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DESCRIPTION:

McNally, Thomas

DATE:

11/20/89



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POOR QUALITY
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Oppenrich

Counsel,
Filed 29 day of Nov 1886
Fleets, Magguly-27

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas McNally
Jury 8/90 -
Indictment Dismissed
Lively to Council
653 Code

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.
Filed and pay disagree
16 for each
2 for civic.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm W Little

Foreman.

Wm W Little
Jury 8/90
Jury 8/90
Jury 8/90

Witnesses:

John McNally

John McNally

This case has been once
tried, the trial resulting in
10 for acquittal & 2 for
conviction. I therefore recommend
the dismissal of this indictment.

Jan. 8/90

Vernon M. Davis.
asst.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0429

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York. } s s.

District Police Court.

George A. Drew being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resides at
100 East 22nd St. in the City of New York,

and that
on the 3rd day of September 1898 at or near West and
Desbrosses Streets

in the City of New York, in the County of New York, One Thomas McHally
now here did willfully, unlawfully
and wickedly torture to two certain
living animals to wit two horses
by compelling said horses to
pull and drag a certain vehicle
called a street Rail Road Car
to which they were attached by
harness upon and through diverse
streets and highways of said
City while they the said horses
were lame and sore and suffering
in their body and limbs and
did cause thereby to said living
animals unjustifiable physical
pain and suffering in violation
of the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Thomas McHally

may be arrested, and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to the following laws made and
provided, to wit:

"An Act to prevent prize fights and fights among game animals," passed April 4, 1856; and "An Act to amend chapter four hundred and
sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled An Act to prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk," passed May 2,
1864; and "An Act for the preservation of the health of animals for human food," passed April 13, 1866; and "An Act better to prevent cruelty
to animals," passed April 19, 1866; and "An Act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," passed April 12, 1867; and "An Act
relating to animals," passed February 11, 1874; and "An Act to amend chapter ninety-seven of the law of 1875," entitled "An Act providing
for the forfeiture of property in certain cases," passed May 4, 1875; and "An Act to prevent injury to animals in the City of New York," passed
February 8, 1876; and "An Act relating to diseased animals," passed February 23, 1878; and Title XVI of the Penal Code of the State of New
York, and the ordinances and regulations of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health Department of the City of New York.

Sworn to before me this
day of

James J. Hagan
Police Justice.

George A. Drew

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0430

Police Court— 12th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
George A. Brown
against
Thomas McNaely

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Street.

Street.

Street.

Magistrate.

Officer.

A. S. P. C. A.

Witnesses, HENRY BERGH,

No. 190 East 100 Street.

Officer C. T. State

No. 10th Precinct Police Station

Dr David Cochran

No. 10th Precinct Police Station

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0431

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas McNally 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 McNally*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *478 3rd Avenue; 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cardriver*

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 McNally

Taken before me this

13

day of *September*, 188*9*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0432

Placed for Dep to
Sept. 14/89 at 10
A.M.

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 1 by

Residence Street

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence Street

Police Court--- District

1343

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George A. Street
No. 100 E. 22

Shawano Mc Nally

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Offence

Cruelty to Animals

Dated Sept 4 1889

Magistrate

Street Officer

Witnesses

W. H. Davis

No. 5, by

Residence Street

No. 15, by

Residence Street

No. 100, by

Residence Street

Placed

See

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

Defendant

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

Dated Sept 4 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 4 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0433

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 Mc Nally

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

Indictment accuse Thomas Mc Nally

of the crime of torturing an animal

committed as follows:

The said Thomas Mc Nally,

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

third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid,

having then and there the care and custody
of two certain lame, sore, suffering and
disabled horses, did unlawfully compel
the said horses to pull and drag a
certain railway car for a long distance
over and along the public streets of the
said City, and did thereby torture the said
horses, and cause them unjustifiable physical
pain and suffering, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,

Sister attorney

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BOX:

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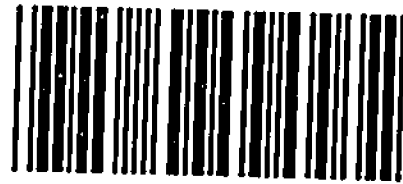
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DESCRIPTION:

McNeely, Joseph

DATE:

11/07/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Quit sup at \$2500

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Counsel,

Filed

day of Nov 1889

Pleads,

Chattel

THE PEOPLE

vs.

L. H. H.

Grand Larceny & second degree.

[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

Joseph McNichols

Indictment

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Nov 26 1889
Pleas: Guilty
3/10 4/10 7/10 No. 100

A TRUE BILL.

J. H. H.

W. W. H.

Foreman.

Ordered to the COURT of
of the COUNTY of ALBANY
for trial & judgment in the above cases

Dec 3
1889

Witnesses:

Geo H Rosenblatt

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0436

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 212 Broadway Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Jeweller being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 3^d day of October 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States consisting of
Bank notes and coins of like denomination
and value of
One hundred & sixty five 62/100 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 Joseph M. Kelly (now here)

for the reasons following to wit That
on said day deponent had an account
with the Mercantile National Bank
in said city and deponent is informed by
Henry Rosenblatt a superintendent
in the employ of deponent, that on said
day he gave deponent the aforesaid
money to take to the bank to go to
said bank and deposit the said money
to the account of deponent That
deponent returned to said store and
stated to deponent that he had been
to said bank and deposited the said
money to his account and left the

Subscribed to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1889
at _____
Police Justice.

bank book which bank to be balanced
deponent further says that he called at
said bank and was there informed
that no such deposit had been made
to deponents account by said defendant
or any other person and deponent is further
informed by Frederick B. Scherer the
cashier of the Mercantile National
bank (whose letter is hereto annexed)
that no such money was deposited
to deponents account with said bank
deponent further says that said
defendant admitted & confessed to him
that he did not deposit the said money
but gave it to some other person to
deposit for him, deponent therefore
charges said defendant with the
same as aforesaid

I swear before me
this 15th day of October 1899

Geo. R. Smith, Notary

Deponent
Frederick B. Scherer
Cashier

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0438

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Superintendent of No.

902 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this 15th
day of October 1889

Fanny Rosenblatt

D. J. C. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0439

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

Police Court---

District

Mr

1640

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George S. M. O'Connell
203rd Street
Brooklyn 11th Ward

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Offence

Dated

188

Phillips

Magistrate

Thomas H. H. H. H.

Officer

Ed. J. H. H.

Precinct

Witnesses: T. H. H. H.

No. 1
203rd Street
Brooklyn 11th Ward

No. 2
Mercantile National Bank

No. 3
1885

No. 4
Street

NOV 7 1885
DISTRICT CLERK

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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0440

WM. P. ST. JOHN, President.

FREDK B. SCHENCK, Cashier.
CHAS H. BOGERT, Asst Cashier.

Capital \$1,000,000.

The Mercantile National Bank
of the City of New York

DICTATED.

New York Oct. 15th 1889

Geo. A. Rosenblat, Esq,
202 Broadway, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In response to your inquiry
I beg to state that no deposit of
^{or thereabout} \$165⁰⁰ for your account has been
made here since October first.

Yours truly

F. B. Schenck Cashier

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0441

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Mc Neely

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by
this indictment, accuse

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

The said

Joseph Mc Neely

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
day - time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
165.00 then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of *eighty-five*

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

eighty-five
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *eighty-five*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *eighty-five*

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

George N. Rosenblatt
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George N. Rosenblatt*
then and there being found,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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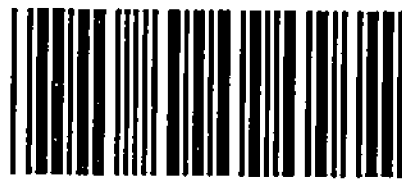
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DESCRIPTION:

McPhail, Cohn

DATE:

11/27/89



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0443

F. B. Macdonald

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John McPherson

Section 594, Penal Code.]

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

Colin McPherson

101117

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
Dec 1879
District Attorney.
Reads Gentry
George S. Sutherland
A True Bill.
J. B. H.
MAYNARD

Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0444

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Colin McPhail
for malice,
mischief

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. The defendant I have ascertained from credible information is a married man, and bears an excellent character and has never been arrested before. He has agreed to make restitution of the loss, and I feel confident he will do so. He was under the influence of liquor on the night the glass was broken, otherwise I believe he never would have committed the act.

Subscribed and sworn to before me -

this 31st December 1889

at New York
J. H. Van Giechlen
Notary Public

Wm. R. McDonald

W. R. McDonald

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0445

Ther 2 of the
Colin McPherson

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Withdrew
certificate

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0446

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 21 DISTRICT.

of No. 309, 9th Avenue Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 22nd day of November 1889
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Collin M. Phail

(now here). did wilfully and maliciously
break and destroy a pane of plate
embossed glass. of the value of forty
five dollars. in the door of defendant's
saloon at the above address. by then and
there striking said pane of glass with
his fist. Defendant further says that said
pane of glass of rendered entirely worthless
by the injury done it. in the manner, and
at the time aforesaid. Wherefore defendant prays
the said defendant may be held and dealt with
according to law. Frank B. M. Donald

Sworn to before me, this

of 1889

1889

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0447

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Collin McPhail

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

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

Answer.

37 E. W. 45th St 4 New

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plasterer.

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 it
was an accident. I was going
out the door. When the door slammed
after me and the glass struck my
elbow and broke.*

Collin McPhail

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0448

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---*1429* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank J. McDonald

107-23 2nd

John W. McDonald

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*Malicious
Offence*
Mischief

Dated

Nov 23

188

Frank

Magistrate.

John W. McDonald

Officer.

Witnesses

20

Precinct.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

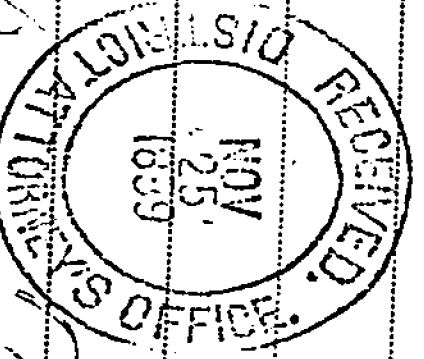
No.

