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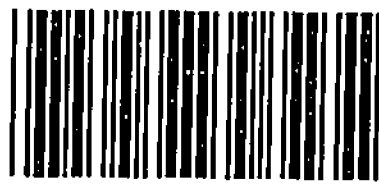
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DESCRIPTION:

Morris, Joseph

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N.Y. Court of Oyer
and Terminer

The People vs

-against-

Joseph H. Morris

Byam

City and County of New York ss

I, Joseph H. Morris

being duly sworn according to
law do depose and say:

I was married to Annie
Higgins in the month of January
1882 at St James Church in this
City, and I never consummated
the said marriage. The said Annie
Higgins would never let me have
sexual intercourse with her.

During the summer of 1884
I went to Police Justice Patterson
who was then holding Court at the
Tomb in this City for the purpose
of receiving advice from him as
to what I should do.

I explained to Police Justice
Patterson what had taken place and
told him my wife never had
permitted me to have sexual

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conversation with her and said Police Justice Patterson told me to go about my own business and if my wife troubled me to come and see him and advised me to go where I liked and do what I liked. I went afterwards to see Judge Patterson again. This time he was holding Court at the Essex Market Police Court. I told him of my trouble again and he again told me to "go where I chose and do what I pleased".

I afterwards saw Judge Duffy at Jefferson Market ^{Police Court} and he gave me substantially the same advice as Judge Patterson.

I was not aware that the advice of these two judges was not proper so I took it for granted I could marry there and time and I did so fully believing I was committing no offense.

I should not have married the second time but for Judge Patterson and Judge Duffy's statements to me that I might go where I liked

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and do as I pleased.

I am an industrious man
and work at the Gas fixture es-
tablishment of Archer & Pancoast
Co at 72 1/2 South Street.

I have worked there for
the past five or six years and was
never before the present time ar-
rested for or charged with any crime.

Sworn to before me this
13th day of May 1885
Joseph Morris
Joseph Morris
Commissioner of Deeds
New York City

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N. D. Court of Crer
to determine

The People vs

Plaintiff,

against

Joseph H. Morris.

Defendant.

Deputy -

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for

87 & 89 CENTRE St., New York City.

Due and timely service of cop of the within
this day of hereby admitted
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Attorney.

To

filed May 15/85

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Rebecca Goldstein
of No. 516 1st Avenue Street, that on the 29 day of June
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Joseph Morris and unlawfully with money
with Complainant and did take Complainant
to wife he well knowing at the time
that Anna Morris his lawful wife
was still living and in full life

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 2 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 28 day of April 1885

John Rorman POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rebecca Goldstein

vs

Joseph Morris

Warrant-General.

Dated *April 28* 1885

Gorman Magistrate.

Evans Officer.

Joseph Morris

The Defendant *Morris*
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Spencer Evans Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

..... Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest *April 28 1885*

Native of *Mass*

Age, *31*

Sex,

Complexion,

Color, *White*

Profession, *Business Pollster*

Married, *Yes*

Single,

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

160 Orchard St

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

2. District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Joseph Morris

Question. How old are you?

Answer

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

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

Answer.

160 Orchard Street 6 or 7 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Brass polisher

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

Joseph Morris

Taken before me this

28

day of April 1881

John J. Morris

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Rebecca Goldstein aged 18 years
of No. 576 1st Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 29th day of June 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Joseph Morris

and feloniously intermarry with deponent
and did take deponent to wife, he said
Joseph well knowing at the time that Annie
Morris who is the lawful wife of Sara Joseph
was then living and in full life

That the ceremony of Marriage
between deponent and Sara Joseph was duly
performed by Joseph Pranskopf, a
Minister of the Hebrew Religion
That from and after said Marriage
said Joseph and deponent did live
and Cohabit together as man and wife

Sworn to before me this
28th day of April 1885
John Gorman

Rebecca Goldstein

Police Justice

City & County of New York } ss:
of New York

Annie Morris aged 26 years
residing at No. 445 West 44th Street being duly
sworn says that deponent is the lawful wife
of Joseph Morris, that deponent was duly
married to said Joseph at the City of New York
in the County & State of New York on the 11th
day of January 1880, That the ceremony of
Marriage was duly performed by the Reverend
F. H. Parly a Priest of the Catholic Church

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in Lams Street that said Joseph and
deponent got a loan and after said Marriage
lived and Cohabited together as Man & Wife

Known to before me this }
28th day of April 1885 } John Morris
John Gorman }
Police Justice

Mr 2
POLICE COURT - DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Spunkin

vs
Joseph Morris

Dated

April 28

1885

John Gorman Magistrate.

By

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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BAILED,

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

N. P. M. 407
Police Court *2* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edna F. F. F.
516 1st Av.

Joseph Morris

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Bigamy*

Dated *April 25* 188 *5*

John Morris
Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses *Edna Morris*
Precinct.

No. *4445* *1722* *41*
Street.

No. *477* *1895*
Street.

No. *477* *1895*
Street.

No. *477* *1895*
Street.

Edna Morris
to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *April 28* 188 *5* *John J. Conner* 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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W. - P. 407
Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rebecca Goldstein

516 1st Av.

Joseph Morris

Offence

Bar's away

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated April 28

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

James Morris

Witnesses

No. 1, by

Street.

1844 1st Av.

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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

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 April 28 1885

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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1885

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

Josephine Morris

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

of the CRIME OF

Bigamy,

committed as follows:

The said *Josephine Morris*

late of the ~~Ward of the~~ City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the ~~second~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, at the ~~Ward~~ City and County aforesaid,
did marry one *Charles Higgins*,
and then the said *Charles Higgins*
did then and there marry *John*
Wife; and the said *Josephine Morris*,
afterwards to wit on the twentieth
month day of ~~September~~, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-~~four~~, at the
City and County aforesaid, did
deliberately marry and take as
his wife one *Rebecca Higgins*,
and to the said *Rebecca Higgins*,
was then and there married, the
said *Annie Higgins* being then
living and in full life, against
the form of the Statute in such

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have made and executed, and
against the peace of the County
of the State of Texas, and
their dignity.

Quadrado R. Martinez,

District Attorney

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Morse, William

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No. 187

Counsel,

Filed day of

1887

Pleads

April 26

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521.)

William R. Morse

(H. R. 187)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

CLERK OF THE COURT.

Dr. May 19/87 District Attorney.

per a. d. Quincy 3.

A True Bill.

E. J. Howell

Foreman.

S. P. 5 years.

June 3/87

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

age 38

of No.

129 East 58th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

day of

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

William R. Morse

did on various dates during the years 1882, 1883, 1884, did feloniously make, forge and utter & certain instruments or writings which purport to be checks endorsed by the National Suspender Company William R. Morse, atty and William R. Morse from the fact that said checks were made payable to the National Suspender Co. of which department is Treasurer and said Morse was a book-keeper and had no authority to endorse any check in any manner whatsoever. On these various dates during these years said Morse got possession of these various checks according to Schedule hereto annexed and also various others not contained in this Schedule and he did feloniously forge the name of the National Suspender Company by writing National Suspender Company National "William R. Morse attorney" and "William R. Morse. And then obtained the money on

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the various checks from D. M.
Williams also Benjamin Cochran
and William Green Jr.

Sum to defm me
this 18 day of May 1883

P. G. Claffey

John A. Claffey

James A. Claffey

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness

Disposition

AFFIDAVIT.

