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Counsel, *Horner*

Counsel,

Filed

21 day of Aug

1886

Pleas,

*McClure*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Thomas Fenell*

*Randolph B. Martine*

District Attorney.

*For Thursday 11 Mar 86*

*Sever personally to see*

*the Wednesday at 2 P.M.*

A T B.

*John O. Scott*

Foreman

*March 12 1886*

*Friedberg*

Witnesses:

[Sections 189-193, Penal Code]

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Aug ~~14~~<sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> 1885. 8.30. P.M.

Was called to Bellevue Hospital  
to see William Masterson.

Found the patient unconscious,  
with symptoms of compression  
of the brain. Could obtain  
no history of the case.

On examining the head,  
found a small open wound  
of the scalp, one and a <sup>half</sup> quarter  
inches above supra orbital  
arch, and one half inch  
to the left of the median line,  
communicating with a fracture  
of the skull (frontal bone) in  
which was embedded a small  
piece of stone.

The stone was removed without  
difficulty, as preliminary  
to the operation of trephining  
on the ground that the patient

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probably had depression  
of the inner table of the  
skull.

But his condition by  
this time was so hopeless  
that I did not feel  
justified in continuing  
the operation.

I also found a small  
partially healed wound  
in the ~~the~~ scalp, in the  
temporal region on the  
same side.

The patient died at  
11 o'clock P.M.

Joel W. Wright M.D.  
53 West 19<sup>th</sup> St  
Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1886. New York

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Sec. 568.

2 District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER.—

SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 20 day of August 1888 by  
Henry Murray a Police Justice of the City of New York, That  
Thomas Pennell be held to answer upon a charge of  
Homicide

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars.

We,

Defendant of No.

Thomas Pennell Street; Occupation Laborer, and  
John H. Seaman of No. 5 Van Ness Place Street;

Occupation Builder; Notaries Surety, hereby undertake

that the above named Thomas Pennell shall appear and answer the charge above-  
mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders  
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof,  
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that he will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum  
of Twenty Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

20 day of August 1888

Henry Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

Thomas Pennell  
John H. Seaman

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John H. Seaman  
Police Justice

Sworn to before me  
day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1881

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and house  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth forty Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts, and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of Stock of building  
Materials such as brick lime cement  
7<sup>th</sup> Foot Location Street N River And  
worth five thousand dollars above  
all legal liabilities

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Taken the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Justice.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

John H. Seaman

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Bureau Hosp.

Aug. 12, '85.

Wm. Masterson admitted  
to hospital Aug. 10 died  
Aug. 11, '85 - 11 P.M.

Immediate cause of  
death suppurative Meningitis,  
Depressed fracture of skull.

H. S. Struma M.D.,

House Surgeon,  
1st Inf. Div.,  
D. Keefe Co.

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

John Nowling age 17 years  
 of No. 811 Washington Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Deponent was walking

along Horatio Street between 13<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue and West Street when he  
saw William A. Masters on having  
hold of a team of horses which  
were attached to an ice wagon -  
That deponent then and there saw  
one Martin Delaney accompanied by  
from ten to twenty five men running  
through Horatio Street in the direction  
where Masters on was holding the  
horses. That when Delaney came  
up to Masters on he ordered Masters on  
to let go of the horses. That Masters on  
did so as ordered ~~as ordered~~. That  
Masters on then proceeded to walk down  
Horatio Street in the direction of 13<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue, and that when Masters on was  
about in the middle of the block, walking  
in the street between 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue and West  
Street, Deponent saw Thomas Finnell  
run from the sidewalk to the middle  
of the street and say to said Masters on  
that he had a Crow to pluck with him  
and deponent then saw the said Finnell  
strike the said Masters on <sup>on the head</sup> twice with  
a piece of flagging which he the said  
Finnell held in his hand, and deponent  
then saw a man named Carroll part  
Finnell and Masters on - Deponent also

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was informed by Edward J. Masters on  
that the said William A. Masters on  
died in Bellevue Hospital on the  
night of August 11<sup>th</sup> 1885 at the hour  
of 11 o'clock p.m. as per the Certificate  
of Doctor H. S. Strauss which is hereto  
attached.

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885 } John Dowling  
Henry Murray }  
Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Laborer of No.

19 Jane Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Norling

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

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1885

Edward J. Masterson  
Henry Murray  
Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 2nd DISTRICT.

