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Taylor, George

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WITNESSES:

*John McDevitt*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

*Dec 9*  
day of

1889

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*  
*George H. Taylor*

*Complaint sent to the Court of Special Sessions.*

*John R. Fellows*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and page 1989, Sec. 5.]

A True Bill

*John R. Fellows*  
Foreman.

*1st Monday in Jan '90 - 1889*

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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

*George H. Taylor*

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

*George H. Taylor*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*George H. Taylor*

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

*Michael Mc Dermott*  
and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*George H. Taylor*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*George H. Taylor*

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
District Attorney.

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Teets, William

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# Number

Counsel, *23*  
Filed *Dec* 18*89*  
Pleas, *July*

THE PEOPLE  
*W. J. Adams*  
*Wm. J. Adams*  
*William J. Adams*

*Section 408, No. 528 75371*  
*City of Pittsburg*  
*Burglary in the Third degree*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*72 Dec 26 1889*  
District Attorney,  
*Miss. P.I.*

A True Bill. *1918*  
*James H. Lewis*  
Foreman.  
*Wm. J. Adams*

Witnesses:  
*Henry J. Adams*  
*Wm. J. Adams*  
*Wm. J. Adams*

*Wm. J. Adams*  
*Wm. J. Adams*  
*Wm. J. Adams*

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Police Court—2 District.

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

Hyman Goldkrand  
of No. 562 Seventh Avenue Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Brok and Shoe Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 562 Seventh Avenue Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick

Dwelling and Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a store in the basement

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
open a window shutter and breaking  
the glass of a front window in the  
basement of said premises.

on the 7th day of December 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

ten pairs of  
ladies shoes of the value of  
Twelve Dollars \$ 12—

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  
William Teets (now here)  
and two others not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by

August Ripper (now here), that on  
said date, about 3 o'clock p. m.

he saw the defendant <sup>Teets</sup> in company  
with two others near the said store;

that the two others went to said store  
and broke the said window and took

the aforesaid property while the defendant  
Teets remained about fifty feet away, apparently

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on guard, and watching for the <sup>other</sup> defendants and acting in collusion with them; that after the said property had been taken the defendant Teet, said to the other defendant "Go down the Avenue"; that the other defendants did then and there go down the Avenue with the said stolen property and the defendant Teet, followed them, apparently in their company, and deponent charges said Teet with acting in collusion with the said other defendants in the commission of said burglary, and deponent asks that said Teet be held to answer for said offense.

Sworn to before me this 10 day  
of December 1889  
G. Henry Ford  
Police Justice.

Hyman <sup>his</sup> Goldbrand  
Man

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary \_\_\_\_\_ Degree

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0525

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

August Ripper

aged 20 years, occupation Caterer of No.

562 7th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hywa Goldband

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

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of Dec 1889

August Ripper

J. Henry Bond

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Wm Teets*

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 Teets*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *522 10th Avenue 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *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 was not there. I am not guilty.*

*William Teets*

Taken before me this *10* day of *December* 188*8*  
*Edmund Ford*  
Police Justice

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

Police Court... 2  
 District... 18/2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Raymond L. ...  
 56 2<sup>nd</sup> St. ...  
 William ...

Offence

Burglary

Dated Dec 10 1889

Shaw Street Magistrate

Shaw Street Officer

Witnesses: August ...

No. 562 17 Ave Street

No. 1000 to answer Street



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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* 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 Dec 10 1889 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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**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 Teets*

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

— *William Teets* —

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

The said

*William Teets*

late of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Eighty nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

*Hyman Goldkrand*

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

*Hyman Goldkrand*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

William Teets

of the CRIME OF <sup>Petit</sup> LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

William Teets

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

twenty shoes of the value of  
sixty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Hyman Goldkrand

in the store of the said

Hyman Goldkrand

there situate, then and there being found, in the store 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.

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Tewes, Richard

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WITNESSES:

*Officer Dugan*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Pleads

*But*  
*11*  
*Dec*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*  
*Richard Dewe*

*Dec 16/84*  
Sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and  
page 1889, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*11-27*  
*John R. Fellows*  
Foreman.

**POOR QUALITY  
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0532

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Richard Terves*

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

*Richard Terves*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Richard Terves*

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

*Daniel Dugan*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Richard Terves*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Richard Terves*

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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Thompson, Nicholas

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McGowan, William

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reynolds, Kate

**DATE:**

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Witness;

Wm. Schlappe  
Off Sullivan

*J. J. M.*

Counsel,

Filed

19 day of Dec 1899

Pleads,

203 Chiquely

Grand Larceny, First Degree, [Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE vs. 17th Street

Nicholas Thompson  
vs.  
William Mc Gowan  
Kate Reynolds

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

22 Aug 11/90

No 3 tried & acquitted.