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Roadway

1852	May 18	RK Davis & Co	18533	✓	67.05	Wm Greene Jr
	June 13	do	18774	✓	19.48	do
	16	do	18818	✓	111.01	do
	July 6	do	18956	✓	110.85	do
	Oct 10	do	19916	✓	61.85	do
	13	do	19964	✓	214.83	do
	Dec 15	do	20689	✓	22.79	do - Hyde
1853	20	do	20734	✓	19.53	do
	Nov 26	do	23871	✓	294.85	Benj Cochran
	Dec 8	do	24409	✓	106.05	DM Williams & Co
	15	do	24108	✓	67.11	North River
1854	21	do	24188	✓	63.24	DM Williams & Co
	July 8	do	26064	✓	50.87	do

Jeffrey & Co

1852	June 29	Wm Cohen & Co	296	✓	85.00	Wm Greene Jr
1853	May 9	do	897	✓	206.71	do
	Oct 12	do	1151	✓	308.06	Benj Cochran
	Nov 12	do	1216	✓	169.72	do

Shoe & Leather

1854	Apr 21	Kuttner & Fabel	9698	✓	60.56	DM Williams & Co
	Aug 30	do	10036	✓	36.93	Benj Cochran

Mercantile

1854	July 15	Levy Davis & Drake				
		check Levy & Davis	1	✓	112.25	DM Williams & Co

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Germania

1882
 Aug 1 Syford & Knobloch 1163 1 / 61.08 Mr. Greene Jr
 Sep 30 do 1524 1 36.10 do
 1885
 May 1 do 1876 1 138.70 do

Citizens -

1884
 Mar. 22 Louis Auerbach 286 1 / 50.29 D.M. Williams & Co
 Oct 27 do. 933 1 71.25 Benj Cochran

1884
 Sep 19 J. Hilpoltstein 815 1 / 36.51 Benj Cochran

Ninth

1883
 Mar 23 Sand & Boyce 1413 1 / 55.86 Mr. Greene Jr
 July 3 do 1601 1 57.33 D.M. Williams & Co
 1884
 Jan 30 do 2425 1 100.50 do

1883
 Apr 18 Dunham Buckley & Co 10575 1 / 27.43 D.M. Williams & Co

Park

1883
 July 30 E.H. Jones & Co 1010 1 / 233.94 Benj Cochran

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Central

1884

Feb 8	H. J. Herman & Co	#109	✓	\$78.73	Benj Cochran
May 9	do	464	✓	33.71	DM Williams & Co
Oct 14	do	84	✓	498.78	Benj Cochran
Nov 17	do	166	✓	66.45	Benj Cochran

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1882

Mar 16	Dunham Buckley & Co	45001	✓	136.60	Wm Greene Jr
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Apr 4	do	45422	✓	159.38	do
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Oct 2	do	48742	✓	146.64	do
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Feb 13	do	51771	✓	42.04	do
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Mar 13	do	52261	✓	46.50	DM Williams & Co
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Mar 31	do	52442	✓	25.23	do
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July 23	do	54512	✓	82.54	do
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Sep 15	do	55505	✓	213.20	do
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" 22	do	55725	✓	297.60	do
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" 26	do	55875	✓	90.58	Benj Cochran
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Oct 16	do	56209	✓	86.95	DM Williams & Co
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Mar 25	do	59817	✓	361.10	Benj Cochran
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Apr 14	do	60135	✓	13.95	DM Williams & Co
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Nov 10	do	64490	✓	98.35	Benj Cochran
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1883

Aug 24	Kohn Truckett & Burdick	3075	✓	72.55	DM Williams & Co
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Feb 14	do	4077	✓	80.80	Benj Cochran
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Apr 10	do	44477	✓	237.68	do
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July 10	do	5012	✓	98.13	DM Williams & Co
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21	do	5053	✓	32.43	do
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Aug 14	do	5134	✓	28.20	do
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1884

May 15	Hoffman Bros & Blum	684	✓	661.88	DM Williams & Co
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Nov 15	do	1150	✓	626.05	Benj Cochran
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American Exchange

1882	Feb	24	Dunkham Buckley & Co	8675	1	1295.07	Mr Greene Jr
1883	Oct	5	do	11357	1	20.97	DM Williams & Co
1884	Apr	14	do	11771	1	18.13	do
	July	17	do	12541	1	42.91	do

1883	Nov	10	J. Lowrey & Co	a 8686	1	19.30	DM Williams & Co
	Dec	31	do	a 8801	1	153.21	do
1884	June	21	do	a 9419	1	31.20	do
1882	Oct	31	do	a 9880	1	119.51	Benj Cochran
1883	June	10	do	a 6849		30.92	Mr Green Jr
1883	Apr	21	do	a 7882		30.69	DM Williams & Co
	May	26	do	a 7919		56.50	Mr Green Jr
	June	23	do	a 8007		117.91	Mr Green Jr
	"	30	do	a 8106		50.38	DM Williams & Co
			do	a 8135		72.79	DM Williams & Co

Fourth

1883	Aug	20	Dunkham Buckley & Co	5150	1	87.94	Benj Cochran
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Hanover

1882	Mar	30	J & M Lehman	4090	1	1734.78	Mr Greene Jr
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1884	May	1	Burgunder & Schwabacher	#361	1	44.17	DM Williams & Co
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1884	May	20	Schwabacher Bros & Co	436	1	117.41	Benj Cochran
	June	18	do	531	1	34.41	DM Williams & Co
	Oct	3	do	895	1	93.19	Benj Cochran
		7	do	916	1	26.74	do
		25	do	998	1	194.37	do

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Eugene Kelly & Co.

1883	Apr 17	Murphy Grant & Co.	34246	✓	106.40	W Greene Jr
1884	Aug 4	do	35038	✓	166.49	Benj Cochran
1884	Jan 11	do	36761	✓	151.34	do
1884	June 28	do	38694	✓	79.05	DM Williams do
1885	July 7	do	38759	✓	153.22	do
1885	Apr 9	do	41750	✓	436.40	do

Union

1883	Apr 23	Keipl Schuitzer & Co.	23403	✓	203.10	W Greene Jr
1884	Oct 11	do	26883	✓	21.10	Benj Cochran
1884	Nov 10	do	27823	✓	103.79	do
1885	May 9	do	23471	✓	166.11	W Greene Jr

Merchants

1885	Mar 17	Rice Star & Co.	9952	✓	789.33	DM Williams do
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Chemical

1884	Oct 14	H. J. Herman & Co.	816	✓	498.78	Benj Cochran
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

William R. Morse 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 R. Morse

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

118 E 128 St (resided here 8 yrs)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book Keeper

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Wm R. Morse

Taken before me this

28

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court No. 22 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William R. Morse

Offence

Dated

MAY 18 1885

1885

Richard and
Dorcas
May 27/85
Office

to answer

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the within named William R. Morse has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated May 18 1885 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated May 18 1885 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated May 18 1885 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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DAVID WELCH,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MORSE BUILDING,
140 NASSAU ST.,
NEW-YORK.

June 2. 1885.

Hon Rufus B. Cowing.

Dear Sir—

Enclosed please find the affidavits you requested last week, concerning the character of William R. Morse who is to appear before you to-morrow for sentence.

The reason the affidavits were not sent prior to this date, is because we were delayed in obtaining signatures to the accompanying petition, some being out of town.

Many additional affidavits could have been obtained, but

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being satisfied that the one
cert would meet your requirement,
and inasmuch as both deponents
are well known business men,
that additional ones would be
useless.

Other Bernheimer authorized
me to say, he desires to introduce
personally for the prisoner, and
for that reason excused
himself from signing any
affidavit, fully believing his
oral statement would
better satisfy you, than any
written. I am

Yours very resp.

David Welch

associated with
Messrs. Horn & Hummel

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To Hon. Rufus B. Cowing

We, the undersigned, merchants and business men personally acquainted with William R. Morse, and appreciating the circumstances in which his family and self are placed, earnestly believe, were the prisoner in the merciful discretion of the Court sent to the Elmira Reformatory the means of justice would be better attained in the end, than were he sentenced to the State penitentiary for many reasons well known to those acquainted with the purpose and aim of both institutions.

For such reasons, we respectfully petition the Court in the prisoners behalf.

Daniel Welch.

avg. Mass Bldg.

Geo. C. Hart 18.20.22. East. 18" St. N.Y.

Andrew Clark #201 Broadway City.

E. A. Thompson 167 Church St.

Geo. Floyd Jones Hwy & Co. St

D. A. Cope Carriage Maker 1563 Broadway

C. A. Bailey Midway Ky

Edward Howell N. Y.

R. H. Brown 135 & 34 East 125 St

W. A. Barnes 171 Broadway

John F. Russell 16. 18. & 70 E. 20th

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A. S. Marshall 1969 Madison Av.
J. A. Kearn 950 Lexington Ave
C. B. Orend son Kearn
Geo P Morgan. Broker 24 New St
Edward J. Hedges. 4 John St
B. P. Ryan, Counselor; 112 Nassau St
Chas. J. Richardson Counselor at Law Morse Building
Dec. Laroot Wilson 200 West 57 St.