Street.

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to answer

Street.



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

Defendants

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

Dated *Nov 23* 188 *J. Henry Bond* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0449

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Edin McDonald

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse,
Edin McDonald
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Edin McDonald*,
late of the *Twenty* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *Twentysecond* day of *November*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain pane of*
glass,

of the value of *forty five dollars*,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Francis B. McDonald*,
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*
and destroy

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0450

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Edin McDermid
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said Edin McDermid,
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, a certain
pane of glass,

of the value of Twenty five dollars,
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one Frank
B. Mc Donald,
there situate, of the real property of the said Frank B. Mc Donald,
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully break and destroy

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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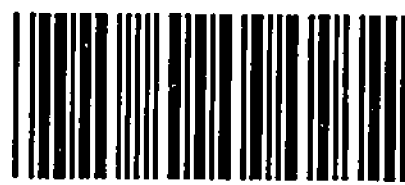
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DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Anton

DATE:

11/15/89



3499

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0452

WITNESSES:

Upon the defendant herein
being dead, I recommend
the discharge of bail.
Nov-18/89 R. D. Barker
Deputy.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Anton Meyer

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and
page 1980, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. M. Little

Foreman.

Dec 2/89

Carl D. DeLongan

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0453

Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Anton Meyer

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.

Anton Meyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

60 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

892 Buxton Street, New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Restaurant Keeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
and demand a trial
by jury

Anton Meyer

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0454

BAILED,
No. 1, by Charles W. Chapman
Residence 39 East 4th St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court---
District.

1394

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Henshaw
vs.
William Meyer

Offence

W. Exerehan

Dated Sept 2 188

Wm. Meyer Magistrate.
11 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer

Police

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

Alfred Deant

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

Dated Sept 5 188 John H. Homan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Alfred Deant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Sept 3 188 John H. Homan Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0455

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

John J. Stevenson
of No. 15th Avenue
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 2nd day
of September 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 392 Broadway Street,

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

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Anton Meyers
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day
of Sept 1888,
John J. Stevenson
John J. Stevenson Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions, PART One

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

Anton Meyer

To

M.

No.

Charles W. Vipham
39 East 14th

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are
bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for Pleading at the Court of
GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House,
in the Park of the said City, on the 18 day of
November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0456

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

District

1394

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Meyer

Offence

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

to answer

Police

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

Alfred Deant

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

Dated Sept 3 188 John Hoffman Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 3 188 John Hoffman Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 3 188 John Hoffman Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0457

NOTICE.—In issuing this transcript of record, the Health Department of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed. The seal of the Board of Health attests only the correctness of the transcript, and no inquiry as to the facts reported has been provided for by law.

New York, Nov. 18, 1889.
A Transcript from the Records of the Deaths Reported to the Health Department of the City of New York.

County of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH,
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. of Certificate,

21220

1. Full Name of Deceased, { Write legibly and spell correctly. If an infant not named, give parents' names. } Anton Meyer
2. Age, 61 years, _____ months, _____ days. Color (Race, if other than the white.) White
3. Single, Married, Widow or Widower. (Cross out the words not required in this line.) 4. Occupation, Saloon Keeper
5. Birthplace (State or Country.) Germany (How long in the United States, if of foreign birth.) 36 years
6. How long Resident in this City, _____
7. Father's Birthplace, (State or Country.) Germany Father's Name, Anton Meyer
8. Mother's Birthplace, (State or Country.) " Mother's Name, Doretta
9. Place of Death, (If an Institution, please state the name.) 392 Bowery No. _____ Street 15th Ward.
10. Residence before admission into the Institution (Name of Street & No. of House), _____

Should be certified by the head of the family or other responsible friend.

11. I Hereby Certify that I attended deceased from June 30, 1889 to July 2, 1889, that I last saw him alive on the 2nd day of July, 1889, that he died on the 2nd day of July, 1889, about 9 o'clock, A.M. P.M., and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Cause of his death was as hereunder written:

Chief and Determining } Valvular Disease of Heart
involving Mitral Valves
Consecutive and }
Contributing } Asthenia

(Write opposite each cause if unknown, it should be so stated.) Duration of Disease in				* The duration of each Disease, when given, is reckoned from its commencement until death
Years.	Months.	Days.	Hours.	

Sanitary observations, _____

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 1889
Place of Burial, Catharian Cem. (Signature,) Francis H. Weismann M. D.,
Date of Burial, July 5
Undertaker, A. Ernst, N.Y. Residence, 64 E. 8.

† By first floor is meant the floor immediately above or on a level with the grade of the street adjoining; the basement floor is below the level of the adjoining street.

A True Copy.

Ernst

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People

vs.
Anton Meyer

City and County of New York ss:

Charles W. Upham being
duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was bondsman for the defendant
herein said defendant died on the
second day of July, 1889, as per the
annexed certificate of death.

I know that the person named
therein as Anton Meyer, is the
defendant in this action.

Sworn to before me Chas W Upham
this 18th day of Nov 1889

William H. Miller
Clerk of the Court

Wm H Miller

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0459

The People vs
us
Anton Meyer
Affidavit

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0460

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Anton Meyer

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

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

The said

Anton Meyer

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

John T. Stevenson

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Anton Meyer

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

Anton Meyer

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

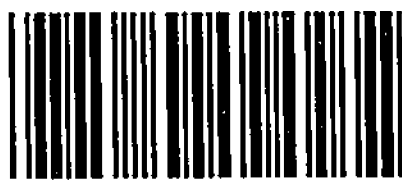
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DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, George

DATE:

11/18/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0462

WITNESSES:

affian Cor

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

Pleads

Adversely to

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

George Meyer

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2 April 3rd 1889

A True Bill.

Amundt

Foreman.

1st April 1889
Amundt

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0463

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Meyer

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

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

The said

George Meyer

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

Patrick Cox

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

George Meyer

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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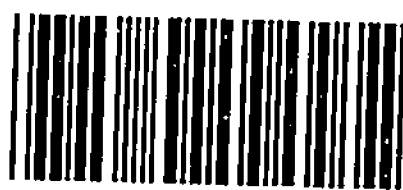
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DESCRIPTION:

Michel, Isaac

DATE:

11/15/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0465

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WITNESSES:

Wm. A. D. Palmer

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of

1889

Pleads

Chy. July 11

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Isaac Michel

Violation of Sanitary Code.
JAYE O'LOKENS, &c.
[Section 197, Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of
the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.]

Samuel S. S. S. S.
~~RANDOLPH B. MARINE~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. A. D. Palmer
of Special Sessions, Foreman.

Wm. A. D. Palmer
Nov. 27, 1889. N. M. D.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0466

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Isaac Michael

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

Isaac Michael
of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows :

The said

Isaac Michael

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *September* 188*5*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, hold and offer for sale, in the *premises* of a certain building there situate, known as *number 1509*

Second Avenue,

(the same being within the built up portion of the said City and not in any public market thereof), divers live and living *ducks*, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department of the said City, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the said Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said City on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of a certain ordinance thereof, to wit: the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of said code, which said section and ordinance was, by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said City on the twentieth day of November, 1877, added to and made a part of the Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the said Board, and was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in the said City, and which said ordinance and section was thereafter by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said City, on the sixteenth day of June, 1885, duly amended so as to read as follows, that is to say :

"That no live chickens, geese, ducks or other fowls, shall be brought into, or kept, or held, or offered for sale, or killed in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, premises, or part thereof, or on any sidewalk or other place within the built up portion of the City of New York, except in the public markets of said city, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department, and subject to the conditions thereof."

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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and which said amended section was thereafter duly published once a week for two successive weeks in the said *City Record*, and which said Sanitary Code so amended and altered as aforesaid was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense herein above alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said City, and which said section and ordinance so amended as above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in no way, except as herein alleged altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health, 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
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

0468

BOX:

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FOLDER:

3499

DESCRIPTION:

Miller, John

DATE:

11/08/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0469

Sworn to Kaufman
Friday

Witnesses: Kaufman

Mr Kaufman

Sept 7 1943

for him for 743

that he is necey

good - that he

had been to death

in his family.

Ed

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Miller
Grand Larceny, First Degree.
Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].
~~DWELLING HOUSE~~

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Little

Foreman.

George Little

Mr. Little

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0470

Police Court—

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

64 East 8th

Street, aged

37 years,

occupation

Clothing Manufacturer

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

2nd day of Nov

188

at the City of New

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

Machine six & six binding together
of the value of about thirty nine dollars
and fifty cents

the property of

Signed Ador and Dep. man

and that this deponent

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

John Miller (now here)
from the fact that the defendant was
in the employ of deponent as a clothing
cutter deponent missed a portion of
said property and deponent subsequently
found a portion of said property in the
pockets of defendant while he was in the
act of leaving the building where deponent
is employed and deponent found a
portion of the said property under the table
in said premises & building where defendant
was at work deponent identifies said
property

Ador Kaufman

Sworn to before me, this
188
day
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0471

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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District Police Court.

John Miller 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. *John Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *307 Bushwick Ave Brooklyn 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clothing Cutter*

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*
John Miller

Taken before me this
day of *Nov* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0472

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

Vol 9 1636

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Kaufman
64 East 80 St
John Miller

Offence

Grand Larceny

Dated

Nov 3 1889

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

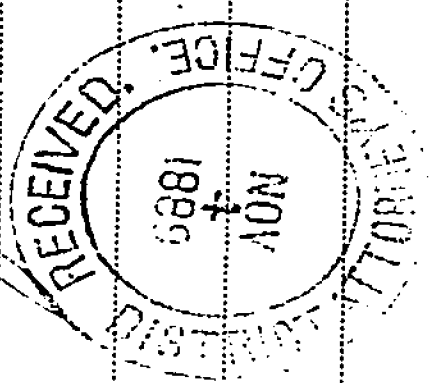
No.

Street

\$

to receive

300



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

Defendant

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

Dated Nov 3 1889

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889

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 1889

Police Justice.



Testimony
for Mr. John Mueller!

