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Counsel,  
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KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 823 and 385, Penal Code.)  
THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
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*ndr*  
Elizabeth Fisher

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred Cannon*  
*Dec 20 1887*  
Foreman  
*Pleasant Smith*  
*Mr. J. J. [unclear]*  
*Prind.*

Witnesses:

*I am informed that  
the nuisance com-  
plained of has been abated  
and that defft. is now en-  
gaged in a lawful busi-  
ness. If defft. pleads guilty  
I recommend that a light  
fine be imposed.*

*Dec. 19/87*  
*Randolph B. Martine*  
*Dist. Atty.*

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9 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
Michael Bussat  
Elizabeth Fiske

Examination had August 15-22 1887  
Before Jacob M. Patterson Police Justice.

I, Valerian L. Ormsby, Stenographer of the 9a District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Ernest Schulz, Mary Muller, Jacob Gass, John Dege, Valentine Engelhart, Wm H. Lenn, Isaac White, J.C. Woehr, Gottlieb Schulz, W.L. Meyer as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated August 23 1887.

J.M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

Valerian L. Ormsby  
Stenographer.

Police Court  
Third District

The People vs  
Michael Brissert  
Elizabeth Fisher

Examination Before Justice Patterson  
August 15 1887

For defendant, Mr. Osborn

Ernest Schultz, being duly sworn  
and examined by the court deposes  
and says: I reside at No 25  
Second Avenue, on the top floor.  
I am a tailor. I know the  
defendant here she lives in  
your the same house where I live.  
Q - What do you know about her?  
A - I do not know anything about  
Q - Nothing at all about her?  
A - I do not know anything about her  
I have seen her that's all.  
Q - Is she a reputable woman so  
far as you know?

- A - As far as I know.
- Q How long have you known her?
- A Since she is in the store
- Q Does she keep a regular store?
- A - As far as I see - nothing else
- Q Did you ever see any evidence of a house of prostitution there?
- A I Not at all
- Q About how long have you lived in the house?
- A Four years
- Q She has lived there how long?
- A I do not know
- Q Since she lived in the house did you see anything of the kind?
- A No; I did not see anything there
- Q Are you a married man?
- A I have a wife and two children
- Q Have you any complaint to make against that house?
- A No; I have no complaint against the house whatever.

Mary Miller being duly sworn  
and examined as a witness  
for the people before and  
say: being examined by the  
Court: I am a <sup>widow</sup> married woman,  
I live at 24 Second Avenue.

Q Do you know defendant?

A Yes sir, I know she keeps  
a cigar store there.

Q Do you know of anything  
wrong going on in the store?

A I have never been in it.

Q What is its reputation  
among the people in the house?

A I never heard anything  
among the people in the house.

Q No complaint against her?

A Not to me.

Q Do you know anything wrong  
about her?

A I have never seen anything  
wrong going on down stairs since  
I have been there - two years.  
I have never seen nor  
heard anything that would

cause me to think it was  
wrong.

Jacob Pass being duly sworn  
and examined as a witness for  
the people deposes and says: I  
live at 24 Second Avenue on  
the top floor.

Q Are you a married man?

A I have to I am

Q How much of a family

A I have got 2 sons and a  
girl 14 years old

Q Do you know defendant?

A I have seen her sometimes  
when I passed in or out

Q She keeps a store there - a  
segar store

A Yes sir. I never was in the  
store. I have seen her there.

Q Have you seen anything  
wrong going on about those  
premises?

A No - I have to go away early  
in the morning

Q Does your wife complain?

A She never said anything  
about it.

Q And none of your family?

A No Sir

John Degeu being duly sworn  
as a witness for the people  
deposes and says: - I reside  
at 24 Second Avenue. I have  
lived in the house two years.

Q Are you married?

A Surely

Q Any children?

A I have got six children

Q How old?

A The oldest 14 and the  
youngest 2 1/2 years

Q Do you know the Defendant?

A Yes Sir.

Q How long has she lived in your house?

A She was there before I lived there

Q Do you know anything about her?

A No Sir

Q Do you know anything wrong about her?

A No.

Q She kept a beer store there?

A Yes.

Q Did you ever see anything going on in that beer store that would tend to demoralize your children?

A No.

Q Never?

A Never

Q And so far as you know what is she?

A A good woman.

Q She did not keep a house of prostitution?

A The next housekeeper I ever  
saw.

Q You never saw anything wrong  
there at all?

A No Sir

Q There was nothing wrong  
so far as you know

A No Sir

Q And you have got six  
children?

A I have got six.

Valentine Englehart being duly  
sworn and examined as a  
witness for the people deposes  
and says, being examined by  
the Court: I live at 27 Second  
Avenue. I keep a barber shop  
at 28 Second Avenue.

Q Do you know the defendant?

A I do

Q What does she do?

A She keeps a cigar store

Q Do you know of anything wrong going on in that place?

A I do not know because I did not see it.

Q You did not see anything wrong?

A No Sir

Q Is there anything wrong going on?

A Men go in the store and go up stairs, and come down through the hall

Q Is there prostitution going on in the house that this defendant keeps?

A I have no proof of it.

Q Have you any reason to believe?

A I have reason to believe

Q What is your reason?

A Because men go in the cigar store and go up stairs and come down through the hall

Q That is all you know?

A. That is all I know

Q Do those people live in the house?

A Those people that go in the Sejan store and go up stairs do not live in the house.

Q Do you know all the people who live there?

A I do not.

Q Do you know of any complaints by anybody about that being an improper place?

A Yes.

Q Whom?

A Different people - my customers refused to come to my place on account of this house being next door to my barber shop.

Q You say they refused on account of this house next door?

A Yes - the Sejan store

Q How many girls has she?

A Some five or six.

Q In the segen store?

A Yes

Q Do you know what rooms the defendant keeps?

A She keeps the segen store and two floors above

Q Did you see anything that would, in your judgement was a lead & source of women or anything to indicate that it was a house of prostitution?

A No — That is all I saw — these men going in there and these women going in. I have no proof of anything else.

Q Did they make any noise?

A No; I can't say that.

Q Can you name any customers that left your shop because of this woman?

A There was a man Mr. who used to come in my place many years.

Q Did he refuse to come into your place on account of your store?

A Yes, and Mr Harvey Wood of Third street

Q You made complaint against it because people refused to come in your barber shop?

A Yes.

Q How were these girls dressed?

A Very fancy - like ballet dancers dresses.

Q Short dresses?

A Yes.

Q Were they in any other place?

A In my barber shop - they came in there.

Q They came in your barber shop to get their hair dressed?

A Yes or they did.

Cross examined

Q You live opposite?

A Yes.

Q In the brown stone front?

A Yes.