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N. Y. Court of General Sessions.

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The People
against
William R. Morse.
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City and County of New York. ss:

I, Jerome Bernheimer being duly sworn say: I am the
Complainant in the four cases to which the above named Morse
has pleaded guilty.

I ask that the above named defendant who is a mar-
ried man of good family, is most respectably connected and
has been in my employment for over four years be sent to the
Elmira Reformatory on his said pleas of guilty and that he
be not degraded by imprisonment in the State Prison.

Sworn to before me this:

day of June 1885. :

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City and County of New York, ss:

James S. Conover being duly sworn deposes and says I reside in the City of New York and am engaged in business at No. 28 and 30 West 23rd. St. in said City as manufacturer and importer of tiles, grates, brass work &c &c.

That I am personally acquainted with William R. Morse and his family having known them over twenty years, and personally do not know anything against the prisoner, and always had just cause to believe and knew him to be a man of undoubted respectability.

That his character heretofore warrants my belief that it was not because any thing was neglected by dutiful loving parents in his early life aiming to make him an honorable and honest man in the community in affording and giving him an excellent education to strive to make him succeed in life, that such things have come to pass, as have within the past few weeks; but attribute his unfortunate situation to that class of young men who though eminently respectably connected, with the advantages owing to their circumstances in life of making valuable and influential acquaintances, form at an evil time, associations, which from their method of living and the course of conduct voluntarily chosen, finally terminates in mortification and ruin.

That I have read the affidavit of George R. Hobby hereto attached, and can as far as the allegations therein stated will allow, and, with which I am personally familiar

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heartily endorse his views, believing, considering the prisoner's excellent family connections, the punishment already borne and hereafter to be inflicted, and the kindly feeling entertained toward him by his former employers, that if the Court can with full justice to the circumstances of the case send him to the Elmira Reformatory there to apply himself for a term of years to the stringent rules of that most excellent institution, that the best course will be pursued, and in the end bring about his possible reformation, and at the same time teach him that the way of the transgressor is hard in manner and form, suitable to his station and condition in life.

*Sworn to before
me this 1st day of June 1885*

*David Welch
Notary Public
N. Y. 2200.*

John S. Honora

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City and County of New York, ss:

George R. Hobby being duly sworn deposes and says, I reside in the City of New York and am engaged in business as merchant and warehouseman at No. 244 South Street in said City and have been so engaged for the period of thirty three years.

That I am personally acquainted with William R. Morse, lately in the employ of the National Suspender Company of New York and who is at present confined in the tombs jail upon four different indictments for criminal offences.

That I am the Commodore of the Knickerbocker Yacht Club of this City and have been for over four terms, and while acting in such capacity became familiar and friendly with the prisoner, he the latter, being the Secretary of said Association for some years.

That I am also personally acquainted with the members of his family and can say, they enjoy the respect and confidence of many, who at this time deprecate the misfortune and position the conduct of the prisoner has brought them into, and I deem it important to bring to the Court's notice the existence of such facts as will be the means of producing favorably an impression, toward obtaining the intercession of judicial clemency at this most opportune time, especially when owing to the gravity of the offence the most satisfactory evidence should be produced to allow the Court to use such discretion as is advisable.

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That I am personally acquainted with his wife, who is a most deserving and worthy woman, whose christian training has served to a very great extent in maintaining her through an ordeal, which arrived at a most unfortunate period of her life, who surrounded by three bright little children, the eldest a bright boy of nine, the youngest an interesting boy of two and in addition at an early day again to become a mother, without means of any nature for support, appeals to me in her distress as a family friend to entreat the intercession of judicial clemency, to be enlisted in behalf of an erring husband, who to his discredit be it said, never expended his ill gotten gains upon his family throughout a long course of married life, which would have been the means of detection on her part, had it otherwise have happened.

That I can truthfully say, there has never reached my hearing any reports or statements derogatory to the prisoner's former life nor has he ever been engaged to my knowledge in any questionable practice as an employee in business duties heretofore; that in my long course of acquaintanceship with him, always in my company his conduct has been exemplary, and can only attribute his downfall and disgrace to the intercession of secret immoral influences of disreputable characters, probably both male and female, such influences as the Court well knows has been the medium countless times, and directly coming under its notice, of reducing respectability to degradation and crime.

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That I have consulted with all the parties to the prosecution excepting the District Attorney, and their sentiment in conjunction with mine, is not so much enlisted in favor of the prisoner, as for his most deserving wife and family, who to my knowledge are despairing of any other hope for the prisoner, other than the mercy of the Court, which in this instance truthfully be it said, will either be the means of sustaining the despairing hopes of the devoted wife and mother, or producing such inevitable sequence as is not my further duty at present to recite.

That I conscientiously and firmly believe were the prisoner, in the merciful discretion of the Court, sent to the Elmira Reformatory, the purport of justice would be by such means better attained than forcing an heretofore reputable and respectable character to the States penitentiary, there to learn the experiences and practice of criminals, which may exert such unwholesome influences as to warrant us to prejudge the career of the prisoner upon his return to freedom after a long period of confinement.

That I have made this affidavit to take somewhat the form of a petition and beg to re-iterate that it is not so much for or in behalf of the prisoner that the Court is asked to intercede in a worthy case, as for his family to whose disposal I have placed my means in employing Counsel, and friendly influence among others to aid toward accomplishing such a conclusion in this case, as will be most conducive to the interests of the prisoner, and in the future

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the interests of the people, by the accomplishment of the
prisoner's complete reformation.

Wm R. Hobby

Sworn to before me this :

1st day of June, 1885. :

David Welch
Notary Public
My Comm.

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N. Y. Court of General Session

The People

against

William R. Morse.

AFFIDAVITS AND PETITION.

Howe & Hummel,
Attorney for Deft.

To

Hon. Rufus B. Cowning.

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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 R. Morse

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William R. Morse of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY, in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said William R. Morse,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of The National Dispenser Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain ~~money~~ goods, chattels and personal property of the said company,

the true owner thereof, to wit: one written instrument and evidence to wit, that is to say: an order for the payment of money, drawn by a certain partnership then and there doing business under the firm name and style of Hoffman Brothers and Co., upon a certain banking institution then known as The Central National Bank, and directing the said Bank to pay to the order of National Dispenser Company, Six hundred & fifty one \$1.00 Dollars, the same bearing date New York May 15, 1884, and being then and there wholly uncollected and of the value of one hundred and fifty one dollars and eighty eight cents, afterwards, to wit, the said William R. Morse, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said written instrument and evidence to wit,

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said The National Dispenser Company of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~money~~ goods, chattels and personal property of the said The National Dispenser Company

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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 R. Moore
of the CRIME OF Grand Larceny in the first degree,
committed as follows:

The said William R. Moore,
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the
nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
one written instrument and evidence of
debt, to wit: an order for the payment
of money, drawn by a certain cashmaster
then and there doing business under the
firm name and style of Edgar Brothers
and Brook, upon a certain banking in-
stitution there, known as the Central
National Bank, and directing the said
Bank to pay to the order of National
Discounter Company, Six hundred & sixty
one 00/100 Dollars, the same bearing date
New York May 15 1884, and being
then and there not duly investigated
and of the value of six hundred and
sixty one dollars and eighty eight
cents, of the goods, chattels and
personal property of the said the
National Discounter Company, then
and there being found, then and
there feloniously and steal, take
and carry away; against the form

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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 D. Martin,

District Attorney

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *W. H. H.*
Filed *20* day of *May* 188*8*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William R. Morse

(Defendant)

[Sections 528 and 529 of the Penal Code]

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr May 29/88 - District Attorney.

Plead guilty - 3.

A True Bill.

E. Howell

Foreman.