I, the undersigned Rev. J. Langemann
do hereby testify that I know
Mr. John Mueller, for a good many
years. He was married by me on
the 1st of April 1880. Since then, he was
for the greater part of this time a member
of my congregation and he appeared to me
always as a good, upright, honest and a
sober man and performed his duty.

But lately I miss him and I cannot say
what became of him. Now, I am quite
astonished to hear about his illegal actions.
But, I trust that ^{he} will soon better himself
and mildness towards him, may be used.
Very respectfully

John Langemann
Pastor of the Church of Annunciation,
Brooklyn E.D. Nov. 21 '1889.

Testimony for
Mr. John Mueller.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0474

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Miller

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

John Miller
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ^{second} ~~first~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Miller*,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *second* day of *November*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*. ~~in the night time of the same day,~~
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *seven hundred*

and twenty yards of silk winding
of the value of five cents each
yard, and four pounds of machine
sewing silk of the value of three
dollars and sixty five cents each
yard,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Isidor Kaufman*,
~~in the dwelling house of the said~~

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

John R. Kellogg,
Attorney

0475

BOX:

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FOLDER:

3499

DESCRIPTION:

Mitchell, John

DATE:

11/04/89



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3499

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Charles

DATE:

11/04/89



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Lambert's office

Friday

John Mitchell
and
Charles Brewer

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman,

John Quincy

10/10/19

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10/11/20

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0478

Police Court—5th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 304 W. 85th Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Butcher being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 29th day of October 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One set of Single Hammers of
the value of Thirty dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Mitchell & Charles Brown

(both now here) from the fact that since
the commission of said offense deponent
was informed by Officer Thomas J. Blake
of the 27th Precinct Police (now here) that
he caught and detected the said John
Mitchell & Charles Brown consorting together
and in each others company, and they
did then and there have the above
described property in their possession
and deponent fully identifies said
property.

Meier Gelman

Sworn to before me, this 29 day

of October 1889

John J. Clark Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0479

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Mitchell 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.

John Mitchell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

342 E. 61st St. 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Latner

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

John Mitchell

Taken before me this 29

day of

SS

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0480

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Brown 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 *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 *h* *is* waiver cannot be used
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years-

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

345 E 61st St 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge
Charles Brown

Taken before me this

29

day of

October

188*9*

J. H. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0481

Police Court--- District.

1627

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. A. Hancock

304 East 83rd St.

John Mitchell

Charles Brown

No. 1, by
Residence
Street.

No. 2, by
Residence
Street.

No. 3, by
Residence
Street.

No. 4, by
Residence
Street.

No. 5, by
Residence
Street.

No. 6, by
Residence
Street.

No. 7, by
Residence
Street.

Offence

Larceny
Felony

Dated Oct 29 1889

White
Magistrate.

Thomas J. Blakeslee
Officer.

27
Precinct.

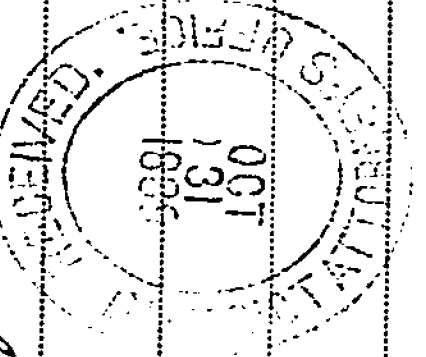
Witnesses "and officers"
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 each to answer
No. Street.



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

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

Dated October 29 1889 White Police Justice.

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

Dated October 29 1889 White Police Justice.

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

Dated October 29 1889 White Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0482

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas J. Clarke
aged *27* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.
the 27th Precinct — Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Muir Lehman*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *29*
day of *October* 188*9* } *Thomas J. Clarke*

A. J. White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0483

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Mitchell and
Charles Brown*

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

John Mitchell and Charles Brown

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

The said

*John Mitchell and Charles
Brown, both*

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

*one set of harness of the value
of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Meier Lehmann

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

John Mitchell and Charles Brown
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said *John Mitchell and Charles Brown, both*

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

*one set of harness of the
value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Meyer Lehmann

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

Meyer Lehmann

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

John Mitchell and Charles Brown

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Henry M. Wood.

Henry H. Hauthorn

C. W. Hauthorn

Henry H. Hauthorn

W. Anna M. Carver

I have made a careful examination of the case against the defendant. It shows a clear exonerating circumstance. I find that the people can not secure a conviction for the offense charged in this indictment. The defendant is a man of the highest character. The property mentioned in this indictment has been restored to its owner. I respectfully recommend that this indictment be dismissed.

Part 3 April 1990

W. J. Jerome,

Deputy.

Counsel,

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Plends,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, 1st degree. [Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.]

Edward Mollenhauer

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part 3 April 8

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A True Bill.

W. J. Little

Part 3 April 10. 1890

Foreman.

On recom. of Dist. Atty. indicted by P. B. H.

W. J. Little

officer.

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Lydia L. Mason 101 Fifth Avenue
Major Appelmann 121 Hoboken Greenpoint
Louis A. Lanthorn 300 16th
George Holbrook 117 West 29th 424 6th Ave
Officer Geo W Lanthorn C. S.
Thomas Phiskey C. S.
Helen M. Wood 4 West 18th
William Lanthorn 104 Rector St Greenpoint

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Musee d'histoire
et d'art
de la ville de
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FRANKLIN & CLIFFORD A.H. BARTLETT.

LAW OFFICES
168 NASSAU STREET.
NEW YORK.

The People
v.
Mollenhauer.

18 Nov. 1889

Nov. 14th, 1889. 18

To the Chief Clerk of the District Attorney's Office.

Dear Sir:-

The names and addresses of the witnesses
whom I desire subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury are as
follows:

Louis Lanthier 20 East 16th St.

George Holbrook 117 West 29th St., place of business
424 6th Ave.

Detective George W. Lanthier, Police Head-quarters.

Lizzie Appleman 121 Noble St. Green Point.

And I should like to have Detective Thomas Hickey, Police Head-
quarters, subpoenaed to produce the painting and frame now with the
Property Clerk at Police Head-quarters.

Yours very truly

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First District
Police Court.

Thomas Hickey } Charges before
aged } Hon
Edward Wallace Haver } Edward Hogan
William F. Wallace Haver } Police Justice
with Jury
June 19/1889.

Appearances.

Franklin Bartlett. For the people
Edward B. Fitzgerald " " Defendants

All parties being present the
Examination proceeded.

Lydia L. Mason being duly sworn
deposes and says.

Direct Examination.

By Mr. Bartlett.

Q. Where do you reside now?

A. 101. 5th Avenue

Q. Do you the name of your daughter?
A. Yes in my daughter Mrs. ^{Porter} Corbett.

I gave birth shortly prior to the 1st of

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May for the last 34 years where did you
reside?

A. 34 East of the Brook
of New a partment.

Answer Small apartments.

Where before residing where where did you
reside?

A. 113 East 19th Street

Of about what time did you move from
your house in East 19th Street?

A. We moved the 24th day of April 1886.

Of three years ago?

Answer Sir

Where are there certain paintings, valuable
paintings which were left in the
country by your husband?

A. Yes Sir a number of them

Where is your husband residing now?
Answer residing now in Paris.

Of do you recognize that as one of your
husband's paintings?

A. Yes I had this ebony frame on it, but
not this glass or this frame (showing)

Y. Truly identify this painting as

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Being yours then back?

Yes Sir

How long ago was the painting
bought?

A. In Dec. 1868

Where?

A. Baden: Baden

And from that time on, did the painting
until April 18th remain in your
possession, and in the possession of your
husband & your family, was it in
the continuous possession of your family
Yes Sir, he took it down with him
twice & then left it here this last time
If he had a number of valuable paintings
how do you know?

Yes Sir

And were these other valuable paintings
in the house in 19th April?

A. They were.

And was the painting at the house in
19th April?

A. It was.

3 And until the other day had you

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seen it at any time within the last
5 years.

A. Kerr wrote this man (meaning Mr
Lauchlin) and for me to come and
recognize it.

When did you notice its disappearance.

A. We found it to be gone when we went

from 119 East 19 Street. We went to
the house and rang the bell and asked

the servant, a woman at Mrs. Mollen
Kauers house if he was in, and he

said no but that he saw some up
stairs looking a class of violin

and said will you please go up and
ask him whether a picture of that kind

was left in the house, and when we
up we said the gentleman was very

sorry he could not come down
as he was looking a class, but

that no picture was left there
and said not have been left

there, I then went there again with
my daughter Mrs. Wood, and then I

asked the woman if she had come

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all over the house thoroughly. We she-
wed her. We said did you look in
that little closet there (showing her
the ceiling) We she said yes, and
she scrubbed it. We found nothing.

Q Had you call a second time with
Mrs Wood?

A Yes Sir

Q That is you called first your self?
A Yes Sir

Q And the second time you called with
Mrs Wood?

A Yes Sir

Q And spoke to the servant the second
time Mrs Wood?

A Mrs Wood

Q When was the occasion of the first
calling at Mrs Mather's house
A It was about 2 or 3 weeks after it
was moved.

Q Had you always known the painting
was a valuable painting?

A Yes Sir and my husband always
advised it exceedingly and he

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always remembered it a fine series picture
and it was always considered a valuable
painting in the family. I forgot what
my husband paid for it, because I was
not with him when he bought it at
Boson Borden.

If then for years you know it was a
valuable painting.
A yes Sir. Very much admired by
my husband.

Of course you have sold any painting without
communicating with your husband.
A no Sir I never did.

If it is you ever sell to anyone that paint-
ing?

A I never sold that painting or any other
painting.

If anybody?
A No nobody.

If at the time or about the time that
you left the house at 19th Street were
certain articles of furniture sold
to this man Mollenbauer?

6 Ayco Sir.

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Q Can you tell what those articles were?
A I saw them with me at my own
daughters.

By the Court

Q What is the necessity of that?
Mr. Bartlett.

A If your Honor doesn't want us to go into
that very well.

By the Court.

A I didn't think it was neces-
sary.

By the Court

A Let us see now where the lady first saw
it after it was mis-
sion?

By Mr. Bartlett

Q Where did you first see the picture after
it was mission?