John Harty aged 16 years  
of No. 96 Jane Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 8th day of August 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in Exploration Street

between 13th Avenue and West Street, he  
saw Thomas Finnell strike William A  
Masterson two blows on the head with  
his fists and that after the said Finnell  
struck said Masterson, defendant saw a  
deep gash from which blood  
was oozing on the  
forehead of said Masterson

John Harty

Sworn to before me, this

13th day

of

August

1885

John H. Harty  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT— 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John D. Dooling

vs.

William D. Dooling

Thomas Funnell

AFFIDAVIT.

*Handwritten note: 17 months*

Dated August 13 1883—

Murray

Magistrate.

Flanagan

Officer.

of the Precinct

Witness,

Disposition

Committed to await  
the coroners inquest.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Thomas Finell* 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 Finell*

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

*Cor 13<sup>th</sup> Ave & Horatio Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Labour*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*Thomas Finell*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

859 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. *Thomas Fennell*

*Thomas Fennell*

*August 20*

*Murray*

*James B. Hayes*

*Ed. J. Matheson*

*John Dowling*

*John Hart*

*Chas. Fennell*

*W. J. Herold*

*Warden Office*

*Quincy Nichols*

*W. J. Herold*

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*W. J. Herold*

*W. J. Herold*

Offence *Murder*

1885

Magistrate.

Precinct.

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

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

and give such bail

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

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John Bowling

John Hartig

The Druggist - no.

Delaney - no.

Carrall - no.

Henry Brady - no.

John Burke - no.

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New York

March 9/86

I hereby Certify  
That Mr James D McEllen  
is confined to his bed  
by serious illness.  
He is unable to  
attend to any business  
in consequence thereof.  
And it is quite prob-  
- able that his  
illness will continue  
for some ten days  
or more from this date.

Benj F Vostburg  
257 W 11<sup>th</sup> St - N.Y.C.

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City & County of New York

David A. Stephens being duly sworn deposes and says that he is well acquainted with James D. McCalland Esq. who resides at 53 Barrow St. in the City of New York and whose place of business Office is at 113 Sixth Avenue in said City that deponent called on said McCalland on the evening of March 9<sup>th</sup> 1886 and found him in bed that in answer to deponent's question as to how he felt he said he was not well (and placing his hand to his head said the trouble is here he further said that his Physician Doctor Vostuebs had requested him to send for Doctor Spitzka for the purpose of a consultation that he had done so but that Doctor Spitzka had not yet arrived

And further deponent says that not

Sworn to before me }  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1886 }

D. A. Stephens

Geo. Grey (36)

Notary Public

N. Y. Co.

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Off Van Horn of the  
9th Precinct is away on ~~leaf~~  
leave & will not return before  
to Morrow —

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## STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

## AN INQUISITION.

Taken at the *Crown Office*  
 No. *15 Chatham* Street, in the *1st* Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this *18th* Day of *August*  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

M. J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *William A. Masterson*  
 now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
 good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
 sworn or affirmed and charged to inquire on behalf of said people, how  
 and in what manner the said *William A. Masterson* came to his  
 death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said  
*William A. Masterson* came to his death by

*Compound Fracture*  
*of the skull received in Peratio street near West*  
*on August 18th. but we are unable to determine*  
*from the conflicting testimony how or by whom*  
*it was done and in view of the doubt hereby*  
*exonerate the prisoner Thomas. Sinnell.*

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors as well as the **CORONER**, have to  
 this Inquisition set our hands and seals on the day and place aforesaid.

## JURORS.

*Henry S. Bowers.**Isaac Reuben**John Carroll**William S. Wagon**John H. Field**John H. Field**John Miller**W. J. Mesmer**3 Beckman St**10 Anna St**457 Equality Bohler ad**28 Houston St**294 Bowery**243 Bowery**1 Ann St.*

CORONER, [L. S.]

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## CORONOR'S OFFICE,

## TESTIMONY.

John Donahy being sworn says  
 At Washington St. and am a laborer,  
 I knew the deceased about 3 years.  
 he was not a quarrelsome person  
 Finnel the prisoner I don't know  
 much about, on Aug 11<sup>th</sup> between  
 10 & 11 A.M. I was in Dorset street  
 and I saw Masterson have hold  
 of a team by the heads they were  
 attached to a wagon of the Ice  
 Consumers Co. Martin Delaney  
 came up and told Masterson to  
 get off the horses which he  
 did Masterson was in the middle  
 of the street bet. West & 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
 he said "see that" to Delaney  
 and they walked down the street  
 Delaney & Finnel were on the  
 sidewalk, after going about  
 or 21 feet Finnel jumped out  
 at Masterson and said I  
 have a crow to pick with you  
 and struck Masterson twice in  
 the head with a stone which he  
 had in his hand, it was a small  
 stone and I could not exactly tell  
 its size. Masterson did not fall but  
 I saw he was cut in the forehead.