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VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

Sept. 26, 1888.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf
of William R. Morse..... who was convicted of Forgery, 2d Deg. (2
indictments)
A in the county of New York.....and sentenced June 3, 1885,
to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison..... for the term of
five years and five years..... I am directed by the Governor
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code
of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a
concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the
trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's
jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the
application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters
having a bearing upon this case [redacted] have come to your knowledge
since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

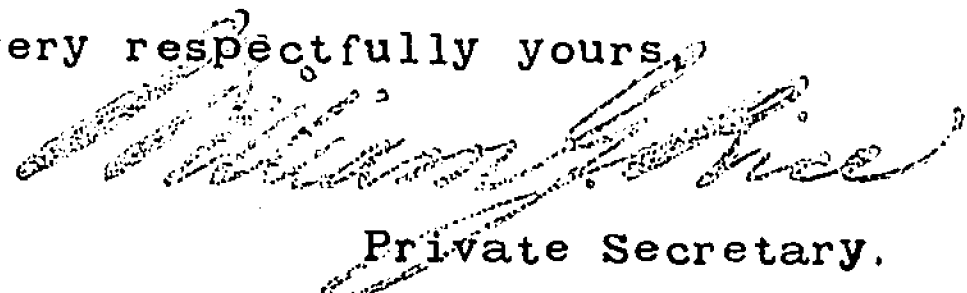
I am,

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

New York City.

very respectfully yours,


Private Secretary.

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Forward
Dec 29 1988
J. R. S.

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VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

Sept. 26, 1888.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of William R. Morse..... who was convicted of Forgery, 2d Deg. (2 indictments) in the county of New York.....and sentenced June 3, 1885, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison..... for the term of five years and five years..... I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case, ~~have come to your knowledge~~ since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney,
New York City.

very respectfully yours,

Wm. H. Rice
Private Secretary.

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No 464 New York May 9 1882
The Central National Bank
of the City of New York

Pay to the order of Natl Susp Co
Thirty three 7 Dollars

\$33 71 Signed
Henry Sherman & Co

Endorsed Mt. Morris Bank
12 May 84
New York

Natl Suspender Co
Wm R Morse aty
J M Williams & Co

Recd My Ome 3/88 - the
above check

Jesse C. Cushman

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.Ernest Bernheimer

age. 38

of No 129 East 58 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the about 9 day of May 1885at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William R Morse

(now present) did feloniously make forge and utter a certain instrument or writing which purports to be a check endorsed by the National Suspender Company Wm R Morse atty. from the fact that said check was made payable to the National Suspender Co of which deponent is Treasurer. and said Morse was a Book Keeper. and had no authority to endorse any checks in any manner whatsoever. On or about the above date said Morse got possession of the annexed check. and did feloniously forge the name of the ^{National Suspender Company by writing} National Suspender Co. by endorsing the check "National Suspender Co" Wm R Morse attorney. and then obtained the money for said check for thirty three dollars and seventy one cents from one Sylvanus J. Williams of the firm of R M. Williams

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Heo doing business at No
2308 Broadway New York
City. Deponent charges
said William R Morse
with having feloniously
forged the name of the
National Suspender Co
to said check. and the
money said Morse obtained
from said Williams Co.
did not return to said
Company but converted
the same to his own use
In witness whereof
this 17 day of May 1885
Jesse B. Perkins
Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT—

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Dry Good Merchant of No.

2308 3 avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jerome Bernheimer

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1885

May 17 S. J. Williams

P. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

William R Morse

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 R Morse*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *118 E 128 St (resided there 4 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book Keeper*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

J. R. Morse

Taken before me this

day of

August

1887

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Notary Justice.

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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

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

Dated *May 18* 188 *P. G. Duffy* 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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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jerome Bornheimer
129 East 58 St.

William R. Morse

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Dated May 17 1885

Duffy Magistrate.

C. Heidelberg Officer.

Witnesses

Sylvanus J. Williams
No. 2308 3 Avenue Street.

No. Street.

May 18 Street.

\$4.00 to answer 45

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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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 R. Morse

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

William R. Morse
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William R. Morse

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a
certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment
of money, of the kind known as bank checks,
which said Bank - Check, is as follows, that is to say:

No. 464 New York May 9 1884
The Central National Bank
of the City of New York.
Pay to the order of Wm. R. Morse, Esq.
Twenty three ¹¹/₁₀₀ Dollars
\$ 23 ¹¹/₁₀₀ Henry J. Sherman Esq.

the said William R. Morse,
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,
and did cause and procure to be forged, and did willingly act and assist in the forging on the
Check of the said Bank - Check
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement, which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement, is as follows: that is to say,

Wm. R. Morse
Wm. R. Morse atty.

with intent
to defraud, 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

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

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said
day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty- , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud
in his possession a certain instrument and writing

which said
is as follows, that is to say:

and on the of which said there was then and
there written a certain forged instrument and writing, commonly called a
of the said last mentioned which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called a is as follows,
that is to say:

the said forged
then and there feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true; the said
then and
there well knowing the premises, and that the said was
forged, 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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Wickman

No. 187
Counsel, *W. F.*
Filed *20* day of *May* 188*8*
Pleads *July 26*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
W. F. M.
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P
William R. Morse
(*et al.*)
Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 512)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.
22 May 29/83 District Attorney.
Pleads guilty 3.
A True Bill
E. H. Hall
Foreman.
51.1)

5.105 year
To commence June 3/83

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No 684

New York May 15 1884

The Central National Bank

Pay to the order of National Suspender Comfy
Six hundred & Sixty one $\frac{87}{100}$ Dollars

\$ 661 ⁸⁷/₁₀₀

Signed
Hoffman & Co. & O'Brien

Stamped on face Certified
Young

Central National Bank

Payable through the New York Clearing House

Endorsement on back

* Nat^l Suspender Co
Wm R Morse Atty &

D. M. Williams & Co.

Endorsement guaranteed by American Exchange Nat^l BK

Mt Morris Bank 17 May 84 New York

Rec^d NY Com 3/8 84
the above check

Edmund O'Brien

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

age 38

of No 129 East 58 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 15 day of May 1885at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William R Morse

(now present) did feloniously make forge and utter a certain instrument or writing which purports to be a check endorsed by the National Suspender Company William R Morse atty from the fact that said check was made payable to the National Suspender Co of which defendant is Treasurer and said Morse was a book keeper, and had no authority to endorse any checks in any manner whatsoever. On or about the above date, said Morse got possession of the annexed check, and did feloniously forge the name of the National Suspender Co and "Wm R Morse, attorney, and" obtained the money on said check for six hundred sixty one dollars & eighty eight cents from one Sylvanus J Williams of the firm of D M Williams & Co

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during his trip at Number
2308 3 Avenue New York
City. Defendant charges
said William R Morse
with having feloniously
forged the name of the
National Suspender Co
to said check and the
money said Morse
obtained from said
William. He did not
return to said Company
but converted the same
to his own use

Sum to \$1000 me
This 17 day of May 1883

D. G. Duffy
Notary Public

James C. B. B. B.

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Cyleramus J. Williams of No.

2308 B Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jerome Bernheimer

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of May 1888 by J. J. Williams

W. J. Duffy
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

William R. Morse

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William R. Morse.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *118 E 128 St (resides there 4 yrs)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book Keeper*

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

Answer. *I am guilty.*

Wm R Morse

Taken before me this

day of

May 1888

Police Justice.

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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

William R. Morse

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

Dated May 18 1885 J. A. Caffery Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named William R. Morse 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

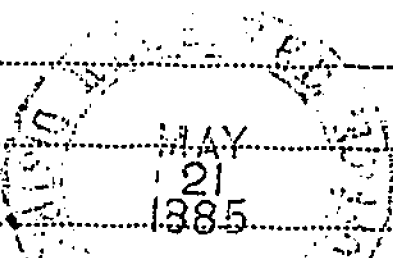
Police Court 2 District. ³²⁶

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jerome Bernheimer
129 East 58 St.

William R. Monegan

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3 _____
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Office

Dated May 17 1885

Curry Magistrate.

C. Heidelberg Officer. J.
Patrick Dolan offi
Central Precinct.

Witnesses Sylvanus Williams

No. 208 3rd Av. Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 4000 to answer GS

James J. Cunn
May 18 1885

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No. 19962

New York Oct 13 1882

The National Roadway Bank

Pay to the order of Natl. Trust Co
Two hundred fourteen $\frac{83}{100}$ — DOLL.