A I saw it at Mr. Lanthier's, Mr. Lanthier
sent for my daughter & I saw it
I took because ^{she} gave it the other
day.

By the Court

Q That is where?

A Mr. Lanthier's place is 22 East 16th Street.

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Q Was Mr Mollenbaker there at that time
A No, he was not there at that time
Q Did you identify that picture shown as the
picture of your brother?

A Yes Sir

Q And he is a man taken from your
possession?

A I have still in the house no longer

Q You did not see it from the time you
last saw it in the house until you saw
it at Mr Mollenbaker's on Nov 16th?

A No Sir

Q By Mr Bennett

Q And you never at any time parted volun-
tarily with the possession of that picture

A No Sir never did

Q And never gave it to any body?

A No Sir

Q And never sold it?

A No Sir

Q You stated Mrs Mason that on two
occasions both yourself & my daughter
dined at Mr Mollenbaker's house

8 A No, I dined once, my the second time

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I went with my daughter

Q And did you on both occasions did you
see the servant?

A I don't remember

Q Did you see Professor Mollenhauer?

A I don't think they said to come out in.

Q You stated a moment ago that you
thought the machine must have been
left in the house?

A I did say so

Q Do you mean what that painting was
worth?

A Two thousand dollars.

Q Who did you see the pictures to?

A Mr Mollenhauer,

Q And did you try to see Mr Mollenhauer?

A I did and I discovered that there were
no pictures there.

Q Now I am

Q Do you remember a gentleman calling
on you last Sunday morning and
representing himself as a reporter and

9 showing you a copy of the paper?

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A Mr. Adams I recd. recd a report of the
invest calling Saturday morning, and on
Sunday morning I saw the article.

If you will kindly answer the questions
you will save considerable time &

And did you not say to him "Let me
"never thought of asking Prof. Mason how
if he had taken it away with the other
"things he had purchased?"

If you wish, I will send you 1000 - 1000 5
A. In the end.

If you left several articles, those 5

A. I cannot tell you, but I am in the
dining room with my daughter and
myself when we are here the furni-
ture.

10. Can you enumerate what stresses were

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fact?

A Pretty near.

If will you do so?

A Book case, side board, a pair of
damaged curtains, 2 small tables
such as you have, such as you
pay a dollar and a half for, there
was a change but I cannot describe
that.

By the Clerk

If I can record the description.

Prop. Ex.

If you have not a side board?

A No good.

If you are the agent of Mr. Mason?

A No Sir Mr. Bartlett is ^{his} agent.

If I can at any time send your servants
to Mr. Mollenbachers house after any
article that may be left there?

A I did not

If you never did?

A I did not

If who was this conversation had with
on the day that Mr. Mollenbacher

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purchased the articles, was it with you
or your daughter?

A. My daughter. We spoke to Mr. Mollen-
bauer.

Q. Were you present during the entire con-
versation?

A. I was present during the entire con-
versation.

Q. Did you meet Mr. Mollenbauer in that
house after you left it?

A. Now after I had seen my furniture
up about it again that this picture, (and by
the way I met the gentleman who
framed it and asked him to take the frame off
I would like the ^{picture} frame to be placed to the
entireness without the frame) is that
it?

A. Yes. In it had no ebony frame on it
if it was not framed at that time.

A. Yes. It had this ebony frame on it
but not this box frame.

Q. You got some paintings of the Lincoln
safe deposit company, have you not?
A. Yes. In those.

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of how long here they been there &
Mr. Bartlett.

What has this to do with this case.

Mr. Fitzgerald.

If I cannot connect it with the
next couple of questions I will consent
to strike it out.

of how long here they been there &

As soon as they get of my

of this last May?

Answer.

Mr. Fitzgerald consent to strike out

By the Court Motion granted

of this picture you believe was left

in this house after you removed to

your new quarters?

By Mr. Bartlett

What answers it, It has nothing

to do with this case the only question

is the fact of what happened.

By the Court

of being in possession that picture was left
in the house?

13 A dead or devoted mother gone first

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Q. How long after the last time you saw it?
A. I must have been perfectly clear.

By Mr. Burrows -

Q. How was the house described?
A. As is

Received

Q. Did you ever state that at the time Mr.
Mollenbaker was in possession of that house
you believed that every article except
the picture belonging to you was
removed from the house?

A. My daughter removed the furniture, and
she moved everything was removed until
we moved the picture, and I went
there first myself & the second time
I went with my daughter Mrs. Wood-
to see if the picture was there.

Q. How long did you retain possession of
the key of the house after it was rented
to Mr. Mollenbaker?

A. I gave the key to her when I gave it to her
it was

Q. How long after Mr. Mollenbaker visited
the place did you return the key?

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About the middle of June, he asked us
to leave the key with his wife
if he had long was it after Mr Mollenhauer
rented the house did you retain possession
of the key?

(I) About a week after that, - I think we
moved out all the furniture, I must
tell you.

Q Did you retain them until a week or
a month?

A I cannot tell you. I cannot remember
that.

Q You certainly can state whether it was
a week or two, or how long it was

A It is very difficult to say

By the Court

Q Can you tell about how long you retained
the keys after he rented the house?

A I think Mr Mollenhauer must have
moved in the first of May, and we
moved out the 24th of April

Q How long did you retain the key?

A I suppose until the 1st of May.

15 By Mr Fitzgerald.

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Q. Who did you surrender the key to on the 1st of May?

A. I cannot tell you.

Q. Is that the way the picture looked at the time it was in your house (showing witness picture)?

A. I do not know whether it was in a room or not.

Q. The way it looks now?

A. I cannot tell. I really don't know about the exact date or at about what time enough on account of my own rightness.

Q. And on my understanding you rightly state in the articles that you are unimpaired, that that picture was not seen by you?

A. I cannot say.

Q. By your knowledge did Mr. Mollenhauer ever enter your house and possibly take the picture from you?

A. I cannot say.

Don't answer it

By the Court admitted

16 Q. Did Mr. Mollenhauer ever enter your

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house after you moved a before it
forcibly take this picture from your
house to your new house?
(C. W. H. M.)

Sworn to before me this 17th day of June 1889

C. W. H. M.
Justice of the Peace

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Alon M. Wood being exposed as a
untrue on the first of the 30th and
being duly sworn depose and say
(Direct Examination)

By Mr. Bartlett:

Q. You are the daughter of Henry Mason?

A. Yes Sir

Q. And the daughter of Mrs. Lydia Mason?

A. Yes Sir

Q. Do you reside in this city?

A. Yes Sir

Q. Where?

A. At West 18th Street

Q. And your husband is William M. Wood?

A. Yes Sir

Q. You are president of the Board of Education
for many years?

A. Yes Sir

Q. Do you identify the printing (showing)

A. Yes Sir perfectly

Q. And to whom does it belong?

A. Henry Mason

Q. And for how many years did it belong

18 to him?

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A June 1868

Grandfather were you in 1868?

A Baden Baden

Grandfather at that time was this painting
bought by your father?

Ayes Sir

Grandfather were staying there with him?

Ayes Sir

Grandfather the Hotel there?

Ayes Sir

Grandfather state any circumstances how you lived
there?

A He had ^{bought} a house ^{sett at the same time} and some ^{land}

Grandfather your father regarded this as a valuable
painting?

A Yes Sir and he ordered it to be in Baden

Baden are numerous. According to
first and the house was sent to be 2 months
after we got home; (describing the case)
Grandfather did he consider this an original
painting?

A Yes Sir so that he had a frame made
for it and this picture has gone to the
19 from Europe twice and then

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The last time it came back it had
not the frame on it

Q What has been the estimate of the picture
in the family always?

A Very valuable.

Q Ever since 1868?

A Yes Sir

Q When you tell us about the occasions of
the conversations at the 79th Street house
when you accompanied your mother?

A Very much as usual first, and about the
second time

Q About what time was this?

A The 16th of June 1886.

Q You went to the house in 19th June?

A Yes Sir

Q What occurred?

A A young man opened the door, and
I asked him if he saw a picture of the
maid, and he said nothing of the
maid had been seen and I felt very
badly

Q No matter how you feel go right along.
A Very well.

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Q How did you describe it?

A Asked him if he saw the picture of
Alberto Kuvori, and he said it was nothing
of the kind but I soon seen ^{my} that
he acted as if he

~~they~~ had been bothered about it before
Q How did you subsequently meet Mr
Mr Lanthorn?

A Yes Sir

Q State what occurred there?

A Mr Lanthorn is the well known jewelry
dealer, and he is also my antique
jewelry at 22 E 16 St New York where
with my sister the minute the
picture was lost,

Q What was his manner and how after?
A I think it was in June.

Q And who did you see?

A Mr Lanthorn himself

Q The gentleman present in court?

A Yes Sir

Q And what did you say?

A Came to notify him that the Alberto
Kuvori was lost

Q Did you tell him the one that belonged

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to your father &
Lives in me to let him about it, and
said if it was not found it would
be bound to come to him, and it would
be sure to come back to him
some day. Since it was sent
abroad or in Boston, ^{it} he promised
to let us know.

If you request him to repurchase
and notify you when it came or turned
up?

Answer Sir

And the first you found it was the
day?

Answer Sir

And did Mr. Bucklin come to you?
A. They came to me to purchase and
I was out the first day and the
second day I was in, but it did
go to about midnight, and the following
day I went myself.

If this post you say has been in the
country since your father purchased
it in 1826. 1868.

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Ayesu hecon it been ^{in 1869 and it has} been here since ^{his return in} 1869. I don't know the date

If Butcher said that since it has been in the possession of your family I know it

As I am by
Mr. Butcher's testimony

When was the last time you last saw the picture prior to the 1000 of it? As I know it was in the house. I don't recollect when I saw it last of it before the sale of the furniture to you

If you recollect how much was received for the furniture that was sold?

It was not there when the sale of the furniture took place my mother or father or sister were there Mrs. Cornes.

By Mr. Butcher

If your sister Mrs. Cornes is now in Europe is she not?

