
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
Frank Mesmer (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed
by Officer James Smith that he
found said property in the possession
of said defendant in West 31st
Street

Sworn to before me

the 28th day of Sept. 1885

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice

John McGrath

0489

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1945

DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Frederick

DATE:

10/08/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0490

No - 46

Witnesses:

Counsel, *A. Robinson*

Filed *8* day of *Oct* 188*5*

Pleas *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick W. Meyer

WHD

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Oct 15, 1885

A True Bill.

W. H. D. Foreman
Oct. 23rd 1885

Pr Oct 24, 1885

Misc & acquitted.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0491

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Fredrika Meyer

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

Fredrika Meyer
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Fredrika,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Seefeld Stroh* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Seefeld,* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Fredrika* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, *with intent* *and* *aim, point and present, with intent to* *the same* *with intent* *and* *aim* the said *Seefeld,* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Fredrika Meyer
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Fredrika,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Seefeld Stroh*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Seefeld,* a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Fredrika* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, *aim and present with intent to* *the same* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0492

No. 46 of 1887

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Reginald H. ...
Frederick Meyer

No. 1, by ...
Residence ...
No. 2, by ...
Residence ...
No. 3, by ...
Residence ...
No. 4, by ...
Residence ...

Offence ...

Dated Sept 29 1887

Magistrate ...
Officer ...

Witnesses ...
Precinct ...

No. ...
Street ...

No. ...
Street ...
to answer ...

(John)

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

Frederick Meyer

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 29 1887 Henry ... 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

0493

Sec. 198-200.

1st

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Fredrick 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. *Fredrick Meyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *174 Hudson about 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Soldier U.S. Army*

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*
Fred Meyer

Taken before me this *29* day of *April* 188*8*
Thomas Downing
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0494

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation William Frankfeld of No. 100
St. James St. Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of Sept 1888 } William Frankfeld

Samuel M. M. M. M.
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation George Miller of No. 100
St. James St. Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of Sept 1888 } George Miller

Samuel M. M. M. M.
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0495

Police Court—1st District.

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

of No. St Morris Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Seaman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of Sept 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Frederick Meyers (now here) who did wilfully point and aim a loaded pistol at the body of deponent, then and there held in his hand.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day }
of Sept 1887 } Leopold Gosfeld

Henry Murray Police Justice.

0496

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1945

DESCRIPTION:

Meyers, Lawrence

DATE:

10/08/85



1945

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0497

No 48 *

Counsel,
Filed 8 day of Dec 1885

Pleads, *Voluntarily*

THE PEOPLE
*1st. That 2008.
2d. That 2008.
3d. That 2008.
Sondance V. Vesper*

Sections 498, 506, 520, 532, 550

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney
Dec 13, 1885

A True Bill.

J. A. Clendon

Foreman

*Dec 13, 1885
J. A. Clendon*

Plumey Refuge

Witnesses:

0498

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Lawrence Meyer

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

Lawrence Meyer

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

The said *Lawrence Meyer*,

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

John Meyer

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

John Meyer

in the said *State* 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.

0499

SECOND COUNT—

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

Lawrence Meyer —

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY —

committed as follows :

The said *Lawrence Meyer*,

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

one horse collar of the value of eight dollars, one bridle of the value of seven dollars, and one pair of reins of the value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Meyer*, —

in the *stable* of the said *John Meyer*, —

there situate, then and there being found, *from the stable* 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.

0500

THIRD COUNT—

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

Lawrence Meyers

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

The said *Lawrence Meyers*

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 horse collar of the value of
eight dollars, one bundle of the
value of seven dollars, and one
pair of reins of the value of
ten dollars. —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Meyer*.

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

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

Lawrence Meyers,

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.

0501

New York

Oct 19, '85

This bearer Mrs Meyers, I know
to be a very respectable woman.

Her son Lawrence has been
arrested for Grand Larceny, although
generally a good honest hard
working boy. He appears to
have fallen into bad company.

His mother promises for the
future to keep him out of
evil ways, and see that he
returns to his former good
habits, trusting that you
will deal as leniently as
possible with him.