\$214 $\frac{83}{100}$

Signed Robert K Davis To

Endorsements

Natl. Trust Co
Wm R. Morris Adm.

Jos. DeForest
Wm Greene Jr

Mount Morris Bank

Oct 26 1882 New York

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Oct 20 1882

Wm. Deane 3/85 — Received the
value check —

James Pemberton

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK;

POLICE COURT, 21 DISTRICT.

Irma Bernheim

age 38, of No. 129 East 58 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 13 day of October 1882
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William R. Morse

(now present) did feloniously make forge and utter a certain instrument or writing which purports to be a check endorsed by the National Suspender Company. Wm R Morse atty from the fact that said check was made payable to the National Broadway Bank City of New York to the order of National Suspender Co of which defendant is Treasurer. And said Morse was a Book Keeper. And had no authority to endorse any checks in any manner whatsoever. On or about the above date said Morse got possession of the annexed check and did feloniously forge the name of the National Suspender Company by writing "National Suspender Co" by endorsing the check "National Suspender Co". Wm R Morse atty defendant is affirmed that Morse then obtained the money on said check two hundred & four teen dollars & eighty three cents from one William Green.

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driving harness at No 214
East 125 Street New York
City Department charges
said ~~Robinson~~ ^{Greene} R Morse
with having feloniously
forged the name of the
National Suspender Company
to said check. and the
money said Morse obtained
from said Greene he did
not return to said company
but converted the same to
his own use.

same to inform me
this 18 day of May 1885

John P. Duffy
Police Justice

James C. Quhever

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 41 years, occupation William Greene Jr.
Living Stable Keeper of No.

214 East 125 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jerome Berthemin

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

May

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1888

John A. Green
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

2 District Police Court.

William R Morse 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 R Morse

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

118 E 28th (resided there 4 yrs)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book Keeper

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Wm R Morse

Taken before me this

day of

18
1888
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Police Justice.

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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

William R. Morse

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 18 1885 R. G. Laffey 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court ⁵⁴⁷ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

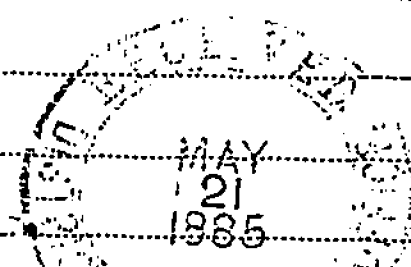
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jerome Bernheimer

129 East 58 St.

William R. Morris

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Offence _____

Dated *May 18* 188 *5*

Henry Magistrate.

C. Heidelberg Officer's

Patrick Dolan Central Precinct.

Witnesses *William Greene Jr.*

No. *214* East *125* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *4000* to answer *by J.*

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

William R. Morse

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

William R. Morse

of the crime of Forgery in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said William R. Morse,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of October, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty - two, at the Ward, City,
and County aforesaid, having in his custody and possession a certain instrument and
writing, to wit : an order for the

payment of money of the kind
known as bank checks,

which said bank checks, is as follows, that is to say:

No. 19962 New York Oct 3, 1882
The National Building Bank,
Pay to the order of Wm. R. Morse, Esq.
Two Hundred Twenty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
\$214 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Robert H. Davies & Co

the said William R. Morse

afterwards, to wit, on the
day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
feloniously did falsely make, forge and counterfeit, and did cause and procure to be falsely
made, forged and counterfeited, and did willingly act and assist in the false making, forg-
ing and counterfeiting on the check of the
said bank - check, a certain instrument and writing
commonly called an endorsement which said false, forged and
counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement
is as follows : that is to say,

Wm. R. Morse Esq.

Wm R. Morse atty

with intention

to injure and defraud the National Building Bank
Company, and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-
known, 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, do further accuse

the said William B. Morse, of the crime of Forgery in the third degree, committed as follows:

The said William B. Morse,

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having in his custody and possession a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order

for the payment of money of the

said bank as Bank-Order,

which said Bank-Order, is as follows, that is to say:

W. 19962
The
National Broadway Bank
New York
Oct 13, 1882
Pay to the order of Natl Bank. Co.
Two Hundred & fifteen & 03/100 Dollars
\$ 214⁸² / Robert H. Davis & Co.

and on the back of which said Bank-Order was then and there written a certain false, forged and counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement of the said last mentioned Bank-Order, which said false, forged and counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement, is as follows, that is to say:

Natl Bank & Co.
Wm. B. Morse atty
the said William B. Morse,

then and there well knowing the premises last aforesaid, and that the said endorsement was false, forged and counterfeited, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did utter and publish as true, the said false, forged and counterfeited endorsement of the said last mentioned Bank-Order, with intention to injure

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and defraud *the National Insurance Company,*

and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown; he the said _____
William R. Moore, at the time he so
uttered and published the said false, forged and counterfeited *endorsement*
mark of the said last mentioned *Paula Street*,
then and there well knowing the said *endorsement*,
to be false, forged and counterfeited, as aforesaid, 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.

~~JOHN MCKEON~~ District Attorney.

No. 185

Counsel, *W. R. Morse*
Filed *20* day of *May* 188*7*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

William R. Morse

(Ex parte)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~JOHN MAKEPEACE~~

District Attorney.

Dr May 29/85

pleading guilty

A True Bill.

W. R. Morse

Foreman.

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108 West 41
Study of St Luke's Church
June 1, 1885

Judge Cowing
Dear Sir

I called
at your residence
this evening to see
you concerning a
person who comes
before you this
week for sentence.

I have been the
pastor of the family
of Mr. Morse in
Harlem for three
years past, until

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April when I moved
to the St. Lukes M. E.
Church.

I wished to
present to you the
facts in the case
of his family, which
seem to make it
probable that if he
were sent to El-
mira rather than
Sing Sing, that he
would reform and
become a moral
man. He has a
noble wife and three
children. She is soon
to be confined again.

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them from your children
and such a wife will
be a powerful motive
to reform. His parents
are first class Christian
people. He has many
friends that are most
excellent people. It
seems to me that if
it be consistent with
your sense of right,
it would be an act
worthy of your high
character - and standing
as a Judge to exercise
that amount of mercy.

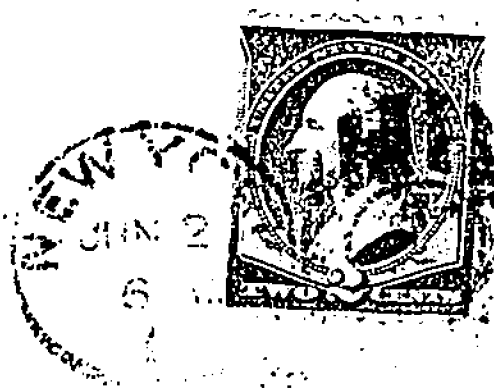
I believe it would also
serve the ends of
criminal law, by
securing reformation
with penalty.

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Were I to take an
hour of your valuable
time I could only state
as I do my own per-
sonal conviction, and my
prayer in behalf of
this unfortunate and
guilty man.

Very respectfully
Albert O Vail
Pastor.

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John Thorne

Judge Cowing

138 East 48

N.Y. City

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#1150

New York Nov 15 1884

The Central Natl Bank

Pay to the order of National Suspender Co
One hundred & twenty six ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ — Dollars,
\$626 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Signed

Hoffman Esq. & Elmer

Stamped on face

North River Bank

Endorsement on back Nov 18 1884 58

Endorsement correct

National Suspender Co } forged
Jerome Bernheimer
Pres.

National Suspender Co
W R Morse atty

Benj Cochran

Endorsement correct

North River Bank

N.Y. Dec 3/85 Received the
above check.