423 Ayesu

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By Mr. Fitzgerald

Q. Did I understand you to say that you were not present with your mother at the time of the so-called "Mollen" murder?

A. I was not present.

Q. Do you know how much was paid for that picture?

A. I do not know the slightest thing.

Q. You say that on the 26th of June 1886 you were with your mother and that a young man came to the door? Depose in.

Q. Do you remember your mother testifying that a maid came to the door?

A. I do not know at that time.

Q. What did the young man say?
A. He said there was nothing to be said here.

Q. Do you remember either you or your mother sending to the house after you had removed from it and sending a maid and requesting her to bring some small articles that

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were left there.

A. It was during the time we were moving
and were moving from by force

My aunt told her to bring that picture
Grandma told her to bring it.

A. She did not it was gone
Grandma told her the only time that the
servant went there

A. I was there until he came home
for weeks for some days

Grandma at the Elmore apartment 10
days.

A. I don't know.

Q. Did you have any idea as to where the key
was surrounded after you left?

A. No.

Q. Where was the picture at that time?
A. In different place. I saw it on the
floor and on the mantle.
piece

Q. You saw it on the floor?

A. Yes Sir.

By Mr. Britton

35. Q. Can you tell what name was placed

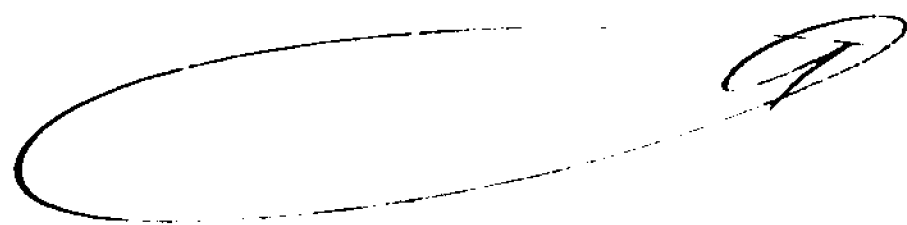
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on this picture by the family
A. Miss is it was the ~~most~~ ^{most} valuable
and if it was sold in England it would
be worth a great deal more.



Sworn to before me
this 23rd day of June 1857 } John P. Mason: Notary

E. H. Taylor
Notary Public

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Some Kaithian customs on the part
of the people being duly observed
deposed and say

By Mr. Bartlett.

Q. Do you know in this city?

A. Yes Sir

Q. Where?

A. On East 16th Street

Q. Do you know of business?

A. Yes Sir

Q. What is your business?

A. Dealer in paintings and (I mean) br.

Q. And you have been such a dealer

for how long?

A. 30 years.

Q. In this city all the time?

A. Yes Sir

Q. Do you know if you sell any sort
and judge of paintings?

A. Pretty fair expert

Q. Do you know the family of Henry Mason?

A. Yes Sir

Q. Do you know this lady Lydia Mason?

By A. Yes.

Of Roger Wilson Maswood?
Ayex Si

Grand members of the family?
Ayex Si

Of Roger Wilson Maswood or not Mr Henry
Maswood the owner of certain valuable
paintings?
Ayex Si

Of the person seen this painting being
(showing articles of jewelry in question)
A Is for or before to my knowledge
of now carrying your arrival back to
the Spring of 1868 does remember
when the family lived in 19th Street
Ayex Si

Given this painting in New York New York
Ayex Si

Of just tell the court the class and value
of the paintings he had?
Objected to

By the Hon. Postell?

Must to show what class
of paintings he had.

By the Court

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That doesn't make any difference
By Mr Bartlett.

Q. Are there any valuable paintings there?
A. Yes Sir

Q. What would be a low value for this
painting (the hanging picture of painting
in question)?

A. About \$100

By the Court

Don't care about that

Q. Have you ever seen his painting before?
A. Yes Sir

Q. Had you seen it before 1886?
A. Yes Sir

Q. Were you familiar with it in April
1886?

A. Yes Sir

Q. What did you mean it was?
A. A. Alberta Museum

Q. How many are there in this country?

Q. What you have acknowledged?
A. About 3 or 4 possibly

Q. And you have known this many years
as an Alberta Museum?

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Agosto is small human picture.
You can identify it as Henry Maxens
Alberti Alasari.

Agosto

Agosto is just what took place in connection with the painting in May or June 1886 across the Pacific shore. I believe it is necessary call upon in reference to the painting. A Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Barnes called and told me that the picture was missing and they could not find it and that probably somebody had taken it, but they didn't know who had it. They would want it up but it was very valuable to them. The collection was about 1886 and everything after that is about all remembered.

Agosto about 3 years ago.

Agosto

Agosto June 1886.

Agosto

30. You can take place at your place

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of business this city &
Care & sin

of what value did you consider a card
value for that printing?

A. From \$50 up to \$100 depends upon the
the type, if that card was made
there should cost you from \$100 to \$200
for it in paper.

of what value to the receiving value of
the picture of that card was made
there?

A. The market value would be from a
thousand to two thousand dollars.

of do you remember when you saw it
last previous to this year?

A. 3 1/2 years ago.

of where was it then?

A. In the State

of at the house of Mr. Mason?

A. Yes & sin

of was it owned at that time?

A. Yes & sin

Examination of the articles deposited.

31. By Mrs. Lydia Mason Deceased and

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Examined by Mr. B. 1886.

Where this picture was sold when you
last saw it Mrs. Mason?

A. I am so blind I cannot say I never
saw it or sold.

The examination of the witness was
continued by Mrs. Wood. Resolved
by the court by Mr. B. 1886.

Where this picture was sold when
you saw it last?

A. I am so blind I cannot say.

Examination of Mr. L. 1886. continued
Where did you most see the painting
after 1886?

A. About ^{seven} years ago.

Where under what circumstances?

A. A lady and gentleman brought it
my house. My sister saw it through
her pictures and I saw it. We then
had it wrapped up and I examined
it.

32 It was it wrapped up in the (drawing)
Ayes. Sir. My sister then asked they

got it & they took me from a gentleman
by the name of 'Mollenhauer' showed
the picture & I asked how much
they wanted for it & they said they
wanted 2 thousand dollars.

Q. Who said this the woman or man
A. I cannot remember whether it was
the woman or man. I don't say
for certain it was one of the two
and I told them when we took
out for this picture for 3 years and
they better go and tell Mr Mollenhauer
to come around. And I offered 2000
dollars and she accepted the
price.

Q. Is this the lady that brought the picture
Ayes Sir, the young man I don't see
Carp Examined

Q. You say you consider yourself an
expert in the value of pictures?

Ayes Sir

Q. Don't you know that there are a great
many very fine imitations of the
old masters?

Ayes si

Q. Will you tell that picture in your hand
point out the qualities which make
that an original picture?

A. I can but you must understand it
nobody that knows anything
about drawing can see the hand is
done by a master. When you
you come to look at the face and
you can see it is done by
a masterly hand.

Q. About you know that some of the leading
dealers in this country have been
taken in & deceived by imitations.
A. Yes sir indeed so.

Q. Is it not a rule for families who
have valuable paintings to have
papers pertaining to their origin and
history to accompany them?

A. No & a more good of it

Q. You say that you never think to be Henry
Mason's picture?

Ayes si

34 Q. And you say there are none there

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Quesu there may be others, of the Albert
Klein one but that is the only one
of that kind in this country that
is only a portion of the picture that
is in Triptychs.

Q. How do you know that this is the
picture?

A. Because I have seen it in his house
and because there is it in another one
in existence and I believe

of the same picture that there were three
in four other pictures like it.

A. Pictures on the same subject, but
not the same picture,

By Mr. Butler

Q. Is this the frame that it was in when
you last saw it?

A. Yes sir that is the original frame that
he gave to that picture.

Q. And you fully identify the picture and
the frame as belonging to Henry
Mason?

Quesu

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By Mr. Fitzgerald.

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Who was it that caused the arrest of
Mr. Macmillan?

He don't know.

Did you not go to James Macmillan's
and see him?

Did you not send for the doctor?
And see him?

And did you not send for the doctor
when he was there last week?

And see him?

And did you not send for the doctor in
your place last week and see him?
And did you not send for the doctor
without a warrant?

And see him?

And did you see him?

And see him? L. Lanthier

I am before me this
22^d day of June 1889
E. J. Fagan

Police Justice

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Lizzie Hoppleman passed a winter
in the port of the sea after being duly
served - and says

To Mr. Bartlett

Just as you receive

A. B. Noble still Greenpoint

of the day your business

A. B. Noble

Just as you receive a woman

Answer

Just as you receive a woman

A. B. Noble still Greenpoint

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quabats his name ?

A Arthur. Swinnen

quabats does he live ?

A 104 Webster Street, Greenpoint

quabats does he work ?

A He is a student.

quabats is he a student ?

quabats is

quabats offered this painting for sale
to Mr. Larcher ?

quabats is

quabats from whom did you purchase this
painting ?

A My son told me he saw it from

Mr. Mollenhauer and I offered my

self to take this picture and so it is

Mr. Mollenhauer said to him no

time

quabats gave it to you ?

A Mr. Mollenhauer the young man

quabats son of Mr. Mollenhauer the de-
fendant here ?

quabats is I offered myself if I could

38 see it

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Q. where was it handed to you
A. In his office in 5th Ave. it was on
his table.

Q. He told you
A. Yes & he

Q. This young man handed the painting
to you?

A. Yes he handed the painting to me and
I would have tried to see it for him
and I took it to different stores. And
one of the gentlemen said I should
bring it to Mr. Luntz he buys and
sells old pictures, and Mr. Luntz
said it was his property I didn't
know anything about the picture
and I said if you want to see Mr.
Mallinbaum you can see him and he
said I will see him in the morning
and I kept the picture. Then I went
back to Mr. Maccubben and
he said he had him.

Q. When he found Mr. Mallinbaum
you then to you did he say it was his
property or the property of his father

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Adrian said it was the property of his father
Prof. Coenraad

Q. Did you know the value of the picture
at the time you accepted it from Mr
Mullenhauer by taking it to Mr. Lanthorn?
A. No sir. If I owned it was worth five
dollars. I never had any idea how
high the value was.