I Remain
Respectfully Yours

Geo H Cavanaugh

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No. 482, 1048
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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3

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Date

Sept 30 1885

S. C. Reilly Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

629 Greenwich Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ 1000 to answer

93 Street

Offence

Forgery

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 30 1885 S. C. Reilly 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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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lawrence 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. *Lawrence Meyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *335 Hudson St (2 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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*
Lawrence Meyer

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*5*

Sam'l W. Kelly
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ferdinand Horn
aged *73* years, occupation *Harnessmaker* of No.

629 Greenwich Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Sam Meyer*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *30*
day of *Sept* 188*8* by *Ferdinand Horn*

Daniel McCall
Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 143 Vandam Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 58 Vandam Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a stone building
one story high, used as a stable
and which was occupied by deponent as a stable

and in which there was at the time ~~a~~ ^{was} human being, by name being on
the premises

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening
the door of the said stable,
which stable is in the yard
of the said premises

on the 13th day of September 1883 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One horse
collar, of the value Eight dollars,
one bridle and leads, of the value
seventeen dollars, all of the total
value of Twenty Five Dollars
(25.00)

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

Lawrence Myers (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

On the morning after
the said burglarious entry, the
deponent went to the said stable
and found the door open and
the stable hasp, and fastenings
broken off the door, and the said
door open, as well as the door
of the harness closet, where the
said property was usually kept;

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on the night of September 29th 1885 the said Lawrence Myers, in company with one James Larkin not yet in custody, went into the harness store of Ferdinand Horn of 679 Broadway St, and offered the said harness to him for seven dollars; when the said Ferdinand Horn, informed the owner of the property, and held the said Lawrence Myers till the owner of the property arrived with an officer and placed the said defendant under arrest.

Sworn to before me } John Meyer
this 30th day of Sept 1885 } Mayor
Saml. C. Kelly Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

_____ ss.

Burglary _____ Degree.

Dated _____ 188

_____ Magistrate.

_____ Officer.

_____ Clerk.

Witnesses: _____

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1945

DESCRIPTION:

Miller, James

DATE:

10/27/85



1945

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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And not receive
the indictment as by
law of the State of
Ohio in the year
1885.

William D. Beach

John McLaughlin

In support of the indictment of the
Lords of the Court of the
People and necessary witness for
a conviction carried by law and there-
fore respectfully request
the defendant be
discharged on his own recognizance
W. V. of the Court of the
People

W. M. Lewis

Separate District Attorney

of the Court in the
Office - Col. 1885
Office in the
Office in the
Office in the

May 9th
for my recommendation
of the indictment
of the Court
of the Court
of the Court

1885

Counsel,
Filed by day of
Pleas

THE PEOPLE

James Madison

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. M. Lewis

W. M. Lewis

Grand Larceny in the second degree.
(MONEY.)
(Sec. 528 and 53), Penal Code.

a Green goods case - This indictment was
found in 1885 - Detective Sergeant Mc
naught - the officer in the case tells me
the complainant was locked up in the House
of Detention - & bailed in the sum of \$300.
The complainant immediately left for some
place in Ohio - The bail was forfeited April
2nd 87 - The complainant has never put in
an appearance in this city since the day
he left. It is impossible to obtain a
conviction without complainant's testimony
I ask that the defendant be discharged
on his own recognizance - Eight years having
elapsed since indictment was found.
May 9th 1893

side the within affidavits of failure
to find complainant

G. J. B.
a.d.a.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James Miller

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

James Miller

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

The said *James Miller*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *William C. Beach*, then and there being ~~on the person of the said~~ *James Miller*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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OK

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of
Millard E. Beach

vs.

James Miller

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

George P. McLaughlin

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

OK

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Millard E Beach*
of No. *Randolph Hotel Lex Ave 42nd* Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *28* day of *March* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

James Miller
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of _____, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

DOE

Miller

New York, ss.

George B. McCoy

being duly

I reside at No. *365 East 62nd St*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the *24* day of *March* 188*7*,

I called at *the Vanderbilt Hotel corner of*

Lexington Avenue + 42nd Street

the alleged residence of *Willard E. Beach*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the*

Hotel Clerk that no person by that name

neither resides nor is employed there,

and does not know him or where he

may be found. I also called at the

Vanderbilt Flats adjoining the Hotel and

was also informed there by the agent

that no such person resides there, and

is not known to him

Sworn to before me, this *26* day

of *March* 188*7*

Rudolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

George B. McCoy

Subpoena Server.