Q How many people have you seen go in and go up stairs

A None

Q Did you ever go in there to see if they kept fast girls?

A No Sir.

Q You saw those dresses?

A Yes Sir.

Q And you never complained to anybody?

A No, Sir.

By the Court.

Q Were there any girls came in your place to get their hair fixed, dressed as ballet girls?

A Yes

Q Do you know that there was anything wrong going on there?

Re. cross

A I do not know.

12 Q. Do you know of your own

knowledge of any act of prostitution  
that ever took place in that house;  
A No Sir; not to my knowledge.

By the Court

Q - Do you know of any act that  
would call the attention of  
parties to the fact that it  
was a bad house

A Yes; Mr Ware made a  
complaint before.

Q How long has Mr Ware lived  
there

A That I cannot tell - He  
must have lived there  
many years

Q Did you ever talk with Mr  
Ware about these premises?

A After he made the complaint

Q How long ago?

A That I could not tell  
He comes in my barber  
shop very often

Q Was it Mr Ware that  
called your attention to this

being a bad place

A Oh no.

Q You know it before?

A Yes.

Michael Bisset being sworn and  
examined by the court deposes  
and says:-

Q Do you know of any complaint  
made against these premises?

A No, Sir

Valentine Englehart recalled - and  
further examined by the court

Q You are my witness - I want  
you to state everything that  
you know which would justify  
you in asserting that it is an  
improper house - a house of  
prostitution

A I could not say any  
more than I have been saying

Q Did you ever see any soliciting there?

A No.

William H. Linn being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the People deposes and says: I live at 25 Second Avenue. I am a married man. I have got one daughter: she is married. I have lived there between three and four years. I know the defendant, I occupy the third floor back room. I could not tell you who keeps the front room.

Q Did you ever see anything improper going on in defendant's place?

A I have never seen anything improper going on.

Q Do you know whether defendant keeps any room except the first floor below you?

A No.

Q Did you ever hear any of the tenants or people living in the house complain that defendant's place was a house of prostitution?

A No.

Q You never saw anything wrong there?

A I never saw anything wrong there.

Q Could anything of that kind have gone on in the store of defendant without attracting your attention?

A I could not see that - the door was never left open.

Cross examined

Q If there is a house of prostitution there you never saw it?

A Only what I heard.

Q How many tenants live in that house?

A I could not tell - I do not know.

Isaac White being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people before and says, being examined by the court: I live at 36 East 21st street, I am a reporter for the New York World.

Q I understand that this arrest was made on information given by you to the station house.

A - I did not make the formal complaint. I gave the Captain to understand that I wished him to go in and get his own evidence

Q Tell us what you know against this house?

A - An anonymous letter was received at the world office about six months ago complaining about this place and I was sent there to see what assigned to go there and see whether it was so. I was told that if it was a dirty story probably they would

not have the story written but I was instructed to see the proprietor and tell him that if the place was not closed up I would go to the police and make complaint. I went to the house and bought a beer. I was asked to go into a rear room and I went. It was a little parlor, and there I saw two or three young ladies. We entered into conversation and one of them asked me to go up stairs. I sat around there a little while and then I saw the proprietor and told him who I was and what I had been sent there for, and he agreed that he would close up the place.

Q Did he admit that it was a house of prostitution

A He did not admit it in so many words but, by saying

that he would stop the girls from prostituting themselves there and would do nothing but sell cigars. I told him there would be nothing said about it in the paper unless he would continue. He was in charge of the place. I heard nothing more about it until - I guess it was about three months ago.

Q Six months ago?

A - It is about three months ago. I was going by there. I went in to see if they had closed up as he agreed to. I saw the girls still there about the same as before. I was invited to go up stairs.

Q By whom were you invited?

A By one of the young ladies.

Q Was defendant there at the time?

A I do not remember - she was there the first time.

Q Were you invited to go up stairs for the purpose of sexual intercourse?

A I do not think the word was mentioned but that is what I understood it to mean.

Q How were the girls dressed?

A I think they were dressed in long dresses. I did not notice anything out of the way.

Q How many girls were there?

A Five or six.

Q Were they acting in a lewd way?

A The conversation was lewd I judge when I was invited to go up stairs. I reported the facts to the office and subsequently to the police captain. He said he had a complaint of the place a short time before that he investigated it and found only two women there. He said he had been down. He went down with me. I

went in first and saw two girls - two women down stairs and a girl up stairs. She said she did not live of there in the ~~house~~ house - that she came there to see company every day.

Q You do not know whether she lived there or not do you?

A No sir. There was only one girl there.

By the Court In your conversation with the girl was it ~~understood~~ <sup>understood</sup> that you was there for the purpose of sexual intercourse?

A - There was going up stairs - that was all there was to it.

Q You did not go up stairs that day?

A - Except on one occasion, I never had any sexual intercourse there.

Q The second time you went there did you see dependent there?

A Yes

Q And a great many girls?

A I think there were only five or six.

Q Did you have any conversation with her?

A She told me to go out the next door.

Q Do you know what she was doing there?

A She seemed to be selling ~~cigars~~ cigars.

Q Is she the wife of Fisher who keeps the place?

A So she told me at the time I was there.

### By the Court

Q You cannot be mistaken about the five or six girls?

A No, sir

Q You told the proprietor that

complaint had been made that there were improper acts going on there. He said he would stop it?

A Yes.

Q Stop any further trouble with these girls?

A Yes Sir.

Q The first time you did not find Mr. Foster?

A No, Sir.

Q You found this woman?

A Yes, Sir. I inquired for Mr. Foster. She said he was not there ~~to~~ but that he would be in the next day.

Q The day of this arrest was there any attempt made to see if there was anything going on inside?

A I did ~~not~~ not see any.

Q On this last occasion you say you saw two girls

A Two down stairs and one up stairs.

Q Do you know of your own  
knowledge whether any  
of those girls were prostitutes?

A No, Sir

Q For what purpose they  
were there?

A I do not know

Q Did you have any conversation  
with the tenants?

A I saw some of the tenants  
as to the nature of the  
house - whether they had  
children &c they seemed to  
be loth to make any  
complaint

Q Were their answers evasive?

A Objected to

Q Did you get any answer?

A No

Q You got no information  
from these people?

A Yes; I got information, but  
they would not make direct  
answers - I do not think  
that any one of them stated

in so many words, that it was a house of prostitution. But, the idea was conveyed to me from their conversation and from what I saw, that they were perfectly aware that it was a house of prostitution. But, one of them - I forget which one, stated that they had another woman ~~the~~ in the house that was just as bad as they were.

Q Living in other parts of the house?

A Yes Sir. I did not state that when defendant was arrested, a gentleman living in a house on Second Avenue stated that complaint had been made to him that it was a house of prostitution. That he had gone to the proprietor who had agreed to stop prostitution.