Jerome Bernheimer

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

age 38

of No 129 East 58 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 15 day of November 188 Xat the City of New York, in the County of New York, William R. Morse

(now present) did feloniously make forge and utter a certain instrument in writing which purports to be a check endorsed by the National Suspender Company Berne Bernheimer Treasurer and that which was not endorsed by said Bernheimer and also endorsed by National Suspender company William R. Morse atty from the fact that the said check was made payable to the National Suspender Company of which deponent is Treasurer and said Morse was a bookkeeper, and had no authority to endorse any checks in any manner what. -worse on or about the above date said Morse got possession of the annexed check. And did feloniously forge the name of the National Suspender company by writing the National Suspender Company William R. Morse attorney and also forging the name of deponent as Treasurer of the National

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Suspecter Company. And
then obtained the money
amounting to Six hundred ninety six ^{00/100} dollars
from one Benjamin Cochran
and converted the same to
his own use.

sworn to before me
this 17 day of May 1883

Jerome P. Baker

[Signature]

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William R Morse 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 R Morse

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

118 2 128th (resided there 4 yrs)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book Keeper

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Wm R Morse

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

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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

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

Dated May 18 1885 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 ____ 1 _____ 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gertrude Bernheimer
129 East 58 St.

William R. Morse

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

MAY 21 1885

Dated *May 17* 1885

Henry Magistrate.

C. Heidelberg Officer
Patrick Dolan Officer
Central Precinct

Witness *Berj Cochran*
No. *118 East 128* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *4000* to answer *45*

Answered
May 18 1885

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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 R. Morse

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

William R. Morse
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William R. Morse,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
21st day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a
certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of
money to the kind known as bank - checks,
which said bank - checks is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1150 New York Nov 15th 1884
The Central National Bank
Pay to the order of National Dispenser Co
Six hundred & twenty five ⁰⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
\$ 626 ⁰⁵/₁₀₀ J. J. Mansbach Cash

the said William R. Morse,

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,
and did cause and procure to be forged, and did willingly act and assist in the forging on the
check of the said bank - checks
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement, which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement, is as follows: that is to say,

National Dispenser Co,
James Mansbach
Cash with intent

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

William B. Morse

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

The said William B. Morse,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said 29th
day of November, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eightyfour, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud

Shawmut in his possession a certain instrument and writing
to wit: an order for the payment of money
of the said known as Wanda - Dreda,
which said Wanda Dreda
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1150 New York Nov 15th 1884
The Central National Bank
Pay to the order of National Dispenser Co
Six hundred & twenty six ⁰⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
\$ 626 ⁰⁵/₁₀₀ J. J. Mansfield Cashr.

and on the back of which said Wanda - Dreda, there was then and
there written a certain forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement
of the said last mentioned Wanda - Dreda, which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement, is as follows,
that is to say:

National Dispenser Co. Jerome
Cashier Treasr.

with force and arms, the said forged endorsement
then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true; — he — the said
William B. Morse, then and
there well knowing the premises, and that the said endorsement, was
forged, 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.

~~JOHN J. MASON~~, District Attorney.

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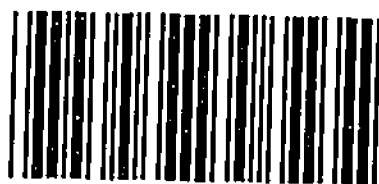
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DESCRIPTION:

Mossel, Abraham

DATE:

05/13/85



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No. 102

Witnesses:

Counsel, *L. M. M. M.*
Filed *13* day of *May* 188*5*
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Abraham M. M. M.

Violation of Excise Laws,
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1083 Sec. 21, and
page 1089, Sec. 51.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. C. M. M.
J. C. M. M.

Foreman.

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Police Court—3d District.

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

August H. Millan
of No. 400 Water Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Lodging house keeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 400 Water Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building
and dwelling house
and which was occupied by deponent as a Lodging house
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly break the
staple on the front door

on the 24 day of April 1885 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

About sixteen coarser blankets
of the value of eight dollars & 80c

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

Thomas J. Murray (name here)
and Peter O'Brien who is not arrested
for the reasons following, to wit: that the deponent was
informed by William J. Sullivan
who was present and saw both of the
defendants at the hour of 2 o'clock A.M.
on said day break open the door of the
aforesaid premises and then and there
said defendants take steal and carry
away the above described property.

August H. Millan

Subscribed to deposition
of 27 day of April 1885

Wm. J. Sullivan
Petitioner

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Thomas F. Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Boston Mass.

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

Answer.

121 Roosevelt Street 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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

Thomas F. Murray

Taken before me this

21

day of January 1885

Wm. J. Justice
Police Justice.

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CORRECTION

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mossel, Abraham

DATE:

05/13/85



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No. 104

Witnesses:

Counsel, *L. M. Apple*
Filed *13* day of *May* 188*5*
Pleads *Subj. in c. 14*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Abraham Messel

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1988 Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 51.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

For true bill.
J. A. Hunt

Foreman.

0288

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Abraham M. M. M.

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

Abraham M. M. M.

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

The said *Abraham M. M. M.*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Fourth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, 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 whisky, 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

certain — — 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

Abraham M. M. M.

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,
committed as follows :

The said *Abraham M. M. M.*

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, the same being the first day of the week,

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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 whisky, 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 give away as a beverage to

certain — 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Abraham ...

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 *Abraham ...*

late of the Ward, 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 certain premises at number

249 Second Street, ...

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Murray, Thomas

DATE:

05/05/85



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Witnesses:

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Bailey

Counsel,
Filed 5 day of May 1885
Pleas, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Thomas S. Murray
Burglary in the Third Degree.
Sections 498, 506, 520 & 532-1.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

E. Hurd

Ordered to N.Y. Court of Oyer
and Terminer for trial May 7, 1885
May 11, 1885
Pleas - Burg. 3 deg.
one year Pen. *CH*
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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Thomas F. 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

Thomas F. Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Boston Mass

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

Answer.

121 Roosevelt Street 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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

Thomas F. Murray

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*5*

W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

0293

Police Court—3d District.

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

of No. 400 Water Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Lodging-house, Keeper being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No. 400 Water Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and lodging house

and which was occupied by deponent as a Lodging house

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly break the
staple on the front door

on the 24 day of April 1885 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

About sixteen woollen blankets
of the value of eight dollars & 80c

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

Thomas E. Murray (now here)
and Peter O'Brien who is not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: that the deponent was
enforced by William J. Sullivan
who was present and saw both of the
defendants at the hour of 2 o'clock A.M.
as said day break open the door of the
aforesaid premises and then and there
said defendants take and carry
away the above described property.

Angus McMillan

deponent to deponent
the 27 day of April 1885

Wm. J. Sullivan
J. J. Sullivan

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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 Thomas B. Murray

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 April 27 188 5 Wm. A. Smith 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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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court 3d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Angus McMillan
Angus McMillan
400 Water St.
Thomas P. Murray

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
APR 29 1885

Offence

Dated April 27 1885
Magistrate.
Breard & Leary Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses William H. Jones
No. 400 Water Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.
\$ 7.00 to answer _____ Sessions.

0296

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas S. Murray

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

Thomas S. Murray

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

The said *Thomas S. Murray*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fourth* day of *April*, 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 *dwellings* of one

house of one Augustus McMillan,

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

Augustus McMillan,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

_____ *Thomas E. Murray* _____
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, _____ committed as follows :

The said *Thomas E. Murray* _____

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,

sixteen bundles of the value of
 fifty cents each, _____

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas E. Murray* ,
in the *dwelling house* of the said *Thomas E. Murray* ,

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

Randall B. Martin
 District Attorney

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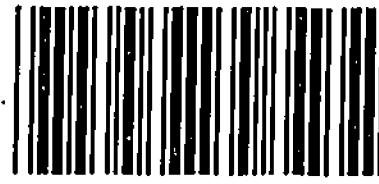
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Murray, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Bridget Conway
Ed Meyer

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Counsel,

Filed

May 1880

Pleads

Not Guilty May 4

THE PEOPLE

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plus 64

Thomas Murray

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58 1, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

PEPPER B. GENDY

Dr May 6/80 District Attorney.

Pleaded guilty
A True Bill. 5 to 3 years.

[Signature]

Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Thomas 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.

Thomas Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

MS.

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

Thomas Murray

Taken before me this

26

day of August 1888

Police Justice.

0301

Police Court—

5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Robert W. Clifford

of No. 20 E. 8th St.