[Signature]

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

188

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Notary Public

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

James Miller

Ed

Mr Davis,

What about this?
Did you see Recorder?

ADD

Mr Davis,
Please have the office
pursue the complaint
and return hereon

ADD

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

James Miller

Offense

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Jo A. Shannon

Subpoena Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

May 8th 193

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brownstone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Millard E. Beach
of No. Vanderbilt Hotel 42nd Street

At 11:00 o'clock A.M. to see Mr. De Lancey Nicoll

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of May 1893 at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

James Miller

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of May 1893 in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

of the City and County of New York. On the 6th day of May 1893

I called at Vanderbilt Hotel 42nd St. & Lex. Ave.

the alleged residence of Millard E. Beach

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the clerk of the Hotel that he did not reside there, and never knew any one of the name who ever did live there

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of May 1893

Joe W. [Signature]
Subpoena Server.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk in the witness room know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when

*Not changed
known nothing
of him.*

General Sessions.

E, on the complaint of

vs.

Miller

Offense

LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

J. Shannon
Subpoena Server.

TO FIND WITNESS.

May 8th 1913

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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THE PEOPLE

James Miller
vs.

City and County of New York, ss:

Jo H Shannon being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

217 Mulberry

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney

of the City and County of New York. On the

6th day of *May* 189*3*

I called at *Vanderbilt Hotel 42nd St. & Lex. Ave.*

the alleged *residence* of *Milliard E. Beach*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the clerk of the Hotel that he did not reside there, and never knew any one of the name who ever did live there

Sworn to before me, this *6th* day of *May* 189*3*

Jo H Shannon
Subpoena Server.

Henry W. ...
Notary Public

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Mr. Cook

PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room
Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Millard E Beach*
of No. *Vanderbilt Hotel Lexington 42ⁿ St*

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *13th* day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

James Miller
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of _____, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

0520

No. 267 1153
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William E. Beach
of NY CD

1 James Miller

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILABLE

No. 1, by *Samuel O. Bell*
Residence 135th Street

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Date Oct 24 1885

Magistrate

McNulty Officer

DeLorey Sergeant

Witnesses

Committee House of

Detention in default

of \$300.00

No.

\$2000 to answer R & B Street

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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 *Lyndell*

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

Dated *Oct 24* 1885 *Samuel O. Bell* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James 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 Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 21 Forsyth St 4 years

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 I never saw Complainant until I was arrested
James Miller

Taken before me this

day of

Oct 11
1887

Samuel D. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Millard E. Beach

of Vanderbilt Hotel 42nd Street, aged 35 years,
occupation laborer

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of October 1885 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:

good and lawful money consisting of divers bills of divers denominations of the value of one hundred dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James Miller (now here) and another man whose name is unknown deponent says that said unknown man came to the Hotel where he was stopping and induced him to come out and stated to deponent that a man that he was corresponding with desired you for deponent to accompany him that said unknown man got in a car and deponent accompanied him down town to a Hotel where said unknown man went after said deponent who came in with a satchel in his hand that said

Sworn before me this 18 day of October 1885
Police Justice.

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Miller asked ~~deponent~~ said unknown man
 if deponent was the person and he
 said unknown person replied Yes and
 said unknown man got in a rail-
 road car again with deponent and
 said Miller followed them, that they
 rode up town in said car and the
 three got off said car together and
 went into the saloon in a street
 which is unknown and sat down
 at a table and ^{Miller} invited him to drink
 deponent says that said Miller then
 and then show deponent a two dollar
 bill and asked deponent ~~how~~
 how much money he had that deponent
 took said \$100 in bills out of his
 pocket and placed it on the table
 and said Miller took the same
 and said Miller said he would send \$1000 in counterfeit money
 to the ~~man~~ Miller told said unknown
 man to take him out of the store
 which he did and said Miller did
 not return the money after deponent

Dated 1888
 guilty of the offence mentioned, I order
 Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the defendant
 I have admitted the above named
 to bail in answer by the undersigned
 Dated 1888
 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
 Hundred Dollars and he 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 affidavits that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
 committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
 appeared to me by the within depositions and affidavits that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
 committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

William E. Beach
 Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
 on the complaint of

1
 2
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Offence—LARCENY

Dated 1888

Magistrate

Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, to answer Sessions.