Q That was this witness Myers?

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A He said that he had  
not seen any prostitution  
there

The Court - I will grant a warrant  
for the arrest of the husband.  
Adjourned to Aug. 14.

W. L. Crimley  
Scriber

Police Court  
Third District

The People vs  
Michael Bissert  
Elizabeth Fisher

Examination Before Justice Patterson

August 22 1887

For Defendant M. Osborn

Frederick C. Wocher being duly  
sworn as a witness for the People  
deposes and says:-

Q Yes Sir Where do you reside?

A 29 Second Avenue

Q Do you know the premises No  
28 Second Avenue?

A Yes Sir,

Q Do you know this defendant here?

A I have seen her I do not  
know her personally

Q Whereabouts did you see her?

A On these premises - the cigar  
store - although I have never  
been in there

27 Q Do you know anything at all

about the premises?

A. I do; yes, sir. My father is owner of the house opposite No 29 Second Avenue. I know that this house No 24 Second Avenue has been of a lewd character.

Q. Explain what you mean.

A. I have noticed that many young men passing in and out of late

Q. From the cigar store?

A. Not particularly the cigar store - but this woman's premises. They passed through the cigar store to go in the rear premises. I have never been in myself. But, I have seen it all from my window which is ~~opposite~~ opposite

By the Court

Q. Do you know anything about the character of the people who visit her place?

28 A. I know about these people

passing through and coming out later some of which do not buy cigars passing through

Q How do you know they do not buy cigars?

A Because I notice it from my window - whether they bought cigars. They came out the other hall way.

Q Did you ever see women around there?

A I have.

Q How many women have you seen around the premises

A I have seen them inside and I have seen them come out.

Q Any of them live there?

A Some employed in the place

Q Tell what you know - if there is anything you can testify to or if there is anybody who can testify to anything

A There is another testimony I would like to tell you - there

4 has been something seen  
about a month ago a man  
going there I think his name  
is Schultz.

Gottlieb Schultz being only  
known and examined as a  
witness for the people depose  
and says: I am 75 years  
old I live at 31 Second  
Avenue.

Q What do you know about the  
premises 28 Second Avenue,  
A about two weeks ago I  
went into the cigar store  
to get change. At that  
time this lady asked me  
whether I wanted to go up  
stairs. I said "Is there  
girls up stairs?" she said  
"yes; plenty of them" after  
she had given me the  
change she said "Go up  
stairs" I said "No" that

I did not feel like it to-day.

Q Is dependant the woman?

A Yes Sir; I can look into her room - her business is right opposite.

Cross Examined

Q How long have you been living in the neighborhood?

A Eight years

Q How many times have you been in this place?

A Twice

Q When was the first time?

A About four weeks ago. The last time about two weeks ago - I saw it previous to that

Q Has anybody come previous to that to make complaint of this place?

A About two years ago.

Q Do you know at that time what kind of a place it was?

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A - at that time there was

women there -

Q Was it known in the neighborhood what kind of a place it was?

A - I know that children know it.

Q How long ago was it you went up there to attend to anything?

A - About two years - I took work up to the girls but I did not do anything to the girls.

Q Four weeks ago when you went up there do you know what kind of a place it was?

A Certainly.

Q What did you go to the segen store for - simply to buy cigars?

A - I could not get change any other way; when I could not get change any other way I go in there.

Q Who asked you to come down here?

A I came here myself - I heard of the trial.

Q Have you been talking to anybody about coming down here to-day?

A No.

Q Have you not been speaking to the last witness about it?

A No sir.

Q How does it happen that that young man knew what you were going to testify to?

A I do not know.

Werner L. Meyer, being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people deposes and says: I am 25 years old, I am a real estate agent

Q Do you have charge of the premises 28 Second Avenue?

A Yes.

Q Did you not talk with these people opposite about that place -

A No sir, not to my knowledge

Q What complaint was made to you about the premises?

A - about 24 Second Avenue - about women standing on the sidewalk in front of the house. I investigated it and found that was people passing.

Q Do you say that you did not know that that place was a house of prostitution?

A Yes, Sir

Q How was it that there was complaint

A There never was a complaint as far as I know only the once

Q Did you tell anybody that you had seen Mrs Fisher and that she had promised to close

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up the place, and go away?

A. There was something said about that - about calling on Mrs. Fisher - but that was a mistake

Q. You did not say it?

A. I thought I had told the gentleman that there was complaint made against No 28 - but, I did not actually allude to Mrs. Fisher. The World reporter came to me and asked me if I had charge of No 28, and I said I had. He asked me if I knew that was a house of prostitution? I told him that I had heard complaint of it. I told him that if there was anything like that I would investigate it. I had found out that there were prostitutes in that house and I put them out. He asked me where and I told him I did not think about Mrs. Fisher in

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the rear. He said he had been in Mr. Fisher's house and it was a house of prostitution and I said I would investigate it,

Q Did you investigate it?

A Yes.

Q What was the result of your investigation?

A I did not see anything wrong so far.

Q You had turned them out before that?

A Yes.

Q When was this conversation?

A A week and a half ago.

Defendant held to answer \$500 bond

W. L. Aronoff  
Stenographer  
Third District

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*J. M.*  
District Police Court.

of No. 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Michael Bissert Street, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 28 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Elizabeth Fisher, nee [unclear] did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of ill fame and prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Elizabeth Fisher ~~and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said~~ may be ~~apprehended and~~ dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887

J. M. Patterson Police Justice. Michael Bissert

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Bissert

vs.

Elizabeth Fisher

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated August 11 1887

Patterson Justice.

Bissert Officer.

14 Precinct.

WITNESSES :

Ed Aug 12<sup>th</sup>

3 P.M.

Adjd Aug 15/87

2 1/2 P.M.

Adjd of Court to

Sept. 18 at 2 1/2 P.M.

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*Please  
oblige*

ALEX. S. ROSENTHAL,  
COUNSELOR - AT - LAW,  
153 BOWERY,  
MECHANICS' & TRADERS'  
BANK BUILDING. (Entrance on Broome St.) NEW YORK.

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Sec. 192.

3 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Jacob M. Patterson a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Elizabeth Fisher Defendant with the offence of

Keeping a house of prostitution

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Elizabeth Fisher Defendant of No. 28

2<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street; by occupation a Housekeeper and Henry Levy of No. 9 Essex

Street, by occupation a Manufacturer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named Elizabeth Fisher Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the Third 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 Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887

Jacob M. Patterson P. L. C. Justice. Henry Levy

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*John J. Fisher*  
day of August 1887  
Justice

Sworn to before me, this 11

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Five 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 stock of tobacco on hand kept at premises 109 Essex Street and of the value of Two Thousand Dollars.*

*Henry Levy*

*John*  
District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs.  
*Elizabeth Fisher*

Taken the 11 day of August 1887

*John J. Fisher* Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Elizabeth Fisher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *28-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I keep a Regan Store*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty  
I demand a trial of jury  
Fisher*

Taken before me this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 188*8*  
*John W. ...*  
Police Justice.