Taken before me

this day of

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*[Signature]* CORONER.

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CORONOR'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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I did not see Masterman give  
 Duell any cause for striking him.  
 Both parties seemed to be under  
 the influence of liquor.

Sworn to before me this

21<sup>st</sup> day of Aug 1885,

John Dowling

Very Very Respectfully

John Dowling being sworn

96 June st. and am a laborer.  
 I knew the deceased most all my  
 life and the prisoner about 2 1/2 years.  
 He was generally a sober man. On  
 Aug 11<sup>th</sup> about 11 AM I was in  
 Market street between 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Sts.  
 I and John Dowling were going  
 down Market, I saw Masterman  
 have hold of a team of horses  
 by the head, Delaney came up  
 and said to Masterman to let  
 go which he did, I turned to  
 go back and saw Duell  
 jump out and strike Masterman  
 with his clenched fist on the  
 forehead, he struck him twice in  
 the head and I said to my friends  
 all every time he ~~see~~ strikes him  
 he makes him bleed. I heard John  
 Dowling say he has got a horse  
 Taken before me

this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1885.

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CORONOR'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

in his hand, but I did not  
 see any. Finnell walked down  
 the street towards 13th St. and I  
 know nothing further. Masterson was  
 slightly intoxicated but I cannot  
 say whether Finnell was or not

Sworn to before me this }  
 20th day of Aug 1885 }  
 Wm H. H. } John Hardy  
 Notary Public }

Charles Teubner, M.D. being sworn says  
 I reside at 714 Washington St.  
 where I have charge of a drug  
 store. On Aug 4th about 3 PM  
 the deceased came in with another  
 man and asked me to put some  
 sticking plaster on his cuts which  
 were on his head, he said that  
 a man had struck him accidentally  
 with an ice trowel. I put on  
 some plaster after he had gone to a  
 barber shop. and when finished he  
 said his name was Sullivan and  
 that he was employed by Conness.

Sworn to before me this }  
 20th day of Aug 1885 }  
 Wm H. H. } Charles Teubner, M.D.  
 Notary Public }

Taken before me  
 this 10th day of August 1885  
 J. B. Messersmith CORONER

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CORONOR'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Martin Delaney being sworn says: I reside at No 146 Dorset street and am in the ice business. On Aug 11<sup>th</sup> about 11 AM I was at the corner of Dorset & West street Masterman had hold of a team attached to an ice chest, I told him to let go he did not answer me, I then told the driver John Hull to go on with his team, I then went down the street and I heard Masterman call Sugell a Nigger Son of a bitch, I saw no blood, I then went on about my business, Masterman did not work for the Company

from to before the chief  
20- day of Aug 1885  
Henry Delaney  
Office Justice

Martin Delaney

Patrick Connel being sworn says: I reside at 124 Gausewood St. and am a cartman for John H. Leman. On Aug 11<sup>th</sup> about 10 or 11 AM I was sitting at Dorset St. dock I saw a crowd running up Dorset St. I went up and saw some Consumers Ice Co men carrying along on the up town side of the street, there were about

Taken before me

this 11 day of August 1885  
W J B Mendenhall

CORONER

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CORONOR'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

kick. Carroll jumped and took it out of his hand and then took him away, I know nothing further of the case.

Sworn to before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885  
Henry M. [unclear]  
Notary Public

Walter Shields

Deane Brady. Being sworn says. I reside at 119 Fifth Avenue street and have heard the statement of the witness Walter Shields and fully corroborate it

Deane Brady

John Burke being sworn says. I reside at 149 Bank st and am a laborer. On Aug 15<sup>th</sup> about 11 AM I was working at the Consumers Bee Co. gate on Avenue street when Masters on came up and caught the engine by the throat. I and some others separated this Masters on went away and caught hold of a team that were coming down and wanted money of the driver, Delaney's boy said

Taken before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885  
W. B. [unclear]

CORONER.

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CORONOR'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

all the way the team is dragging  
through the street,

Sworn to before me this } his  
20-day of Aug 1885 } John & Burke  
Henry Rogers } mark  
Justice

Maggie Masterson being  
present I saw  
Masterson go to the  
string piece in the dock I  
told Canoll that Masterson  
had a knife. ~~He~~ <sup>He</sup> washed  
off the blood of Masterson  
and had a brick in  
his hand

Maggie <sup>his</sup> + Masterson  
mark

Mrs. Finnell being sworn  
says I last saw Masterson at  
half past five in the  
evening of the 18th of Aug.  
He said if you see Tom  
asked him to accept my  
apology I was under the  
influence of liquor. <sup>he said</sup> I said

Taken before me Mrs. Penneil  
this 20 day of August 1885  
Wm. J. Masterson  
CORONER.