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Form 9.

2^d District Police Court.

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

Robert McNaught.
of the Detective Squad Police

street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the _____ day of _____ 188

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

Willard E. Beach is a necessary
and material witness for the
prosecution in an affidavit of
Complaint against James Miller
charged with Grand Larceny

That said Complainant is
a non resident - and ^{has} shown
a disposition that he would
not prosecute and Dependent
ask that said Complainant
give surety for his appearance
to testify

Robt McNaught

Sworn to before me
this 24 day of Oct 1885
Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1945

DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Lucy

DATE:

10/27/85



1945

0526

Witnesses:

Joseph A. Francis
Cypress Lake

John A. ...

My best

This fine stand

is for the ...

Handwritten flourish

No. 2114
J. B. O.
Counsel,
Filed 26 day of Feb 1880
Plead's Court (Sept 27)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James ...
H. D.

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Pennl Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. ...

Feb 27/80 Foreman.

Heads of ...
14th ...

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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

Suey Miller

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

Suey Miller

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Suey Miller

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one James A. Francis, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and with the said James A. Francis with a certain knife

which the said Suey Miller in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent to kill the said James A. Francis, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Suey Miller

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

The said Suey Miller

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one James A. Francis in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and with the said James A. Francis

with a certain knife

which she the said Suey Miller in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph A. Martin District Attorney

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No. 144-457
Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

James A. Sullivan
No. 10, St.
1 Lucy Miller
2
3
4
Offence Fel. assault

Dated Oct 21 1885

Magistrate
Officer
Precinct

Witnesses
John J. Sullivan
John Sullivan of actual

No. Street,
to answer
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

Lucy Miller

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 Oct 21 1885 John 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.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Lucy Miller 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. *Lucy Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Mobles Alabama*

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

Answer. *Baxter Street 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Washerwoman*

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 done it in self defence he was pulling me about the Street.*

Lucy Miller
(Mark)

Taken before me this

day of

October

1885

John J. ...

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Franklin W Lake

of 4th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 21 day of October 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James A Francis

Cravher is a Magisterial Witness
for the people of the State of New York
against Lucy Miller, charged
with felonious assault & battery
Deponent fears that Sara Francis
will not appear to testify when
required.

Deponent prays that
Sara Francis may be committed to
the House of Detention

Franklin W. Lake

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of Oct 1885

John J. Brennan Police Justice.

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Police Court _____ District.

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

James A Francis
of *the House of Detention* Street, aged *19* years,
occupation *Workman* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *20* day of *October* 188*5* at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Lucy Miller (murderer)

*who cut and stabbed deponent
with a knife she held in her
hand, in deponents breast.*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *21* day
of *October* 188*5* *James A Francis*

John Herman Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1945

DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Peter

DATE:

10/14/85



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No 117
Day of Trial, *12/18/85*
Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *14* day of *Dec* 188*5*
Pleads *Guilty (ch 23)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Peter Miller
53
by *RANDOLPH B. MARTINE*
12/18/85
District Attorney.

Selling Lottery Policies, etc. [Section 344, Penal Code]

A TRUE BILL.
[Signature] Foreman.
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

Witnesses:

Restaurateur
Curry and
the imporation
of a fine
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0534

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 Miller

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

Peter Miller

of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said *Peter Miller*

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *second* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

Isaac Kern

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

468 568
6-16-22 75 10
6-16-22 8 10.

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Peter Miller

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *Peter Miller*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Peter Miller

of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said

Peter Miller

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *second* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

Isaac Stern

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

468-568

6-16-22 of 5

60
to 6-16-22 - of 10

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

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

Peter Miller

of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said

Peter Miller

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler ; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

Isaac Stern,

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows. that is to say :

$$\begin{array}{r} 468-568 \\ \hline -6-16-22, \text{ of } 5. - \\ \text{N. - } 6-16-22, \text{ of } 10 \end{array}$$

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~,

District Attorney.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Miller -
Lottery