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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 14

New York, Dec 14 1887

I hereby certify that  
the premises No. 28<sup>th</sup> Ave  
above have been vacated  
by Elizabeth Fischer for  
the last three months  
and that she has removed  
from the same

John H. McLaughlin  
Captain 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct

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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*

*Elizabeth Fisher*

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

*— Elizabeth Fisher —*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows :

The said *Elizabeth Fisher*,

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward 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-*seven* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain ; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain ; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*— Elizabeth Fisher —*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication ; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated ; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Elizabeth Fisher*

(Section 885,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows :

The said *Elizabeth Fisher*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the *eleventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty- *seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*Elizabeth Fisher*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Elizabeth Fisher*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *eleventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fitzgerald, Elizabeth

**DATE:**

12/16/87



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Witnesses:  
Deph has been  
arrested on  
Atlantic  
on the occasion  
H

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *16* day of *Dec* 1887  
Pleads

Grand Larceny *[Signature]* degree  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*[Signature]*

*Elizabeth Fitzgerald*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*[Signature]*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]* Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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Police Court District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 253 East 14th Street, aged 25 years,

occupation Servant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of December 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A Mess containing a pocket book with eleven dollars, two pairs of buttoned boots. Two Cassimer dresses, and all of the value of about thirty dollars

the property of deponent's pass belonging to Mrs Lizzie Johnson

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

Elizabeth Fitzgerald now present from the fact that about four o'clock P.M. on said day deponent saw the defendant on the stairway outside the room in which the property was kept on her way towards the door leading to the street and saw her have a bundle in her possession that soon after the defendant had gone deponent missed the property and reported the loss at the 21st Precinct Station house

that she was arrested soon after and a portion of the stolen property found in her possession that she now admits and confesses in Court that she did so steal and carry away said property and that she was drunk at the time

Bridget McKenna

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of December 1887  
J. M. Stewart  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Elizabeth Fitzgerald*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*12<sup>th</sup> Street Ber 1<sup>st</sup> Ave & Ave A*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Domestic*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

*her*  
*Elizabeth Fitzgerald*  
*M. M.*

Taken before me this

*17<sup>th</sup>*

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Police Justice.

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

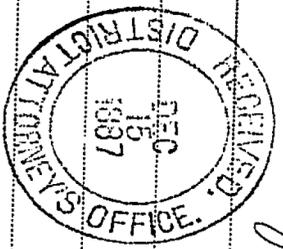
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 Police Court  
 District  
 2053

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 vs. *William J. ...*  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Elizabeth Fitzgerald*  
 Offence *Aggravated Assault*

Dated *December 14* 1887

*Henry M. ...*  
 Magistrate  
 Precinct *21*

Witnesses *Callie de ...*



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 to answer *Callie de ...*

*(Callie de ...)*

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...

*Elizabeth Fitzgerald*  
 guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated *Dec 14* 1887 *Henry M. ...* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Elizabeth Fitzgerald*

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

*Elizabeth Fitzgerald* -

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

The said

*Elizabeth Fitzgerald,*

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

*Three dresses of the value of ten dollars each, two pairs of shoes of the value of five dollars each pair, and the sum of seven dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of seven dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Bridget Verdema,*

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

*Richard W. Barreth*

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

2744

**DESCRIPTION:**

Floerke, Ernest

**DATE:**

12/06/87



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Witnesses:

Upon reading the  
within with regard  
& being assured  
that it is defendants  
past offense & look  
in consideration of  
Dept's excellent  
character that the  
Court suspended judgment  
Jan 26-88  
G.S.B.  
R.D.A.

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Clerk

Counsel,  
Filed *6 Dec* 1887  
Pleads *Guilty (17)*

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS  
[Section 550, Penal Code].  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Ernest Floerke*  
Pt 2 Jan 11-1888

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
~~Pr. Atty~~ District Attorney.  
~~Attends~~ *Pr. Atty 26/88*  
*pleads guilty.*  
A True Bill. Sen. pro.  
*Alfred Cameron*

Foreman.  
*Jan 26*  
*14.10*  
*230*  
*Jan 17/88*  
*1/25/88*

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*Ernest Hoerke*

*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. but I do so, because I have been informed by his Employers Messrs Lord & Taylor, that he is a man of most excellent character, having been in their employ for the last 3 years, and has frequently had in his possession large sums of money, and that he has at all times made correct returns of the same,*

*Thos. L. Botte*

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

Police Court, 5 District.

Thomas L. Botts.

of No. 134 West 122<sup>nd</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Orest. Flocke-

(pro here) did feloniously and knowingly receive from me Frank L. Fleckman - One Terrier Dog of the value of Ten dollars - he the said Flocke - well knowing at the time that the said Dog had been stolen from deponent. From the fact that deponent is informed by Frank L. Fleckman - that the said Flocke - told him the said Fleckman - to put the said dog into a tray or - which he the said Flocke - was doing and that he the said Flocke - knew that the dog had been stolen by said Fleckman - Deponent further says that the said Flocke - admitted and confessed in deponent's presence that he did receive the dog from the said Fleckman - knowing at the time that said dog had been stolen from deponent. Wherefore deponent prays that the said Flocke - may be held to answer the same.

Brought before me } Th. L. Botts  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1887 }

W. A. Wells

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frank L. Freeman*

aged 16 years, occupation Haym Boy of No.

51 1st Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas G. Potts

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

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of December 1887

*Frank L. Freeman*

*M. J. Potts*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK, ) ss.

*Ernest Floerke*

.....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. *Ernest Floerke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *305 East 44<sup>th</sup> Street 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

*Ernest Floerke*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*8*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Police Court- @ 1 1985 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James & J. Stotts  
134th St. 1202  
Orwell Thorneke

Offence Receiving  
Stolen Property

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Dated Dec 11 1887

Paul Magistrate.

Henry William Officer.

C. G. Precinct.

Witnesses  
John Killian  
Central Spica Block

No. 1. Street. 57-1  
No. 2. Street. Grand & Cheekman.

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DEC 3 1887  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

No. 3. Street. 3111

BAILABLE  
No. 1, by Earl Selig  
Residence 818 Second Ave

No. 2, by  
Residence

No. 3, by  
Residence

No. 4, by  
Residence

DISMISSED.