72 day 8/90

20/11/90

A TRUE BILL 10/10/90

*Paul A. ...*

Foreman.

APR - L.P. 5-425  
B.M. 11 30/18 6 mo  
Aug 10/90  
B.M.

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Police Court  
Second Dist.

The People vs  
Ulrich Schlaepfi  
Nicholas Thompson  
Wm. McEown.  
Kate Reynolds

Examination before Justice Ford  
Dec 15. 1889

For the People by Keller

Arnold Schittle being duly sworn  
and cross examined by counsel for  
defendant deposes and says:-

Q - You say you saw defendant  
Thompson in the Schlaepfi's saloon  
about 9 o'clock on the evening of  
this day?

A Yes Sir

Q - How many people were in the  
saloon at the same time?

A About 10 or 12 I do not  
know exactly.

Sworn before me this 15th day  
of December 1889

John W. Ford  
Police Justice

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Charles H. Platt being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people, cross examined by defendant's counsel deposes and says:-

Q You keep an oyster saloon at No 226 Wooster St.

A I work there

Q You say you saw defendant there with a large quantity of silver and gold on the counter on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December?

A Yes

Q Openly exposed on the counter?

A- Yes sir.

Q Will you swear that it was not his own money?

A No.

Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day

of December 1889

*J. M. ...*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0539

Police Court 2nd District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Ulrich Schlaefli

of No. 136 Bleeker Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Fine Merchants being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of December 1889 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the eighth time, the following property, viz:

good and lawful money of the issue of the United States consisting of fine notes of the value of one hundred dollars each and other notes of various denominations and of the value of about three hundred dollars, and Gold Coin in part of the issue of the United States and part in Spanish, French & English Coins of the value of about one hundred & fifty dollars, and Silver Coin of various denominations and of the value of about one hundred & fifty dollars said money being in all of the value of Eleven hundred dollars, ~~and~~ a Brass Book and check and other papers. The same being the property of deponent, by Andrew Schlaefli deponent's brother and Carpenter.

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 Nicholas Thompson, William W. Gowan

Kate Reynolds (all now known) from the fact

that on said day deponent had said money

in a tin Box in a safe at deponent's place of

business at the aforesaid premises and deponent

saw said Box in said safe at the hour of about

6 o'clock in the Evening of said day, that the

safe was unlocked, at the time, that about 9:45

o'clock deponent discovered that said Box and

money was stolen and carried away

Deponent is informed Arnold Schittle

of 136 Bleeker Street, that he saw said deponent

Thompson in deponent's place of business at the hour of about

9 o'clock in the Evening of said day,

that he took the drinks at the Bar

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

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and remained in in said Saloon Defendant  
is further informed by Charles H Platt of No 226  
Worster Street that in the night of the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1889 the defendants Thompson  
and Kate Reynolds came to the Oyster Saloon  
at No 226 Worster Street said Thompson was  
intoxicated and he had a large quantity  
of Silver and Gold Coin lying upon the  
counter in said Oyster Saloon that he saw  
Platt gave said Thompson a paper bag to  
place said money in the same, and that  
he helped to put said money in said bag

Defendant is further informed by Catherine  
Raynor of No 210 Worster Street that the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1889 the defendant W. G. Gwynn  
gave her four pieces of gold coin the same  
being of English & French issue

Defendant is further informed by  
John S Sullivan of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
that when he arrested said W. G. Gwynn  
he admitted to him that he received fifty  
dollars ~~to~~ a part of the money stolen  
and that the trunk box and papers  
which were in the box were burned  
by Thompson

Defendant believing the information  
to be true charges that said defendant  
did act in concert with each other  
in taking and stealing defendant's  
property as aforesaid

Given to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1889  
12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1889  
G. Henry Bond  
Ruler Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Arnold Schittle*

aged *29* years, occupation *Bar tender* of No.

*136 Bleeker*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Ulrich Schlaepf*

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

Sworn to before me, this *12*  
day of *December* 188*7*

*Arnold Schittle*

*J. Murray Ford*

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles H. Platt*

aged *37* years, occupation *Cypher man* of No.

*226 Mauger*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Ulrich Schlaepf*

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

Sworn to before me, this *12*  
day of *December* 188*7*

*Charles H. Platt*

*J. Murray Ford*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Catharine Raynor  
aged 22 years, occupation Dressmaker of No. 210 Prosper Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of December 1889 Catharine Raynor

J. Murray Bond  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John S. Sullivan  
aged 43 years, occupation Police officer of No. 16 Prosper Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of December 1889 John S. Sullivan

J. Murray Bond  
Police Justice.

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0543

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William W. Gowen* 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 W. Gowen*

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.