To be tried in
Part 1 on 13th
inst. R.B.M.,
Dec 7/87
To Mr Parker

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London 17
with Slidings

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468.568.
- 6.16.22. 757
468.568. (10)
- 6.16.22. 757

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by John H. Westman
 Residence 76 Orchard Street.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

142 St. George St
 Police Court
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Wilson
109 St. George
Peter Miller

Dated October 9 1885
William Magistrate
Mayor Officer.
 Witnesses John Miller
John Miller
 No. Ed 215 R. OR Street,
101 St. George
 No. 700 Street,
 to answer P. Miller

Offence Violation of
Lottery Law

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 _____

Peter Miller

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 9th 1885 W. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct. 9th 1885 W. M. Patterson 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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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Peter 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 *Peter Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *57 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *37 Cloyne St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Laborer*

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*

Peter Miller

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

Wm. J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

0542

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

Isaac Stern

of No. 109 East Fourth Street,
or about

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 2^d day of

October 1885 at No. 63 Stanton

Street, in the City and County of New York,

Peter Miller, now here,

did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent the

Anonymous Policy Slip. Being

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as,

and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,

and document is as follows, that is to say: "468-568-6-16.

22. of 5. - 116-16-22 of 10," and which paper writing is on the nature of an insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain Lottery and for which deponent then and there paid said deponent the sum of ten cents money. Wherefore deponent prays that the said deponent

may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 8th

day of October 1885

Isaac Stern

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

1945

DESCRIPTION:

Monaghan, John

DATE:

10/15/85



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Counsel, *Asstome*
Filed *15* day of *Oct* 188*5*.
Pleas, *Mich'ly 16*

Section *10* Pennl Code]
THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
John Monaghan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Y. W. McClellan
Foreman
Sept 2 - May 19, 1892.
On motion of Dist Attorney
deft. discharged on his
own recognizance

Witnesses:

This indictment
is going on
seven years -
Complainant
cannot be found
vide within
affidavit. Jack
that deft be
dis charged on
his own recognizance
May 19th 92 G. J. M
A. D. W

0545

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 Monaghan

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

John Monaghan of the CRIME OF Assault in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said John Monaghan,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon one Anton Damerwein, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and beat the said Anton Damerwein, with both the hands and feet of him the said John Monaghan, in and upon the head, neck, breast, belly, back and sides of him the said Anton Damerwein, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise and wound, thereby then and there feloniously wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Anton Damerwein.

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against the form of the
Statute in such case made
and provided, and against
the peace and dignity of the
said People,

Randolph B. Martinie,
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Arthur Lawrence

vs.

John R. Fellows

Offence :

Dr. Lawrence
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

William Mass

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0548

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

Arthur Sanvein

vs.

Will Murtagh

City and County of New York, ss :

Abraham Mass being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *135* *Belmont* Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *18* day of *May* 18*92* I called at *36* *Montgomery* in the City of New York the alleged *place of residence* of *Arthur Sanvein* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *parties* in the neighborhood (the building no *35* ^{*36*} having been torn down) that he was unknown there and there is no hope of my finding him

Sworn to before me, this *19th* day }
 of *May* 18

Abraham Mass
 Subpoena Server.

J. G. McGuire
 Court of Sessions
City of N.Y.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE. 1703

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Anton Sauerwein

of No. 36 Montgomery Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of MAY 1892 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

John Monaghan

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of

in the year of our Lord 1892

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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36. Montgomery

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

0551.

1400

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

CLERK'S OFFICE,

New York,

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PEOPLE

vs.

No bond filed

in this case

Jennay

Putz

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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920 Stm. 8/19/14

No 135-991
Police Court 3 District.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Alvin Lullman

Residence

410 E Grand Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anton Lauerwein

36 Montgomery

John Monaghan

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Offence

Assault

Dated

Sept. 11

1885

Power

Magistrate

Kelly

Officer.

Preinct.

Witnesses

W. M. Kelly

No.

New York Hospital

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

\$

500 to answer

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No.

Bailed

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 Monaghan

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 September 11 1885

Signature Police Justice.

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

Dated September 19 1885

Signature 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

Signature Police Justice.

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Police Court 3^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Brennan

James J. Brennan

1
2
3
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Offence *as above*

Dated *August 30* 1885

William Magistrate.

Keely Officer.