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

Orwell Thorneke

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

Dated Dec 11 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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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

*Ernest Schneider*

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

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

The said *Ernest Schneider,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one bag of the value of*

*ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas L. Potts,* and *by one Donald C. Friedman, and*

by *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Thomas L. Potts,*

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

*Ernest Schneider* —

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

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

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Flynn, Patrick

**DATE:**

12/19/87



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736 Selling on Sunday.

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Dec 1887

Pleads *Chiquely m*

THE PEOPLE,  
 vs. B  
*Patrick Flynn*

**Violation of Excise Law.**  
 (Selling on Sunday, page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
 page 1989, Sec. 5.)

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

**A True Bill.**

*Alfred Cummings*  
 Complaint sent to the Foreman  
 of Special Sessions,  
 Court III, Nov 29, 1887  
 A.A.H.D.

WITNESSES:

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*against*

*Patrick Flynn*  
*Defendant.*

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

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

*Eugene D. Collins*

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

SECOND COUNT :

**And the Grand Jury aforesaid**, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2744

**DESCRIPTION:**

Flynn, Thomas

**DATE:**

12/19/87



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Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of Dec 1887

Pleaded,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Mr. H. W. B. 13  
466 W. 43  
New York

Thomas A. Ryan

VIOLATION OF PLUMBING LAW.  
(Sections 501 and 587, N. Y. City  
Consolidation Act of 1882.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

22 May 15/88 District Attorney.

pleads guilty.

A True Bill. True \$50.

Alfred Lamson

Foreman.

Feb 15 1888

APM

Witnesses:

Witnesses:

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

Henri D. Dickinson of 309 Mulberry St. , being duly sworn, says that he is a ~~Civil and~~ Sanitary Engineer and an Inspector of the Health Department of the City of New York, and is over the age of 21 years; that deponent is especially detailed to the inspection of the drainage and plumbing work of buildings in course of erection in the City of New York; that as such Inspector deponent has had under his examination the drainage and plumbing

work of the nineteen buildings being erected by C. H. Lindsley upon premises situated on the north side of 97th Street distant about 150 feet west of 9th Avenue, in the City of New York, known by the Nos. 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149 and 151 west 97th Street

~~the width of said buildings~~; that the said drainage and plumbing work have been performed and put in said buildings by and under the direction of one Thomas Flynn a ~~Master~~ Plumber of No. 101 west 60th Street

in the City of New York, who is duly registered as such at the said Health Department, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed June 4, 1881, entitled "An Act to secure the registration of Plumbers and the supervision of plumbing and drainage in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn," being Chapter 450 of the Laws of 1881. That as required by the said Act, a Plan, Specifications and description for the drainage and plumbing work of the said buildings had been duly filed in the said Health Department, and duly approved by the Board of Health of the said Health Department, as Plan No. 5121.

Deponent further says that the said drainage and plumbing work of the said buildings performed by or under the direction of the said Thomas Flynn ~~Master-Plumber as aforesaid, is in violation of the said Plumbing Law and of the said Plan and Specifications, and the said~~

~~Master-Plumber as aforesaid, did on the~~ day of ~~the~~ 188~~—~~, and at divers times prior thereto, wilfully violate the said Plumbing Law and the said Plan and Specifications, in the following particulars, to-wit:

Deponent further says that on the 26th day of October 1887, he examined the said buildings erected subsequent to the said Law and also inspected the plumbing work and drainage thereof, which have been put therein by and under the direction of the said ~~John~~ Thomas Flynn and found that the said Thomas Flynn had then and there and prior thereto during the construction of the said plumbing work, wilfully in violation of the said Law and of the said Plan and specifications, put in defective and broken pipe for the house drain, especially in No. 119, 123 and for the area drain in No 129, also for the 2" Y branch of basin waste pipe in No. 143 and No. 147 and for the soil pipe at its base in No. 151, did also leave many open and defective and uncaulked joints in the soil pipes, the waste pipes, the house drains and vent pipes thereof, all of which pipes are connected to the public sewer, in No 129, the joint of the vent pipe to the trap was not closed with either lead or oakum, as was the case in No 147 with the joint in the 2" iron pipe in the cellar, both of which were entirely open; that the house traps in several of the houses had no covers or were not tight or the traps were inaccessible; in Nos 121~~XXX~~, 135, 137 141 and 143 the Leader trap had no cover & in No. 125, the cover was loose; in No 131 the waste pipe was not graded to freely discharge water; in No. 151, the house drain sagged and in No. 123 the air inlet was graded the wrong way which would cause both the air inlet to be trapped and rendered useless and the said drain to be clogged which would tend to prevent a free discharge of the sewage from the house; in Nos 117 and 119, saddle hubs had been placed on the house drains instead of a proper Y branch and in No. 147, a cupped joint had been made; that the said plan and specifications require that the joints in all iron pipe, of which the said pipes were made, shall be caulked with oakum and molten lead and made impermeable to gases; that the house drain shall have an even fall of not less than 3/4" to the foot and all connections shall be made by Y branch pipes; that all the plumbing

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shall be done in a good and thoroughly workmanlike manner; that all materials shall be of good quality and free from defects and that defective pipe shall be removed; that all iron pipes must be sound, free from holes and other defects and that all air pipes shall be so graded as to discharge water collected by condensation

Deponent further says that the said buildings are each intended to be occupied by many persons as a dwelling and No. 127 is already occupied and that the said defective and open joints and defective pipes and plumbing work will allow sewer gas and gases dangerous to health and offensive odors to escape therefrom into the said buildings

That the said defective and imperfect drainage and plumbing work will render the said building dangerous and prejudicial to the life and health of any occupants thereof, and were put in and performed in violation of the aforesaid Act, entitled "An Act to secure the registration of Plumbers and the supervision of plumbing and drainage in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn," passed June 4th, 1881, being Chapter 450 of the Laws of 1881, and also of sections five hundred and one and five hundred and thirty-seven of the "New York City Consolidation Act of Eighteen hundred and eighty-two," being Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, passed July 1st, 1882.

*Wendell Peterson*

Sworn to before me this 10th day of November 1887.

*J. M. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Herbert S. Dickinson*

against

*Thomas Flynn*

*Affidavit, Violation of  
Plumbing Law.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.  
Sanitary Squad.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

§ \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

*Thomas Flynn* 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 Flynn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*466 E 125th St 3<sup>rd</sup> 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Plumber*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and if held I demand a trial by jury*

*Thomas Flynn*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

*James P. Kelly* Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1st District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by John W. C. Johnson of No. 309 Mulberry Street, that on the 25 day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Thomas Flynn did unlawfully leave joints open in pipes and do other defective plumbing in thirteen building in west of St. Nicholas Street 107, 119 & C in violation of Chapter 457 of the Laws of 1881 in violation plumbing law

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring forthwith before me, at the 1st District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 25 day of October 1887

J. W. C. Johnson POLICE JUSTICE.

101-115, 60-85

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry A. Dickman  
vs

Thomas Flynn

Warrant-General.