*418 West 26 Street 2 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.

*on the night of the 4th day of December I was in the car of Maester & Bleeker Street Nicholas Thompson came to me, asked me to take a walk we walked to Green Street he pulled out a sinner bag with silver and dropped silver on the sidewalk I picked up all I could get of it, and put it in my pocket. Then we went up town he gave me 20 dollars in bills he told me show me about \$500.00 in bills and he told me he got it in Bleeker Street, all I got, is fifty dollars,*

*William W. Gowen*

Taken before me this

12

day of December 1889

*W. W. Gowen*

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Kate Reynolds*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *28 Bleeker Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shirt maker*

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. *about 9 45 o'clock at night of the Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> December Thompson and Mr Gann met me in front of my residence and Thompson showed me a lot of gold and silver, I asked both of them where they got the money from, and Thompson told me to mind my own business*

*Katherine E Reynolds*

Taken before me this *12*  
day of *December* 188*9*  
*Edmund B. Hall*

Police Justice.

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0545

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Nicholas Thompson* 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. *Nicholas Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *174 Bleeker Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *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 know nothing about it*

*Nicholas J. Thompson*

Taken before me this

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day of *December* 188*9*

*John J. [Signature]*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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not \$2500 bail for  
of Dec 13th 1889

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

A 1889  
Police Court... 2 District

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Albert Schuchter  
 136 W. 116th St.  
 Nicholas Thompson  
 2 William McGowan  
 Kate Reynolds  
 Offence Larceny

Dated Dec 12 1889  
J. F. [Signature] Magistrate

Paulina Reynolds  
Officer  
No. 2 East 15 Precinct

Witnesses John W. [Signature]

No. 136 West 116 Street  
John W. [Signature]

No. 210 Madison Street  
John W. [Signature]

No. 250 West 116 Street  
 DEC 16 1889  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
 OFFICE

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 McGowan

Kate Reynolds and Nicholas Thompson

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

Dated Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1889 J. Henry [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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My dear Kitty, I did  
not get any letter of  
you but this one I only  
got a blank sheet of  
paper before I was  
not ~~just~~ fined I am  
held for trial. I have  
no dust for a lawyer  
as that bastard Dick  
gave me a razzle  
dazzle and that is  
why I done as I did  
This morning I wish

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0548

you could get up  
to see me and you  
can if you will come  
here about 8 o'clock  
to-night and give  
the keeper down  
stairs a dollar  
I got the comb &  
other things all  
right and am  
much obliged to  
you for them. I  
don't want anything  
more to eat to-night

but you can send  
some coffee and some-  
thing else in the  
morning. Try to get  
up here to-night if  
you can and bring  
some reading matter  
up with you. Not any  
of Charlotte me,  
Praeme's works  
though. Give my  
regards to Mary  
Kelly and tell her  
I am very sorry

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0549

for the trouble I  
caused her the  
other night

Yours + ever  
Billy



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

Ulrich Schlegel

Examination had Dec 13 1889

vs.  
Nathan Thompson

Before J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

et al

I, W. L. Crumby Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Arnold Schutte

Charles H. Platt

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated Dec 13 1889

W. L. Crumby  
Stenographer.

J. Henry Ford  
Police Justice.

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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  
Nicholas Thompson,  
William Mc Gowen <sup>q. d.</sup>  
Kate Reynolds

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse Nicholas Thompson, William  
Mc Gowen and Kate Reynolds  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE first DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said Nicholas Thompson, William Mc Gowen  
and Kate Reynolds, all  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh  
day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
night time of the same day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of three hundred

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of  
three hundred

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three hundred

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three hundred

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of three hundred dollars,

five promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one hundred dollars each; five  
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of one hundred dollars each; five United States Gold Certificates,  
of the denomination and value of one hundred dollars each; five United States  
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one hundred dollars each

one blank book of the value of ten cents, and ten  
pieces of paper of the value of one cent each piece,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Ulrich Schlaepfer,  
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
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Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Nicholas Thompson, William  
McGowan and Kate Reynolds* —  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROP-  
ERTY committed as follows:

The said *Nicholas Thompson, William  
McGowan and Kate Reynolds*, all

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,

*the same goods, chattels and personal  
property described in the first count of  
this indictment,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ulrich Schlaeppli,* —

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; — *they* — the said

*Nicholas Thompson, William McGowan and Kate Reynolds,*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.