Street, aged 50 years,

occupation Clerk

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of April 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz:

One watch and four gold rings
 One Opera Glass One gold pin
 One gold Crab One gold seal
 One pair Bracelets One pair glove fasteners
 One bangle Bracelet and other small gold
 jewels and two two dollar bills all of the
 value of three hundred and fifty
 dollars

the property of Aymant and deymant family

and that this deponent

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

Thomas Murray (now here)
 from the fact that deponent was informed
 by Bridget Connel deymant's servant
 that she heard there was a strange
 man in deymant's house and that
 she sent for an officer and that
 when the officer came she pointed
 out the defendant as he was, leaving
 the front steps of deymant's house
 and that the officer charged said
 defendant and found the above
 mentioned property in defendant's
 possession deymant further says that
 he identifies said property as his and
 his family's

R. W. Clifford

of
 sworn to before me this
 26
 1887
 at
 Police Justice.

deponent was informed by
 Officer Connel 23 Precinct that the

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Robert H. Clifford
20 E 83 St
Thomas Murray

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated April 26 1881

Robert H. White Magistrate.
Robert L. Meyer Officer.
73 Clerk.

Witnesses, Thomas Clifford
20 E 83 Street,

Bridget Conway
No. 25 E 83 Street,

No. Street,
1000 to answer Sessions.

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

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 April 26 1881 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881 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 1881 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Servant of No. 25 E 8th

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert W. Clifford
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28

day of April

1887

Andrew Smith
Police Justice.

Bridget Conway

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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

Thomas Murray

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

Thomas Murray
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed
as follows:

The said Thomas Murray,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the 25th day of April, 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,
four finger rings of the value of ten
dollars each, one opera glass of the
value of fifteen dollars, one pin of the
value of twenty five dollars, one gold
watch of the value of thirty dollars, one
gold seal of the value of twenty five
dollars, two bracelets of the value of twenty
dollars each, one other bracelet of the value
of fifteen dollars, and two promissory notes
for the payment of money, of the kind
known as United States Treasury notes,
the same being then and there due and
unsatisfied, for the payment of and of
the value of two dollars each, —
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Robert W. Riddford,

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. Matine,
District Attorney.

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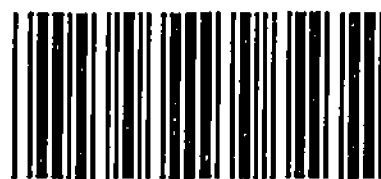
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Frankenstein, Annie

DATE:

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Witnesses:

I appearing by the within affidavits
that it is impossible to secure the at-
tendance of Philip Light
to material and necessary witness for
the People and without whose evidence
a conviction cannot be had. I there-
fore respectfully recommend that the

defendants herein Philip Munster
& Annie Frankenstein 08
 Discharged on their own recognizance &
 no bail released from further liability.
 N. Y., Sept - 7 (1887).

Wm. M. Davis,
Atty District Attorney.

Not
Counsel,
Filed 11 day of May 1887
Pleads N. C. City and Dist. 124
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Philip Moustier
and
Anne Frankenstein

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

[Sections 628, 58 & 530 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Foreman.

15 March 1964
att.
MD

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND 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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Philip Light*
of No. *25-31 E Broadway* 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 Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *19* day of *August* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Philip Mushman & Anna Frankenstein
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 *August* in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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being duly sworn, deposes and says he
on the _____ day of _____
188____, by _____

State of New York,
County of New York, } ss.
I, one of the Justices of the
Peace, do hereby certify that the
within and above signed
affidavit was duly sworn to and
subscribed by the person named
therein, and that the same is
true and correct to the best of
my knowledge and belief.

County of New York, ss.

deposes and says : I reside at No.

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 August, 1887, I called at No. 253 East Broadway

the alleged residence of Philip Light.

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the servant girl of the family on the first floor that she knows all the tenants of the house but that no one resides there by the name of Philip Light, and that she does not know where he resides or where he can be found.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day
of August, 1887

Rudolph L. Scharf

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

East H. Driscoll
Subjunctive

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Philip Light

Philip Muesel

Annie Frankenstein

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Geo. H. Driscoll

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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no one lives in this building

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
or 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

of No.

Philip Light
253 E. Broadway

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 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

P. Musmin Chal

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.

ALPH B

District Attorney

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

Philip Musmin
et al

City and County of New York, ss.:

John J. Carroll being duly
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 245 Clinton
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 2^d day of April 1887,
I called at 253 East Broadway

the alleged residence of Philip Light
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by found
the house vacated and being repaired.
I could not find any one who could
inform me as to the present whereabouts
of the said Philip Light.

Sworn to before me, this 8 day

of September 1887

Rudolph L. Schaaf

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

John J. Carroll
Subpoena Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Philip Gerson
vs.
Ann L. Frankenstein

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

John Harwell
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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PART I

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
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[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

of No.

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 Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the day of September instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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 September in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

Philip Gersheim
Annie Frankenstein

City and County of New York, ss.:

Abraham Marks being duly
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 435 Grand
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 7 day of Sept. 1887,
I called at No. 96 Canal Street

the alleged residence of Philip Light
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the clerks
in charge of the store that the said Light
formerly owned the store and left there
nearly a year ago and that they do
not know where the said Philip Light
can be found.

Sworn to before me, this
of September

day

1887

Rudolph L. Schaff
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Abraham Marks
Subpoena Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Philip Light

vs.

Philip Musmina

Annie Frankenstein

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Abraham Marks

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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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.

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Philip Light*
of No. *96 Canal* 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 *21* day of *April* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Philip Herman Et Al
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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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Musmin
et al

and County of New York, ss.

James H. Driscoll being duly
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 15 City Hall Place
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 5th day of April 1887,
I called at No. 96 Canal Street

the alleged place of business of Philip Light
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the
proprietor of the store that the said
Light formerly owned the store and that
he left the City and deserted his wife,
and that his wife and children reside
somewhere in Allen Street but does
not know the number. That the
said Light has not been there in
almost a year and that his
present whereabouts are unknown

Sworn to before me, this 25 day

of April 1887

Rudolph L. Schauf

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

James H. Driscoll
Subpoena Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

^{vs.}
Philip Musmann
Annie Frankenstein

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

James H. Hissell

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Police Court—

3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 253 East Broadway Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Clothing Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5th day of May 1881 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 Roll of Carpet. About
Forty Yards of the Value of Forty
Dollars.

the property of deponent.

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Philip Musmin (Crim).

Thankenstein (both now here) from the
fact that deponent missed said property
from said premises No 253 East Broadway
on said date. That deponent is informed
by officer Salver English that he arrested
the said defendants in premises No
366 Division Street and found in their
possession a Roll of Carpet which
deponent identified as the property
which had been taken stolen and
carried away from deponent's premises

Philip Light

Sworn before me, this 5th day of May 1881
of Philip Light
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 47 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 76

130 Reemoon Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Philip Lyda

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of May 1881

Patrick English

Andrew J. White
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Philip Musmin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia Poland*

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

Answer. *266 Livingston Street 2 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Second hand Shoe Dealer.*

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 bought the Carpet from
a man for four dollars.*

Philip F. Musmin
by me

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

0323

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Anna Henriksen being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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. *Anna Henriksen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *266 Division Street 1 Year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoe finisher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge.*

Anna Henriksen
mark

Taken before me this *11*

day of *March* 188*8*

Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

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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

Philip Musmin *Ann O'Hanley*
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *400*
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated *May 5* 188*5* *M. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 7th* 188*5* *M. J. [Signature]* 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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This magistrate ~~for~~
presiding at the 3rd Dist
Court will kindly dispose
of the Western Camp fence
of Andrew J. Smith
May 5 1885. John J. Smith

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

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No. 2, by

Residence

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No. 3, by

Residence

4

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip Smith
2573 1/2 Broadway
2573 1/2 Broadway
Philip Smith
2573 1/2 Broadway
2573 1/2 Broadway

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Dated May 4 1885

White Magistrate.

McCauley, English Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses Philip English

No. 13 Precinct Street.

John McCauley

No. 13 Precinct Street.

No. Street.

\$ 100 to answer Sessions.

500. for Ex. 2. H. H.

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LAW OFFICE OF
JOHN C. CLEGG,
305 BROOME ST.

New York, May 7th 1889

I certify that Meyer
Rosenthal of No. 123 East 106
St. owns No 3 Mulberry
Street New York, on which
there is a mortgage of
\$3900. I have the Abstract
and papers as Attorney
for the mortgagee.
Mr. Rosenthal is otherwise
responsible.