Q. What price did you ask for it when
you presented it to the last witness,
Mr. Lanthorn?

A. I asked two thousand dollars. I didn't
know what it was worth but I tried
it.

By Mr. Bortlett

Q. Why did you ask that price?

A. I tried it as a horse and as pictures were
worth a great deal. I asked Mr
Mullenhauer about it and he
said he didn't know if it was worth
anything or not, and I said if I
take it to a picture store they can
tell me.

Q. If then you told the young Mr. Mullenhauer

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that you proposed to add two thousand
a year for it?

Answered

you thought because it was an
expensive it must be worth that
I thought so, and if it was not if
bringing it to the end of the line in the long
proceedings they will see what it
is worth.

By Mr. Fitzgerald

And you don't know at that time
if it was an expensive or not?
Answered

And for that reason and believing
that there might be a slight possi-
bility of its being successful
because it was an expensive you
proposed that value of two thousand
a year on it

Objected to

By the Court

I desire put any construction on it
except to go with it and see it?

41 Answered to see it and I said to Mr

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Mollenbauer asks for it to work the
well give, and if it is not worth any
thing they will give in nothing for it

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Sum to tell me this }
Wednesday of June 1869 } Mrs. Lizzie Appelman

L. H. Appelman

Polio for the

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George Halbrook American on the
part of the people being duly sworn
deposed & says

By Mr. Burrows

Q. Do you reside in this city?

A. Yes.

Q. Where is your place of ^{residence} ~~dwelling~~?

A. 1133 1/2 the street

Q. What is your business?

A. I am a book and antique dealer

Q. Where is your place of business?

A. 1133 1/2 the street.

Q. Do you deal in paintings at all?

A. Yes Sir

Q. Do you ever receive the painting before
(showing witnesses)

A. Yes.

Q. Do you identify it?

A. Yes Sir

Q. What is it?

A. Albert. Duroni

Q. Being going to the house?

A. Henry Mason

VB Q. How long have you known the painting

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A Day years.

Q. When did you last see it before then?
A. It was in February of 1886.

Q. When you see it in the house in 19th Street
or in here was it you last saw it?

A. It was delivered from my store to Mrs
Wood or Mrs. Carnes,

Q. To one of the family?

A. Yes Sir

Q. If it you saw so great to the occasion in
February 1886. Was it Mr. Mearns house
or by the street?

A. It was seen there in May

Q. After they had married?

A. And yes Sir

Q. Who did you see then?

A. Mr. Mearns himself

Q. The defendant?

A. Yes Sir

Q. What took place?

A. I merely asked for Mrs. Carnes or Mrs.
Wood

Q. What did he say?

44 A. He didn't know anything about

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How did you get information at all
of Diego's house, go to see him?

A. Got their address, and went to see them
about this painting, I had some to say
who wanted to buy it.

Q. You had a gentleman who was ready
to purchase it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And what did they say?

A. They wanted the house then. So was in
17th street, and they told me that the
following day they were going to the real
estate which I understood they did
I also did see him at that time.
He had Mrs. Wood.

Q. What would be a fair valuation of
that painting?

A. I was in the neighborhood of, I think
\$2000.

Q. That would be a fair valuation?

A. Yes sir. There was an offer made
for it at that time, but the person could
not be got.

45 Q. And it is this condition at that time

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was it covered?

Ans. No

By the Court!

Question: did you last see the picture to go
to day?

Ans. Yes, I think. 1886.

Question: you recollect what kind of a
frame it was?

Ans. The very same frame. I saw the picture
because it was in my room for
six months, or more.

Prof. Examined

Question: you may find at the 19th Street
house for the purpose of ascertaining
where Mrs. Mason had moved to to
get her address?

Ans. I don't know who had moved

if you asked there and found who had
moved?

Ans.

Question: when was this?

Ans. May 1886

Question: what time in May?

Ans. About the middle

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Q Who opened the door?

A This gentleman (pointing to the deponent)

Q Did you see anything else in the house?

A No, I did not.

Q Did you go outside?

A No, I did not.

Q Did you see anything else?

Mr. Mason (Respondent)

Q What was the furniture worth for approximately the value?

A About \$1000.

Mr. Butler.

I offer in evidence Exhibit 548 of the pearl case.

Proffered.

Mr. Respondent (Respondent)

I move to dismiss the complaint on the ground that there is no proof here to show that the deponent was in any way connected with this matter, and that

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This is a question purely for the civil
courts and not for the courts. This
is in the nature of a bailment and
not from persons in custody, and
only by criminal law.

By the court -

Malum Convictum

Expenditure to Criminal - Exemption

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I am to be for me

this 22d day of June 1877

Gregg Holbrook

Shirley

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Edward Mollenhauer the respondent
being duly summoned by copy in
his own behalf.

Answer Examination

What is your profession?

A. I am a music teacher at present.

Where do you reside?

A. 564 145th Street. I am my business
address is 56 5th Avenue.

How long have you been a resident
of the City of New York?

A. About 36 years.

Where did you hire the house 113 East
19th Street?

A. About the 3rd of May
of what year?

A. 1886.

Under what circumstances did you
buy the notes looked to by Mrs
Mason?

A. May the agent of the house told me
that those people who had lived in
the house had left things there
which they wanted to sell. I went

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the gentleman I did not want to buy
anything, he said you better go there
photo does asked me to send you there
you better go there and make an
appointment to look at the things
and I said all right, the next day I went
there and I found the ladies in the
house they set themselves in with a
very nice way to do. When I found them
in there when I came in.

What time was this?

About the 7th or 8th of May. I found
them in the back room. When I spoke to the
ladies, and I said Mrs. May informed
me that you wished to see things to
me and I said you don't want any
thing and I said you set me here
the things at a big bargain I don't
know them and one of the ladies
who is not here, it was an old lady
and a younger lady I don't know
their names, I recognize this as
the elderly lady who told me about
50 these things, she said he is one

Curtains that cost 400 dollars, I said. I didn't want those things, how much will you bid me? I said Eighteen dollars, They had a chair case, she said this chair case cost One hundred & fifty dollars, And I said I told you what I buy must be a big bargain. And I offered her 15 or 18 dollars for it. Then she went up stairs with me. She offered me first a table which cost 110 dollars I didn't want it but she made her own bid and she went up stairs with me and there were pictures right along the floor. And she offered me also these pictures of Jesus and Mary and I said I didn't care much about them, I will give you 25 cents a piece for them she didn't agree and she came and she showed me little tables one was up stairs and I down stairs and I told her I give you 25 dollars and she said she said, I told her I would come here for

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to organize. And you must know that in
they had replaced this picture
with the one board for six dollars.

Now I must speak to her, but to this
elderly lady Mrs Mason. But another
younger lady made the arrangements
with me. That was one lady belonging
to Mrs Wood.

Where did you buy these articles?

It must have been the 6th or 7th of
May somewhere about that.

At the time you entered into possession
of this house were any of Mrs Mason's
things left here?

Yes Sir all these articles were left.

Articles other than those you purchased
Yes Sir.

Where were they?

A Big table and the pictures, and there
were two bookshelves, and a chandelier.

Just as I am so this you say that Mrs
Mason left some other articles
in the house to be moved.

Yes Sir

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Q. When did she remove the articles?

A. I cannot tell because she had a boy and when I came there to make the arrangements she was in the house with another lady.

Q. What was the condition of this picture referred to here to day if the time you purchased it?

A. It was a dirty fly lying on the floor and looked like an old thing and you would not pay more than 50 cents for it.

Q. Did any of Mrs. Mason's servants call at your house and remove things from it some of the articles that were left there?

A. Yes Sir. My name and I took them and my son took them to look over the whole house and if there was anything left on the house which belonged to her to take it and my son and ~~myself~~ took her to go over the whole house and see what and whatever you find that

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belong to you take it, how I would the
newer you left some valuable books
down stairs,

Q How had you any idea of the name of
that picture?

A Not the slightest

Q How you any idea as to the name of picture
at all of any kind?

A I am at loss anything about them.

I know no idea whatever of picture.

Q Could you see the picture distinctly when
you produced it?

A Yes, so.

Q What did you do with it?

A I washed it it was very dirty.

Q How long was it after you saw the
that picture was it that you washed
it?

A Two or three days I cannot tell exactly.

Q What did ^{you} do with the picture?

A I took the picture ^{from the picture} and laid it on the
side board with some other pictures

which I had brought over from my
own house.

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Q. And have you seen it remain there?

A. All summer.

Q. What might become of it?

A. A fine picture.

Q. Yes.

A. When I fixed up everything in the house I had been for a few weeks in the country in Belknap. My I had such pictures as I got at a party.

Q. By the Countess?

Q. Now mind all that, how long did it lay there?

A. I don't put it down to show it to a gentleman by the name of Fairman and some others, who called there, and I said it looks so awfully ugly. I showed it to a number of people.

Q. Did anybody ever call to enquire about the picture?

A. Never.

Q. Mrs. Wood & Mr. Mason testified that they called at your house in May or either of one of them & that the

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man's came to the door and said
your son or yourself had a horse and
was going to come and want to
bring to see them at that time?

A I did not have no servant at that
time.

Q. What did you get a servant?

A. Got a servant about the middle of
August, 27th of August.

Q. What became of the picture when you
removed it from the building?

A. It remained there.

Q. When did you remove it from there
permanently, when did you take
it out of the pantry altogether?

A. I did not take it out I kept it there.
Q. How did you have it framed if you
did not take it out?

A. I showed it to artists some times
because it looked so queer.

Q. When moved to 86 5th Avenue there
was an artist named Miss Foster
who came there?

56 Q. When was this?

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About 2 months ago maybe 3 months
I found it after you took it from the pantry
I showed it then to the lady and
asked her opinion about it.

What did you do with it then?
It remained in my study
I was it exposed to the public?
I said it was placed on the stairs for
a week or two but my pupils could
not see it.