_____ Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. *21 1/2* Street, *ROM*

Aug 30

Admiral Court

Department 4/15

at 2 1/2 P.M.

Sept 11. 2.30

PM.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Police Department
at 3rd Dist. Police Court
held on my absence,
Please be on the de-
termine the position.
Case
Police
James J. Brennan

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 Murawski*

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 *August 30* 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Morahan 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 Morahan

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. 62 West 70th Street two months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Truck driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty I acted in self defence.

John Morahan

Taken before me this

day of August 1885

Aug 21, 1885

Police Justice.

0555

Police Court— 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Antoin Sauerwein
of No. 36 Montgomery Street, aged 53 years,
occupation Carriage Painter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 30 day of August 1885 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York;

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Monaghan
who struck deponent several blows in the face with his
clenched fist, knocked deponent down
and kicked deponent, inflicting injuries from
which deponent has since been confined in
Belleme Hospital, and is still suffering
without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11th
day of September 1888

Antoin Sauerwein

W. J. Dowry Police Justice

0557

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Aug 31 1885

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

Anthony Soursorue

is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,

for Fracture of ribs with emphy
sema + contusions of face

from Aug 30 1885, to

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and is in too critical a condition
to ~~be~~ appear at court

N. H. Kirby M. D.
House Surgeon

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Sec. 192.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Jacob M. Pallantz a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging John Minohan Defendant with
the offence of Assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, John Minohan Defendant of No. 62
Manhattan Street; by occupation a Driver
and Dennis Sullivan of No. 406 Grand
Street, by occupation a Salon Keeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named John Minohan Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of 750
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 31st
day of April 188 }
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Manhattan
Dennis Sullivan

Jacob M. Pallantz POLICE JUSTICE

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss,

day of *March* 1885
Dennis Sullivan
Police Justice

Sworn to before me, this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *house* holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Ten* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *Stock and fixtures of*

Saloon No. 406 Grand Street in said City worth five thousand dollars.
over and above all liabilities shown

Dennis Sullivan

3 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,
John M. Mochan

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the *30* day of *March* 1885

Sullivan Justice

0560

Police Court— 3d District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Rindan
of No. 36 Muttgauer Street, aged 15 years,
occupation Quartermaster being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 30 day of Aug 1885 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, John Doe

~~was~~ violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Souchan
(since here) who struck the
said John Doe an vilest
blow on the face with the
chiselled fist.

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 30
day of August 1885 } Thomas Rindan

J. M. Putnam Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1945

DESCRIPTION:

Monk, Edward

DATE:

10/08/85



1945

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Counsel,
Filed *J* day of *Oct* 188*5*
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edwards
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, 534, Penal Code.]
attorney

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Case 12 Oct 1885
pleads guilty.
A True Bill.
Judge & Sealed
W. J. [Signature]

Comptroller of the
Mayor 20th
Eremon.

Witnesses:

0563

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 Monda

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Edward Monda* of the crime of *Attempting to commit* the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Monda*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
two hundred and seventy
five dollars, and one chain
of the value of twenty five
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert A. Holt,* —
on the person of the said *Robert A. Holt,* —
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Robert A. Holt,* —
then and there feloniously did ^{*attempt 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.

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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State of New York
Albany County, N.Y.
Chas. F. Doyle being
duly sworn says that he is well
acquainted with Edward Moran
formerly of Cohoes and has known
him for 15 years and has had
various business transactions
with him, he always found
him honest and upright and that
his character for honesty and integrity
and otherwise has always been
good and not questioned to
any extent, he knows, that the
criticism to be passed on him
that he was more or less addicted
to the use of intoxicating liquors
and at times was intoxicated but
when then he was not found
to commit any crime other than
being noisy and abusive

Sworn to before me this

21st day of October 1880

Chas. H. McCready

Com. of Deeds,

Cohoes, N. Y.

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Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert J. Covert

1574 Broadway

Edward Monk

Charge Attempted
Larceny from the person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Apr 4th

188

Magistrate

Officer,

Precinct,

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

\$ 1000 to answer

Street,

No.

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 Edward Monk

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 Apr 4 188 Henry J. ... 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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Sec. 198-200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Edward Mount 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 Mount

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. M.S.