John C. Clegg

0327

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Isidore Merman
and *Amie Frankenstein*

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

Isidore Merman and *Amie Frankenstein*

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

The said *Isidore Merman* and *Amie*

Frankenstein, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *15th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

to wit: of and to the sum of
one dollar and no part
of a cent,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Isidore Merman

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Philip Murrin and Annie Krandenstein

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

The said *Philip Murrin and Annie Krandenstein, each,*

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,

forty yards & carrying &

the value & one dollar

each yard,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Philip Sigel,*

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

Philip Sigel

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Philip Murrin*

and Annie Krandenstein

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.

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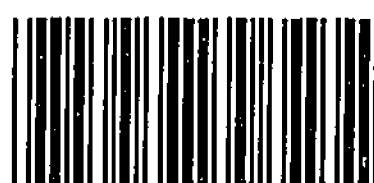
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O'Rourke, Thomas

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Guarino, Martin

DATE:

05/01/85



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Witnesses:

Gas Sadler
Jno Ward
Off Grady

I recommend that
in the case of the
deft Lawrence the
bail be discharged
James Fitzhugh
Archd. Clerk

No 301 M.D.
3. 2nd Avenue

Counsel,

Filed day of

1885

Plead

Wm. McElroy &

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Patrick Mynagh

Thomas O'Rourke

Mark Guarno

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 581, 580, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. CONNOLLY.

Attorney.

Wm. McElroy &

A True Bill.

Wm. McElroy &

Foreman.

Wm. McElroy &

Wm. McElroy &

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Martin Guarino

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I have examined into the facts and circumstances connected with this case and I am satisfied that the offense charged was committed by another person, who has not been arrested, and that this defendant is not in fact guilty of the charge made against him.

I have ascertained that the parents of the defendant are respectable and well-to-do people and are abundantly able to support and care for the defendant and should he be convicted of the offense charged a great injury would be worked to this defendant.

I therefore recommend that whatever clemency it may be in the power of the Court and District Attorney to show, be extended to the defendant.

Wm. J. Sadler & Co.
James F. Sadler
Complainant -

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I, Giovanni Guarino hereby state, that I am the father of the above-named defendant.

That for one and a half years the defendant was at college in Italy and has but lately returned to his home. That I am able to care for this defendant and intend to send him to some college or institution where he will have good care, training and education and to keep him in such institution until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one.

That this defendant is now fourteen years of age.

G. Guarino

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Court of
General Sessions
The People vs. rel.
James Madler
against
Martin Guarino

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

100 EAST 23 STREET,

New York, May 7th 1885

CASE NO. 18118

OFFICER

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

May 7/85
Gross Larceny

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

MOTHER

14 years
Catholic
Giovanni
Maria

RESIDENCE

33 Boxer Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHEWS THAT the boy is well
spoken of and his present trouble was brought on
by one of his chums. The parents have a grocery
store and own the building in which they live,
worth \$25,000

All which is respectfully submitted,

Miss Terry
President.

To The District Attorney.

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Cover of
General Sessions

Charles Flanders
PENAL CODE, §

*The People vs.
arguing
Martin Green*

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY.
President. &c.
100 East 23d Street.
New York City.

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Court of
General Sessions
The People vs.
Against
Thomas O'Rourke

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

100 EAST 23 STREET,

New York, May 4 1885

CASE NO. 18118 OFFICER Brady 271 Prich
DATE OF ARREST April 27/85
CHARGE Grand Larceny

AGE OF CHILD 12 years
RELIGION Catholic
FATHER Patrick

MOTHER Margaret

RESIDENCE 37 Park Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the boy was
arrested April 14/85 for Petit Larceny and held
for trial but discharged in Court of Special
Sessions April 17th. Up till that time, when an
investigation was made by the Society, he attended
School regularly and had never been arrested
before but associated with bad boys.
Parents, respectable.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. J. Terry
President.

To The District Attorney.

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Course of
General Sessions

The People etc.

Against

Thomas A. Burke

Grand Jurors
PENAL CODE, §

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY.
President, etc.,
100 East 23d Street,
New York City.

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Court of
General Sessions
The People vs.
"against"
Patrick Minor

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

100 EAST 23 STREET,

New York, May 4th 1885

CASE NO. 18.118 OFFICER Brady 27th Prec.
DATE OF ARREST April 27/85
CHARGE Grand Larceny

AGE OF CHILD 13 years
RELIGION Catholic
FATHER Patrick
MOTHER Ellen

RESIDENCE 9 Hamilton St. tenants 6 mos.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHEWS THAT boy's right
name is Myrath and that he was arrested
April 17/85 for Petit Larceny and held for trial
but discharged in Court of Special Sessions
April 17/85. Up till that time, when an investi-
gation was made by the Society he attended school
regularly and had never been arrested before.
After school hours he used to sell papers
and associated with bad boys. Parents are
respectable.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Miss Terry
President.

To The District Attorney

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Count of
Special Sessions

The People's

against

Justice Minor

Dr. Will Duncanson

PENAL CODE, §

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY.

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

New York City.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

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Barclay

occupation

Publisher

Street, aged 36 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of April 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 daytime, the following property viz:

A quantity of Stereotype & Electrotype
Plates altogether of the value of
Two Hundred Dollars

the property of

Mrs Julia A Sadler & Deponent

and that this deponent

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

Patrick Minor Thomas Bourke
Martin Guarino (all now here) from the
fact that deponent was informed by John
Ward of no 511 East 15th Street that he
saw the said defendants Minor and Bourke
the said Minor had some of the type in a
bag in his possession and the said defendant
Bourke had some of the type in a box in his
possession and he saw the said defendant
Guarino in the yard of no 37 Baxter Street
breaking some of the type the said John Ward
identified said type as he Ward was employed
by the aforesaid firm. Wherefore deponent charges
the said defendants with taking and carrying
away the aforesaid property from the above described premises

James A. Sadler

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 16 years, occupation Errand of No.

511 East 15

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

James Sadler

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of June 1888

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John Ward

John Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Patrick Minor

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Patrick Minor

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

9 Hamilton Street one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

School boy

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Patrick Thynagh

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. Thynagh

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

/ District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Rourke

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.

37 Park Street 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

School boy

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

his
Thomas Rourke
mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Martin Guarino

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

33 Baxter Street 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

School boy

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

Martin Guarino

Taken before me this

28

day of

March
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J. P. McClellan
Police Justice.

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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

Robert & Martin Garrison *Patric Minn Thomas*

guilty thereof, I order that *each* *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 *April 28* 188 *J M Patterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Martin Garrison
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *April 28* 188 *J M Patterson* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by Giovanni Gammis

Residence 33 Baxter Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--

1 448 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Sadler
31 Barclay St
Patrick Wynn
2 Thomas O'Rourke
3 Martin Gammis
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Dated April 28 1885

Patterson Magistrate.

Christopher Brady Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses John Ward

No. 571 East 15th Street.

No. 31 Barclay Street,

E. J. Gerry

No. 100 East 4th Street.

1500 6th to answer Gen. Sessions.

Comed

no 3 Bailed

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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

Rafael Myraque
Thomas O. Bowdler
Martin Riquarino

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Rafael Myraque, Thomas O. Bowdler & Martin Riquarino
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed
as follows:

The said *Rafael Myraque, Thomas O. Bowdler*
and Martin Riquarino, each
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *twenty seventh* day of — *April*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *five*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,
twenty stereotype plates of the value
of five dollars each, twenty stereotype
plates of the value of five dollars each,
and one hundred pounds of type
of the value of three dollars each
pounds,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James S. Badier,

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Patricia Myra and Martin Sgarino* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Patricia Myra and Martin Sgarino* each late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-ninth* day of *March*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

Twenty stereotype plates of the value of five dollars each,

Twenty electrotypes plates of the value of five dollars each,

and one hundred pounds of type of the value of three dollars each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James T. Sadler by James T. Sadler and by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

James T. Sadler, — unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *Patricia*

Myra and Martin Sgarino, — 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.

~~PETER B. GENEY,~~

District Attorney.