Dated Nov 10 1887

Wilhelm Magistrate

W. A. Walsh Officer.

The Defendant Thomas Flynn taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

W. A. Walsh Officer.

Dated Nov 16 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

3 PM. Friday Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Nov 16 - 87

Thomas Flynn  
#46015 43-52

Native of Ireland

Age, 42

Sex, M

Complexion, Fair

Color, H

Profession, Plumber

Married, Single

Read, 2

Write, W

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BAILED

No. 1, by *William H. Sperry*  
Residence *157 9th Street*

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

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

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

*10/19/0/2-1891*  
Police Court - District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry D. Dickinson*

*William Chapman*

*1*  
*2*  
*3*  
*4*

*Off. of Printing Law*

Dated *Apr 16* 188

*Richie*  
Magistrate

*Wash*  
Officer

*Leant*  
Precinct

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

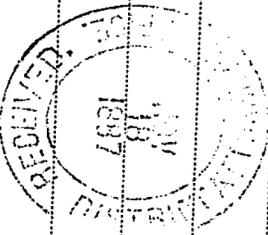
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Street \_\_\_\_\_

\$ *5000* to answer *ES*

*Backed*



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

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

Dated *Apr 16* 188 *Sam'l C. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Apr 16* 188 *Sam'l C. Kelly* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

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

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DIVISION OF  
PLUMBING & VENTILATION  
JOHN C. COLLINS, Chief Inspector  
OFFICE 309 MULBERRY ST.

New York Oct. 28 1889

Mrs. Flynn  
353 W. 59<sup>th</sup> St.  
Sir:

In answer to yours  
of the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst. asking for details of  
defects in plumbing of Mr. Lindsay's house  
in 97<sup>th</sup> St. I beg to state that the facts  
will be given if you will kindly call  
at the office.

Respectfully yours  
J. H. Allaper.

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**District Attorney's Office.**

PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Farley  
Excuse

In Dec 21 / 87  
men 29/89  
sent to Special Sessions  
to be held by Mr. Alexander  
Bail forfeited

Bailed by

Patrick Cronin

208-E-35 - St  
D.A. -

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0301

**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 Dwyer*

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

*Thomas Dwyer*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

HERETOFORE, to wit: On the *twentieth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, certain buildings, *numbered in number, were* in the course of construction and *were* being erected in the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, to wit: upon the land and premises situated on the *West* and highway there, known as *West* *Independence Street*, the said buildings being contiguous and forming a continuous row, and being designated as numbers *115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151* in the said city. And the said *Thomas Dwyer* late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being a plumber, then and there had the charge, control and supervision of the doing, putting in and execution of the drainage and plumbing of the said buildings and such drainage and plumbing were then and there being done, put in and executed by the said *Thomas Dwyer* and by *his* authority and direction.

And before the day and year above mentioned, certain plans had been duly submitted to and placed on file in the Health Department of the said City of New York, as required by law, of and for the drainage and plumbing of the said buildings, setting forth, stating, requiring and providing amongst other things, in substance and to the effect that the joints in all iron pipes to be put in, laid and to constitute part of such drainage or plumbing should be caulked with oakum and molten lead, and made impermeable to gases, that all connections of lead with iron pipes, so to be put in laid and to constitute a part of such drainage or plumbing should be made by brass or copper ferrules and caulked in with lead, and no putty or cement joints were permitted; that all of such plumbing work should be done in a good and thoroughly workman-like manner; that all materials used in such drainage and plumbing work should be of good quality and free from defects; that defective pipe should be removed;

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which said plans were thereafter and before the said Twenty-fifth day of October, in the year aforesaid, duly approved by the Board of Health of the said Health Department

And the said Thomas Dwyer so having the charge, control and supervision of the said drainage and plumbing work, and of the doing, putting in and executing of the same, and such drainage and plumbing work being so then and there done, put in and executed by him and by his

authority and direction as aforesaid, well knowing the premises, and the requirements and provisions of the said plans so approved by the said Board of Health as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said day of Twenty-fifth

of October, in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully and wilfully neglect and omit to execute the said drainage and plumbing of the said building in accordance with the said plans, and to cause and procure such plumbing work to be executed in accordance therewith, and did then and there unlawfully and wilfully execute the said drainage and plumbing work, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit the same to be executed contrary to and in violation of the said plans and of the provisions and requirements of the same, in that he the said Thomas

Dwyer did then and there unlawfully and wilfully neglect and omit to caulk with cotton and mutton tallow, and make inaccessible to gases, or to cause to be caulked and made inaccessible to gases as aforesaid, divers joints in many of the iron pipes put in, laid and then and there constituting a part of such drainage and plumbing, and also in that he did then and there unlawfully and wilfully neglect and omit to make, or to cause to be made, all connections of lead with iron pipes, in and being part of such drainage and plumbing system on covers, frames and caulked in with lead; but on the contrary did then and there wilfully and unlawfully cause, suffer and permit such joints in the iron pipes aforesaid to be improperly and defectively caulked, and not made inaccessible to gases, and divers of such connections to be improperly and defectively made, and did unlawfully and wilfully use, and cause, suffer and permit to be used in the making of such connections, galley and cement, and

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and did then and there use in the doing of such  
drainage and plumbing, and cause to be used, a  
large quantity of defective pipe, and allow come, pipes  
and sewer pipes to be and remain and to constitute  
a part of and drainage and plumbing, and  
and also in that the said Thomas J. [unclear]

then and there wilfully and unlawfully did neglect and omit to do all of such plumbing work,  
and to cause and procure the same to be done in a good and thoroughly workmanlike manner,  
and to use and cause and procure to be used in the executing and doing of such drainage and  
plumbing work materials of good quality, and free from defects; and did then and there wil-  
fully and unlawfully do the said plumbing work, and cause and procure, suffer and permit the  
same to be done, in a poor, inferior and un-workmanlike manner, and did then and there wil-  
fully and unlawfully use in the executing and doing of such drainage and plumbing work, and  
cause and procure, suffer and permit to be used therein, materials of poor and inferior quality,  
and defective materials; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ford, John

**DATE:**

12/05/87



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A

Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, *Chinquilly-6*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Ford*  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

*John Ford*  
*R. B. Martine*  
Dec 17 1887  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alvin Cannon* Foreman  
*W. H. Deedy*  
*Wm. A. Deedy*

Witness:  
*Ch. Good*  
*F. M.*

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Sigmund C. Lichtenstein  
of No. 146 and 148 Bowers Street, aged 40 years;  
occupation Merchant Tailor being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

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

One gold watch of the value  
of seventy-five dollars

the property of deponent

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

John Ford, my brother,  
from the fact that the said  
deponent then stood at the  
window of deponent's store at  
146 Bowers Street striking the glass  
with his fist. That deponent  
went out to him and asked  
him what he was trying to  
do whereupon he said "you  
had damned money" and  
the same time seizing hold  
of deponent's watch chain and  
pulling the watch out of  
the left side pocket of the  
coat then upon deponent's person.