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

Answer. 217 Canal Street about 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Edward Mount

Taken before me this

1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court - First District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Robert A. Cook

of No. 154 Chamber

Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Wholesale liquor

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of October 1888 at the City of New

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

One bottle case gold watch and chain valued at Three Hundred Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Edward Mark (now here) from the fact that deponent met the said defendant at the corner of Chamber Street and College Place at about the hour of three o'clock and thirty minutes A.M. and while in conversation with said defendant deponent felt a tug at his deponents watch chain attached to said watch worn in the left hand side pocket of deponents vest, and deponent immediately looked down and saw defendant having a hold of deponents watch chain and defendant ran away pursued by deponent and deponent caused defendant to be arrested.

Robert A. Cook

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of October 1888 at New York by John J. Lynch Police Justice.

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To Whom It May Concern

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Law Department,
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

State Exchange Building,
Fryer Row.

New York, Oct 17, 1885

My dear Sir,

The bearer, Miss Monk
of Cohoes will call upon
you with her sister, in reference
to the bail of their brother
Edward Monk, who is in cus-
tody charged with attempted
larceny.

I have made some
investigation of the facts
of this case, and from
this as well as my
knowledge of the prisoner's
standing and previous good
character

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character. I am satisfied
of his innocence.

I take pleasure in
commending these ladies
to your confidence and
attention, and assure
you that the case is
one which merits your
favorable consideration.
I am, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Arthur H. Weston,

Trustee for
proctor (Counsel)

The Hon

Henry Murray

Chief Justice

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United States Post Office,

Cohoes N.Y.

October 16, 1885.

To whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that I have known Edward Monk from boyhood. He was employed by me for several years, first as an apprentice in my printing office and afterward as a journeyman printer followed ~~with~~ by business relations covering a period of nearly three years. I found him ^{I found him} perfectly upright and honest in all his dealings and peaceable and gentlemanly in his deportment. Furthermore, his reputation throughout this community is that of a thoroughly honest man.

Respectfully Yours

J. H. Martin J. W.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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State of New York
Albany County }
Rendall Hodgson being duly sworn says that he knows Edward Monte late of the City of Cohoes and has known him well from childhood and that Deponant knows none has he ever known anything derogatory to the Character of the said Monte except that late years he became addicted to the too free use of Intoxicants Deponant further says that he is at present Captain of the Cohoes Police Force and that he has been a member of such force since the Spring of 1866

Sworn before me
this 21st day of Oct }
~~ber~~ 1885 } Kendall Hodgson
J. R. Terry }
Recorder of the City of Cohoes

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Recorder's Office.

Chicago, N. Y. Oct-21 1883-

My Dear Master
Lelyman recd -
Enclosed I send desert
applicants, I have
personally known Monk
for many years and fully
concur in what Capt
Stodden desires to. Hope
you can do something
for the unfortunate
Sincerely & truly
J. A. Stevens
Recorder of the City of Chicago

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1945

DESCRIPTION:

Monroe, William

DATE:

10/27/85



1945

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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

William Mawse

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

William Mawse

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

The said *William Mawse*

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Charles Weidner*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said Charles Weidner*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *the said one Arthur Reimer*,

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,

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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No 261 1160

Police Court 54 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. B. Smith
M. Robinson
William B. Smith
Offence *Burglary*

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *October 23* 1885

Robinson Magistrate
Robinson Officer

10 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,
to answer *1000* *Robinson*

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 _____

William Monroe

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *October 23* 1885 *Robinson* 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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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

William H. Murray 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. William H. Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 49 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Philadelphia

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

Answer. 285 Broadway seven months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Wm. H. Murray

Taken before me this

23

day of October 1888

Wm. H. Murray

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3d District.

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

of No. 21 Rivington Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 21 Rivington Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story brick
house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and saloon
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Mr Baerman
and the defendant

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
open the lock on the front basement
door on the above said premises

on the 2d day of October 1885 in the day time, and the
attempt to be
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

several paint brushes and other
messagory tools of the value of
ten dollars.

the property of Victor Resner
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
William Hoover (unknown)

for the reasons following, to wit: that the deponent
caught the defendant in the
act of breaking the lock of the said
door on the above said premises
and the deponent caused the defendants
arrest.

Charles Wickert