Did you have a large number of
pupils?
Yes Sir

Then what became of it?
As far as the purpose of showing it
to Miss Foster that brought it down
and she took me if there was any
chance of it being a picture of my
value at all you could not see it
the way it was then, put a shadow
box around it, and at her instigation
I sent it to ^{Graham} and Rudolph
and had that box put on it

57 I said was that the box that was put on

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The picture is
Ayes Sir

Q Then what was done with the picture?
A She had a friend Mrs South who is
a picture dealer, and she said I will
give it in this way to Mrs South, but
Mrs South took sick, and she could not
take it to him,

Q Then what was done with it?
A The picture remained in my studio
in the box?

Q In what position in the room was it?
A On the ground

Q And anybody coming in could see it
A Yes Sir

Q And it remained there how long?
A Until my son told me papa you
ought to try and see that picture
and I said I don't know where what
I know do with it it may not
be of any value at all I am afraid
to see it you are any how to say
going I will see it for you?

Q And did you find it then that the

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picture was at Lanthier's
A. That was on Saturday, I don't know
anything about it
of Saturday when?
A. About 2 or 3 weeks ago.

Q. There you cannot do the slightest concealment
of this picture; from the time it came into
your possession down to the present time
A. Yes

Q. And it has always been open to the
eye of any body coming in your house
or your studio?

A. Exposed to

By the witness Sustained

Q. You just said that you were afraid to
go to any picture dealer, was it of
any fear of any wrong doing on
your part?

A. No. It was simply I was afraid
that they would laugh at me.

Q. Was any demand made on you
either directly or indirectly for that
picture?

59 A. Yes.

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How many times did servants from
Mrs Masons house or employees of Mrs
Masons come to your house for
smaller articles, such as bread &
butter.

Almost exactly say a couple of
times

Did you afford them any facility for
going through the house?

Yes Sir

If you had nothing to do with the sale of
the picture when it was sold?

Yes Sir

Now I asked

If having done your business in the
17th Street house?

Almost 3 years.

When did you move from there?
A I was in January I believe

Did you?

Yes Sir

If you did not wait until the first
of May did you

60 Yes Sir

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quarby on 17

Q What was a reason of your own
if more you expected?

A Yes Sir

Q More serious proceedings begun
against you

A Yes Sir

Alfred Lauch Russell. Name to strike
out the last 3 paragraphs of memo.

By the Court. Strike it out

Q There you are. Lord of the memo of
a letter. A letter. Refuse today?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you know that such a person was
invited?

A Yes Sir

Q How could you have known that?
A Quite a number

Q Ever since you were referring man
A Yes Sir

Q His name was famous?
A Yes Sir

Q And did it ever occur to you that
it might have been a parody?

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- of Alberto Kuzner himself, did it -
ended it must 5

Al Kuzner, did

Q. But doesn't it occur to you that it may
be.

A. It occurred to me it may be his
death occurred at such a time, that he
could not have turned it after his
death as I never see men cannot
write, nor print after their death
Q. Didn't it occur to you that the picture
was by him & the inscription by
somebody else?

A. I don't know the reason why I should
know because I am indeed a doubt
the same as a medal in your mind be
an overboard judge to tell if it is
~~Guarneri~~ Guarneri Stradavari and it
may be and may not be

Q. Suppose you found the inscription
Guarneri or Stradavari inside of a
medal would it put you to any
inquiry whether it would be a
genuine or not?

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A. That I would like very soon.

Q. Do you mean to say that these little
pieces were sold to you for
\$350 a piece more offered to you for
\$2000 each and ten dollars.
A. Oh no not those 3 tables.

Q. That the only two you bought you bought
for \$350 a piece?
A. Yes Sir

Q. What did you pay in all for the furniture
what sum did you agree to pay?
A. \$10000 in. 4000 dollars.
Q. That is two?
A. Yes Sir

Q. What else?

A. Bureau and Dressing Room and Curtains
3 sets \$1800 dollars. I have them in my
house, ^{the} little tables and the chairs
which were shown in \$250 dollars
together and the side board.

Q. As for the side board, what did
you pay for the other tables?

A. The side board and the other goes
together, like the two and the chairs.

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and then I bought Lualaba 35 cents
up for 15 cents, These are
all together, As a shareholder I am
not just a owner but there is some
thing else I have not taken down
of the 100 shares.

A These are some more things if you
want to see any thing I can
show you.

Q What was the total about?

A About 100 dollars.

Q Is that?

A I do not know.

Q Why did you say the other day when
you were in court pointing
to Mrs. Mason you said she had
practise for 100 dollars?

A I did not know did.

Q Do you want this court to believe
that that pointing was said to you
with a real board for six dollars
do you?

A I don't want to make any body

674 be like any long long state facts

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Q Did you give the picture to your son
with instructions to give it to Mrs
Appelmann?

A I did not

Q You gave it to your son?

A I did and said do what you like
with it.

Q And if you got the price for it was it?

A No nothing was mentioned about
that.

Q What were the other pictures on the
floor when you picture were offered
to you for 25 cents?

A I don't pretend anything. They were
sporting pictures which I seemed
to be in the house

Q A how many?

A I cannot tell you, they were sporting
pictures. My store was a small picture
down stairs about that size (showing
what was offered to me for two
dollars).

Q What was the subject?

65 A I cannot tell you I said you said

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I don't want to buy anything more
if more to oblige today I was
called there through the radio request
to buy.

If you don't remember anything about
the picture &
A No. 1 I don't.

If the picture you were offered for 10 dollars
I believe it was down stairs

If in the dining room?
A It might be in the dining room

If that is the large back room?
Yes, in there it was standing
so (describing).

A direct examination
If did you see the inscription on this
portrait at the time you purchased
it?

A Yes, but I then saw too much
dust on it, it was dirty

Burgin & before me this
Wednesday of June 1889
Edward Mollenhauer

Edw. Mollenhauer

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William Mollenhauer a defendant
being duly sworn in his own behalf
deposes and says

Alfred Examination.

Q How old are you?

A 18 years on 19.

Q Where do you reside?

A 69 East 148th Street

Q With your father?

A Yes Sir "at present"

Q Do you remember the occasion when
these articles were testified to
here today, were said to your father?

A I remember the occasion

Q Were you in the house at the time?
A Yes.

Q Do you testify to the fact of these
articles as being present?

A Only got a glimpse of them, because
the only lady was present.

Q Did you hear the conversation
that transpired when this lady
saw these articles to your father?

67 A Not to my knowledge

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Q Did you hear the conversation that trans-
pired with your father ^{on} that day?
A No sir

Q Did you hear the conversation about
the picture?
A I did

Q Just state what you heard in reference
to it?

A I heard my father say I would have the
picture. We were to board for six dollars
if we were met you at the mine?

A On the stairs several flights, the flights
that lead to the 3rd story.

Q Could you see the picture at the mine?
A Yes I cannot see it, I cannot see all
the face.

Q Where was it?

A It was on the floor, against the wall
the wall going to living place.

Q Near the side board?

A Yes sir

Q Did you see the picture that day?

A Yes sir

68 Q Did you see the inscription on it?

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a I saw the inscription but I could not
very well make it out.

It was the stone dust?

A very

It was it or not?

Yes

If under what circumstances did you
receive this letter to give to Mrs Apple
man to see

A you want to know how I received it
I go.

When Mrs Appleman was here I saw her
the night she came one day in
regard to some business with us
and we were sitting together and
the subject came about business
and I said there is no real thing here
and I don't know what to do about it
and Mrs Appleman said it may
be worth something, you cannot tell
what these old pictures may be worth
It may be and may not be valuable.
It was cracked and looked like a
ghost, she said I will speak with

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my brother-in-law and by and sell it
there maybe something in it, and she
went away, and the next time
and the next time her son came
for his coat the woman came
around and said David take it along
with me My son if I can see it, and I
said I don't think you will get any
thing for it, I think you are taking
it for nothing, and she said there
was no harm in it, and if it doesn't
bring anything all right We said
it is not here now, my father brought
it down from the house and our
father put on it, so Mrs Foster said
it would be better if they would
and when the picture came down
I noticed for it was out of the
framing on Tuesday I don't know where
now. She said what price shall
I ask for it, and I said if we put
a low price on it. It is a good and
valuable picture, I will be good enough
to let my son out, and if it is

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nothing why there is no harm, so we
will put on a big price, and also said
what will I charge, and I said per
1000 you put on 200 shoes and dolls
and they said tell you if it is worth
anything and if not, why no harm
has been done. and you can bring
it back.

Q. Did you have anything more to do with
the picture then that?
A. No.

Q. And from that up to this you know nothing
about it?
A. No.

Q. Were you present on any occasion
when the account entered from Mrs
Mason's house for some articles?
A. No.

Q. Did you hear what was told her in
the house when she asked?

A. I opened the door for her
and she said she was for?

A. She asked me if there was anything
left in the house and I said I didn't

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Memo, I said if there is going stairs
and take it along if you find any thing
I'll mount up stairs. We came down and
said I didn't find anything and I
let her out and she said good day.
If your memory has there ever been
any conversation of the picture?
Answer.

If your father was in the habit of showing
it to anybody that came into the house
was not he?

Answer.

Conf. Examined by
Mr. Bertlett

If Mr. Maccombauer when you taken
this case down, saw the picture?

Answer in the 3^d landing, on the landing
leading to the 3^d story

If between the second and 3^d stories
were you not?

Answer.

If that is after you reached the second
72 flight you were going to the 3^d?

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A door halfway up I didn't sound. See -
-ended.

If you were not in the transit between
the second and 3rd floors when those
words were spoken?

Approx

If your car was at the door if you could
see the picture then by your car that
you could?

A door closed see the outline

Yard the picture was near the side
board was it?

A. Now door it was lying on the floor
near the wall

If in the dining room?

A. In the back door. near the wall going
to dining place

If you saw a car or a car off
that what you had a car to see
the car because the car was
near the other way?

A. Yes your pardon the car was
going up this way (showing)

73 If present it came from the front of the

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house to the rear? indicated from
the front to the rear

Answer it makes a point into the
(showing and describing)

Q. About the staircase train backwards
Answer

Q. On the first flight, from the second to
the 3rd flight do you ever it doesn't
go backwards, doesn't it run from
the front to the rear?