Sigmund C. Lichtenstein

Sworn to before me, this

29<sup>th</sup>

day

1887

of  
J. M. Parrott  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

John Ford

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

I have no permanent abode

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I was drunk and remember nothing.  
John Ford

Taken before me this

11

day of March 1887

Wm. H. ...  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0300

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court - *3rd* District,  
1962

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William B. Stinson*  
*146 W 148th Street*  
*John Ford*

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

Offence *Larceny from*  
*the person*

Dated *November 29* 188 *7*

*Patterson* Magistrate.  
*Porter* Officer.

*10* Precinct.

Witnesses *Monie R. Porter*

No. *10* *Mad. Prec.* Street.

*Harold Green*

No. *146* Street.

No. *1500* Street.  
TO ANSWER *J. J.*

*Conrad*



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

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

Dated *Nov. 29* 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice. *Wm. Patterson*

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

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

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

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

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0309

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Ford*

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

*John Ford*

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

The said *John Ford,*

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

*one watch of the value*

*of seventy five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sigmund P. Silenstern,*  
on the person of the said *Sigmund P. Silenstern,*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Sigmund P. Silenstern,*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Richard W. ...*

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Foy, Thomas

**DATE:**

12/12/87



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connolly, Charles

**DATE:**

12/12/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *R*  
Filed *Dec* day of *Dec* 188  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*A*  
*Thomas Foy*

*B*

*Charles Comolli*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*Alfred [unclear]*  
*Dec 19 188*  
*No on No of [unclear]*  
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*Se app [unclear]*

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 581, 550 Penal Code]

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People

Thomas Foy and  
Charles Connolly

City & County of New York S. S.

Thomas King of No 334 East 71 St,  
in said City, being duly Sworn. Saith that he is the  
Complainant in the above entitled Indictment, for  
Grand Larceny, The Charge being that the Defendants  
took the Horse and Cab of this deponent with felonious intent.

Deponent further saith that since  
he made his Charge, he has become satisfied that the  
Defendants are unjustly charged, and that they had  
no intention of stealing the property in question. The  
deponent has learned that the Defendants are young  
men of good Character, who have never before been charged  
with any offence against the law. That on the night when  
the act was committed, they had been attending a Drill  
at the Barracks of their Regiment, after which they had  
indulged in intoxicating drinks, and being the Horse and  
Cab of this deponent, in the street without any driver, this  
deponent being in a Public House at the time, they  
had driven the Horse and Cab away as the result  
of a wild freak, and without any serious intent. This  
deponent having recovered his property and been compensated for  
any injury to it. Prays in view of the Circumstances above set  
forth that this Indictment may be dismissed.

Sworn to before me  
this 15 day of December 1887  
George W. Stuyvesant  
Notary Public  
City Co. of New York

Thomas King

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Appt. of Counsel

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Court of General Sessions, PART ONE

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

*vs.*  
*the People*  
*Charles Connolly*

To

M

No.

*John J. Bradley*  
*41 E 68*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *to be heard* 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 C the 13 day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*

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Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 334 E 71st

Thomas King

Street, aged 65 years,

occupation Cab driver

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the right time, the following property viz :

One Cab of the value of Fifty dollars  
One living Horse of the value of Seventy five dollars.

One set of Harness, one blanket, one bear skin Robe and one whip of the value of Eleven dollars all of the value of One hundred and thirty six 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 Thomas Foy and Charles Connolly

(both now here) from the fact that deponent is informed by Nathan Hertz of the 23d Precinct Police that he found said property in the possession of said defendants in West 42d Street in said City

Thomas King

Sworn to before me, this 30 day

of Nov 1887

Sam'l Connolly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Nathan Herz of No  
the 23d Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Oling  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of Nov 188 } Nathan Herz

Sam'l C. Bell  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Charles Connolly 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. Charles Connolly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, U S

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

Answer. 343 E 58. St 7 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Clerk

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  
C. Connolly

Taken before me this

30

day of

188

Samuel J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Thomas Foy* 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 Foy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *236 W 54th St 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Thomas Foy*

Taken before me this

*30*

day of

*Nov*

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*Samuel J. P. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by John G Bradley  
Residence 41 E 68 Street

No. 2, by John G Bradley  
Residence 41 E 68 Street

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

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

322 / 1964  
Police Court 4 District

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas O'Leary  
337<sup>th</sup> East 71

1 Thomas Fay  
2 Charles Connolly  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Nov 30 1887

DO Reilly Magistrate  
Henry \_\_\_\_\_ Officer  
23 Precinct

Witnesses Hugh Mc Peck

No. 1277 Grand Ave Street

William Nelson Street

No. 232a \_\_\_\_\_ Street



No. 5000 \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
to answer

Committee  
Bailed

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

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

Dated Nov 30 1887 Sam O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 1 1887 Sam O'Reilly 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Thomas Boy and  
Charles Rounding*

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

*Thomas Boy and Charles Rounding*

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

The said *Thomas Boy and Charles Rounding, both* —

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

*one vehicle of the kind commonly called cars, of the value of fifty dollars, one horse of the value of seventy five dollars, one set of harness of the value of five dollars, one robe of the value of three dollars, one blanket of the value of two dollars, and one whip of the value of one dollar,* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas King*

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

*Thomas Fox and Charles Connolly*

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

The said *Thomas Fox and Charles Connolly, both* —

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

*one vehicle of the kind commonly called cab of the value of fifty dollars, one horse of the value of seventy five dollars, one robe of the value of three dollars, one blanket of the value of two dollars, one set of harness of the value of five dollars, and one whip of the value of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas King*

by ~~or~~ certain ~~persons~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Thomas King*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Thomas Fox and Charles Connolly* —

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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**CORRECTION**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Foy, Thomas

**DATE:**

12/12/87



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connolly, Charles

**DATE:**

12/12/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *Dec*  
Filed *12* day of *Dec* 188*8*  
Pleads,

Grand Larceny *2* degree  
[Sections 528, 581, 550 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Foy*

*Charles Connolly*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*Wm. J. [unclear]*  
*Dec 19 1888*  
*No on No of [unclear]*  
*True Bill*  
*[unclear]*

N. Y. General Sessions

The People

Thomas Foy and  
Charles Connolly

City & County of New York S. S.