A. I don't understand what you mean

Q. If you mean that the stairs way
doesn't run from the front to the
back?

Answer

Q. When you went up stairs with your
face turned, did you go to the back of
the house or front of the house?

A. To the outside

Q. When you go up stairs, from the second
to the 3rd floor going up is your face
pointing to the front or rear?

A. It is pointing to the wall.

74 Q. Explain to the court how you can see

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from the staircase which leads at
the rear, how you can see from the
rear into the back garden & see the
proteas there.

A Son said prove it if you go there
if you cannot reproduce it to your
satisfaction can you?

A Son said can go there now and
show you how it stood.

It didn't seem at all remarkable to
you to try to get 5000 dollars for
a picture which you pretended was
sent to you for six dollars did it?
A Son said yes it was on the big
price in it I told you if it turned out
to be a good valuable picture and I
put a small price on it, I would be
most anxious to be my business
without heart me to put on a big sum

Sum to be for me this
Friday of May 1859

William D. Protherham

Wm D Protherham

Sum to be for me this
Friday of June 1859

Wm D Protherham

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George E. Morris called as a
witness for the defendant being
duly sworn at 10:30 AM
Direct Examination

Q. were you present shortly after 3 PM
November 1900 purchased the picture
Adeline dress then the same night
By the Court

Q. you don't know when the picture was
purchased do you?

A. I know from her say, I didn't see
the place made

Q. you don't know anything about the
place purchased do you?

A. Yes.

Direct Examination

Q. what was the condition of it when you
saw it?

A. at the time I saw it it looked to me as
if it was going in dirt.

Q. did you notice whether it was covered
or not? A. Yes.

Q. and was it crooked?

A. Yes.

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Adeline & Adeline was also in the
of June 1899

George E. Morris

George E. Morris

George E. Morris

George E. Morris

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James Fairman answers called
by the defendant being duly sworn
deposes and says

Direct Examination

Q Where do you reside?

A 4000 Preston St St Mark Hotel
both me and Ben

Q What is your business?

A I am a professional artist and
art lecturer.

Q How long have you been a professional
artist?

A A quarter of a century, and studying
for 46 years and 10 years abroad.

Q How at that point and say if it
is an original or not (showing picture)

A I have seen the picture and no man
on Earth can copy it there is
an original picture in it by
anything in its treatment, pigments
is a right color.

By the Court

Q Just answer the question only, what
is your answer?

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A when I say no man I embrace
myself in the general formula.
Prof. Examination.

Q Where did you study abroad?
I studied the history of rivers in the States
A in Wurtemberg.

Q What person?

A I do not remember the name of the
place.

Q Do you remember that you did study in
his studies in Wurtemberg?

A The same as any mountain which goes
to study the water of the river in
Q How many water of the river did he have
in his studies?

A I cannot tell you that
if you have forgotten what part of
the river.

A I forget what you call it, it is near
the recreation where the river is
to go.

Q Did Prof. Mollenhauer show you the
picture before today?
Yes Sir

[Signature]

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[Vertical text on left margin:]
shown to before was the
picture of the river 1859
James Manning
Pencil drawing

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Edward Mollenbauer Rescued
by his counsel
If you saw Michaelson with respect
here to day?

Captain

If he is rescued who he rescued at your
house is that so?

Admire remember that

If he is rescued that he rescued me and our
you, did you ever see the gentleman
Michaelson that was on the stand
before?

Admire saw that gentleman to my mind
and go?

If he is to day?

Admire to day.

Dear to God and me.

this 22 day of June 1887

Edward Mollenbauer

E. Mollenbauer

Power for 400

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Louis Lanchon Received by Mr
Dartell.

If you are familiar with the paintings
and pictures belonging to Henry Mason
which were in the 19th Street house.

Answer in Mrs Masons house

Where there are any cheap pictures or
paintings in that house?

Answer

Shown to before me
the 33 day of June 1889

L. Lanchon

L. Lanchon

Witness

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Dr.

Helen M Wood Received by
Mr Bartlett

If you are familiar with the paintings
which were in your father's house
in 19th Street?

Yes Sir

If at the time that the family lived there
in April 1886?

Yes Sir

If there were any cheap paintings or pictures
in the collection?

Yes Sir

If what kind were there?

A ^{Horse} Turner, Gains, Ribot, Ingh and one
of them is the race, and the other
two pictures running up the mountains

If there are other pictures
there except the pictures of horse
racing?

Yes Sir

If and are they very valuable?

A very valuable

Capt. Examined

81 If you ever studied at Mrs Wood

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A No In 'nerv

Q. In B. 1000

If you have a general knowledge of painting
Ayex sin

If you have been many years abroad?
Ayex sin I have a general knowledge
from seeing the many.

If you lived a great many years abroad.
Ayex sin

If you are familiar with the
reputation of great artists?

Ayex sin

Receipts Examination

If you consider your report in
all respects?

A. I should think so.

If in the value?

A. I don't mean that. I can tell you the
value. Because we never said when
we bought them.

Shown to before me this | 11th Nov - 1700
17 day of June 1889 |

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Lidia Mason Renwood by Mr
Dartlett.

Ayesha

Aylmer

Anna Lee

L. H. Jones

Case Closed.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Lydia L. Mason
of No. *111 Fifth Avenue* Street, aged *68* years,
occupation *Housekeeper* being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the *24th* day of *April* 188*6* at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property, viz:

*One painting of himself by
Albert Riser, painted in the
year 1863 and being of the value
of Two (2) thousand dollars.*

the property of *deponent's husband, Henry
Mason, and in care and charge
of deponent*

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

*and William J. J. Mollenhauer,
both now here, for the reasons
following, to wit: That said painting
was left by mistake in premises
No. 113 East 19th Street in said City
where deponent removed therefrom
on or about the time aforesaid. That
the defendant Edward moved into
and occupied the premises on 19th
Street where deponent removed there-
from. That upon deponent dis-
covering the loss of said painting
she made inquiries at the home
on 19th Street occupied by the said
Edward and where said painting*

of
deponent to perform this

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had been left, and was informed
it was not there and that the
occupants knew nothing about it.
That deponent then notified ^{some of} the
dealers in old paintings in New
York of her loss, and among the
ones so notified was Mr. Lanthier.
That on or about the 12th day of
former instant deponent was notified
by Mr. Lanthier that a young
lady had called on him and
offered the painting for sale for
the sum of two thousand dollars.
That deponent is now ^{here} informed
by Lizzie Appelmann, that the
dependent William, ^{here} present,
gave her, said Lizzie, the painting
in question, which is now ^{here} shown
and identified by deponent as the
painting he stole as yours and to
sell and that she, said Lizzie,
offered the said Mr. Lanthier the
said painting for the sum of two
thousand dollars. That deponent
therefore charges said defendants,
and each of them, with withholding
and secreting said painting from
deponent with the intent to deprive
deponent of her property in violation
of the Statute.

Sown & by me this Lillian L. Mason
19th day of June 1889
L. L. Mason Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Lizzie Appelmans of No.

121 Noble Street, Brooklyn Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lidia L. Mason

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

19th
June 1889

Lizzie Appelmans

E. Hagan
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss.

aged 47 years, occupation Louis A. Lanthier of No.

22 West 16th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lidia L. Mason

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

19th
June 1889

L. Lanthier

E. Hagan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Edward Mollenhauer 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.

Edward Mollenhauer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

62 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

569 East 145 St. About 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Professor of Music

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Edward Mollenhauer.

Taken before me this

22
day of *June*
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Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

William F. J. Mollenhauer 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. *William F. J. Mollenhauer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years 9 months*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *569 16 Ave 145 St. 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Composer & Teacher of Music*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

William F. J. Mollenhauer.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

Thomas Hickey

of Central office

Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Detective Sergt.-

being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 14

day of June

1889

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

Edward Mollenhauer (now here) on the charge of Larceny viz stealing a picture of the value of \$2,000 the property of Henry Mason on complaint of Lydia L. Mason the owners wife

Deponent says that he has been unable to procure the attendance of the necessary witnesses and asks that said defendant may be committed for further examination to wit June 17- 12 P M

Thomas Hickey

Subscribed to before me, this

June 9

1889

day

Samuel H. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Hickey

vs.

Edward Mollenhauer

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated June 15 1889

H. Q. Reilly Magistrate.

Hickey Officer.

Witness,

\$1500 & June 19. 2 P.M

The Justice presiding in
this Court will hear
and determine this

Case by reason of
my absence

J. Q. Reilly
Police Justice

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Sec. 192.

First District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Daniel O'Reilly a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Edward Mollenhauer Defendant with
the offence of Larceny

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

We, Edward Mollenhauer Defendant of No. 569
East 145 Street; by occupation a Music Teacher
and Theodor Ritter of No. 91 Second Place Brooklyn
Street, by occupation a Notary Public Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Edward Mollenhauer Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the First District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Fifteen
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 15th Edward Mollenhauer
day of June 1889 Theodor Ritter
Daniel O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

day of June 1889
Sworn to before me, this 15th day of June 1889
Justice

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

of land at No 178 Second Avenue
in said City of the Value of
Twenty Thousand Dollars
Theodor Ritter

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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BALIED,	No. 1, by
Residence	91-De'Place Street
No. 8, by	Muchee Antiny
Residence	Dardigny
No. 4, by	Street.
Residence	Street.

Wm. A. Johnson
11 Broadway

934
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Buckley

Edward Northern Town

W. D. Mollenhauer

Offence

Dated 15 June 1968

David O. Reilly
Magistrate.

Handley
Officer

Preinzel.

Wendy Morrison
Wildcress - Beauty
602-789-0000

500 24th Street,

1917, 12.10.21

[Handwritten signature]

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D. J. N. J.
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D. J. N. J.

Lowland Sheldrake Street

Ad Carl Gustafson Jr

Mapalora

John C. Smith

Robert Lindbergh

Edward Mollenhauer

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

Dated June 22 1889

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

Dated June 22nd 1883

E. J. Hagan
Police Justice.

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

Dated June 22 1888, C. H. Hagan 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

Edward Mollenhauer

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

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

The said *Edward Mollenhauer*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-*
six, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one mode of art, to wit: a certain
oil painting, of the value of
two thousand dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Mason,*

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

John R. Hallam,
District Attorney