Thomas King of No 334 East 71 St.  
in said City being duly Sworn. Saith that he is the  
Complainant in the above entitled Indictment, for  
Grand Larceny, The Charge being that the Defendants  
took the Horse and Cab of this Deponent with felonious intent

Deponent further saith that since  
he made his Charge, he has become satisfied that the  
Defendants are unjustly Charged, and that they had  
no intention of stealing the property in question, The  
deponent has learned that the Defendants are young  
men of good Character, who have never before been Charged  
with any offence against the law; That on the night when  
the act was committed, they had been attending a Drill  
at the Company of their Regiment, after which they had  
indulged in intoxicating drinks, and seeing the Horse and  
Cab of this deponent, in the Street without any driver, this  
deponent being in a Public House at the time, they  
had driven the Horse and Cab away as the result  
of a wild freak, and without any serious intent, This  
deponent having recovered his property and been compensated for  
any injury to it, Prays in view of the Circumstances above set  
forth that the Indictment may be dismissed.

Sworn to before me  
this 15 day of December 1887  
George M. Stuyvesant  
Notary Public  
City Co. of New York

Thomas King

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Court of General Sessions, PART CVE

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

*vs.*  
*the Gov*  
*Charles Connolly*

To

M

*John J. Bradley*

No.

*41 E 68*

Street,

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for ~~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 C the 13 day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*

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Police Court 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Thomas King

of No. 334 E 71st Street, aged 65 years,  
occupation Cab driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the right time, the following property viz :

One Cab of the value of Fifty dollars  
One living Horse of the value of Seventy five dollars.

One set of Harness one blanket one bear skin Robe and one Whip of the value of Eleven dollars all of the value of One hundred and thirty six 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 Thomas Foy <sup>and</sup> Charles Connolly

(both now here) from the fact that deponent is informed by Nathan Hertz of the 23rd Precinct Police that he found said property in the possession of said defendants in West 42nd Street in said City

Thomas King

Sworn to before me, this 30 day

of Nov, 1887

Sam'l C. Smith Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Nathan Herz of No  
the 23d Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Kling  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30  
day of Nov 188

Nathan Herz

Samuel C. Bell  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Connolly* 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. *Charles Connolly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *U S*

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

Answer. *343 E 58. St 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Clerk*

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  
C. Connolly*

Taken before me this

*30*

day of

*Jan*  
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*Samuel J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

Li District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Thomas Foy 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 Foy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, U. S

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

Answer. 236 W 54th St 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Thomas Foy

Taken before me this

30

day of

Nov

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Samuel W. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by John J Bradley  
 Residence 41 E 68 Street.  
 No. 2, by John J Bradley  
 Residence 41 E 68 Street.  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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 Police Court 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Thomas Oliver  
337<sup>th</sup> St. Apt 71  
Thomas Fay  
Charles Connolly  
W.P.P.P.  
W.P.P.P.  
 Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Nov 30 188 7

DO Reilly Magistrate.  
Henry Officer.  
23 Precinct.

Witnesses Hugh Mc Pegg  
 No. 1277 Street Ave. Street.

William  
 No. 232 Street Street.

No. 5000 Street.  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 he give such bail.

Dated Nov 30 188 7 Sam O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 1 188 7 Sam O'Reilly 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**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*Thomas Boy and  
Charles Rounding*

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

*Thomas Boy and Charles Rounding*

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

The said *Thomas Boy and Charles Rounding, both* —

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

*one article of the kind commonly called caps, of the value of fifty dollars, one horse of the value of twenty five dollars, one set of harness of the value of five dollars, one robe of the value of three dollars, one blanket of the value of two dollars, and one pair of the value of one dollar, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Boy*

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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Boy and Charles Connolly*

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

The said *Thomas Boy and Charles Connolly*

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

*one vehicle of the kind commonly called cars, one saddle of the value of twenty dollars, one horse of the value of twenty five dollars, one robe of the value of three dollars, one blanket of the value of two dollars, one set of harness of the value of five dollars, and one whip of the value of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas King*

by ~~or certain~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Thomas King*

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

*Boy and Charles Connolly*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Frankford, Benjamin

**DATE:**

12/05/87



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Counsel, by W. H. D. [Signature] 146 N. [unclear]  
Filed 5 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, [Signature]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Benjamin Frankford  
Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 528, 530, Pennl Code.]

Dec 8 11 AM  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Dec 17 PM District Attorney.  
Pr Dec 12. 1887  
Acquitted & acquitted.  
**A True Bill.**

[Signature] Foreman.  
of 12 etc  
[Signature]

Witnesses:

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Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Harry A. Robert  
of No. 50 West 17<sup>th</sup> St Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of Nov 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Dress suit of Cloth, and three White Shirts all of the value of Sixty three Dollars (\$63.)

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 Benjamin Frankford

now here, in the manner and for the reasons following to wit: on the night of Nov 17<sup>th</sup> last past, said Deponent asked deponent for the loan of said dress suit. Deponent did not loan it to him; Deponent said he would call on deponent on the night of Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>; on the night of Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Deponent on his return from work found said property gone, at about the hour of 3.45 P.M. Deponent

Sworn to before me this 1887  
Police Justice.

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saw said Defendant in  
front of said premises on  
said date about the hour  
of eight o'clock P.M. and said  
the Dependent "I have heard of  
the loss of your dress suit"  
it is just my luck, I was  
coming to get it tonight."

Therefore Dependent prays that  
said Defendant be now  
held on a charge of larceny  
as Dependent charged said  
Defendant with taking,  
stealing and carry away  
said property and prays that  
he be dealt with on the  
law direct

Sworn to before me

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1884

Harry A. Bogert

Justice of the Peace

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you.

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Am not guilty*

*Benjamin Frankford*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Nov 29. 1966

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

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No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Monday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1966

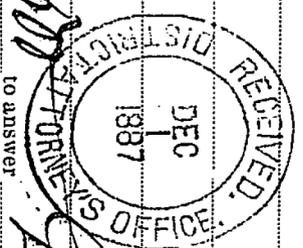
The preceding Magistrate's  
in my absence, will please  
be on my return with  
within 3 days

John J. ...

Dated Dec 17 1966  
Magistrate

Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses  
No. 50 West 12 Street



to answer

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

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

Dated Dec 17 1966 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1966 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 1966 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Benjamin Bradford*

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

*Benjamin Bradford*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the FIRST degree, committed as follows,

The said *Benjamin Bradford*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of forty dollars, one vest of the value of ten dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of fifteen dollars, and three shirts of the value of two dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry W. Beaght*

in the dwelling-house of the said

*Henry W. Beaght*

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,

*Anthony J. ...*

District Attorney.