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CORONOR'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Walter Shields being sworn says I  
 reside at No. 70. Jayawant St and  
 am a truckman. On Aug 4/85 about  
 10 or 11 Am I was at Ponate  
 St. dock when I saw a crowd  
 come down towards 13<sup>th</sup> St. I  
 saw Smell and some more  
 men come up I saw Masterson  
 cross towards them, he said You  
 Philistine Sons of bitches and  
 Smell struck Masterson twice,  
 he came back and we all walked  
 down the street, Smell and  
 some more went to have a  
 drink, Mrs Smell said look out  
 there comes Masterson (she was  
 looking out of the window) Masterson  
 asked me if I had a knife, I  
 said "No" he then crossed over to a  
 boat, Smell's little girl said that  
 Masterson had a knife, I asked  
 him for it and he handed it to  
 me and said that you would  
 stand by and see me licked.  
 I crossed the street and set  
 when Smell with me, Carroll  
 and Masterson came across the  
 street, Masterson picked up a

Taken before me

this 11 day of August 1885

CORONER.

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CORONOR'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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 So W. of there, I saw ~~Mr~~ <sup>John</sup> Masterson  
 on the ~~down~~ <sup>down</sup> town ~~side~~ <sup>side</sup> of the ~~way~~  
 he had a stone in his hand, I  
 ran over and caught hold of him  
 and shoved him to the other side  
 he yelled, "Kilnarian was of  
 betches" he was struck twice by  
 some person but I don't know  
 who it was, I looked round  
 and saw Thomas Finell at my  
 back and blood was running  
 down the forehead of Masterson  
 I and the others in the party  
 went to the corner of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~corner~~  
 & ~~then~~ <sup>then</sup> to have a drink I saw  
 Finell's little girl she said that  
 Masterson had a knife in his  
 pocket I went and asked him  
 if he had one, Shields took a  
 knife out of his hand, I and  
 Masterson went to up the street  
 he picked up a brick and was  
 going to fire it at Finell, when  
 Shields hit him and knocked him  
 down, I knew Finell about 12 years.  
 He was always quiet and not quarrelsome

Shown to before me this  
 27 day of Aug 1885 } Charles  
 Henry ~~Herron~~ <sup>Gossett</sup> ~~Wells~~  
 Taken before me

this 27 day of August 1885  
 W. J. M.

CORONER.

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CORONOR'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Dr. Justin Kroll, being sworn says:  
 I made an autopsy on the  
 body of the deceased, William  
 J. Masterson, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
 August; with the following result.  
 External examination showed a  
 scalp wound over R. temporal  
 region, almost healed, also a  
 scalp wound over frontal bone on  
 L. side; on removing scalp a  
 depressed fracture of frontal  
 bone above supra-orbital arch  
 on L. side was discovered,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.  
 above the arch,  $\times \frac{1}{4}$  in. to the left  
 of the median line. Beneath  
 partially healed scalp wound,  
 in R. temporal region, was a  
 line of fracture about 1 in. long.  
 Skull cap removed showed  
 evidences of external and internal  
 suppurative meningitis extend-  
 ing over anterior and middle  
 lobes of brain on both sides more  
 marked on the left side.

Lungs — congested and oedematous,  
 Heart — Normal —  
 Kidneys, Liver and Spleen congested.  
 Death in my opinion was  
 Taken before me

this day of 188  
*W. J. Messersmith* CORONER.

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CORONOR'S OFFICE,

TESTIMONY.

due to shock from compound  
fracture of the Skull, and Sup-  
purative meningitis.  
~~Admitted to hospital~~  
~~on 2nd of Sept 1888~~  
Jushtin Trovold M.D.  
J. A. [Signature]

Taken before me

this

day of

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[Signature] CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
26 Years. Months. Days.	U.S.	Morgue Bellvue Hosp.	Aug 13/88.

Single  
Laborer

19 Janeth  
Mother

Same address  
at.

Two small wounds  
three fractures  
of the skull  
superficial  
wounds

M. J. B. M.

No. 633

Ord. Date 1885

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Wm. MacIntosh

whereby it is found that he  
came to his Death by

Homicide

Death from  
Compound  
Fracture of the  
skull.  
Apparatus May 1885

Inquest taken on the 14th day  
of August 1885  
before

M. J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

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M. J. B. M.

No. 633

3rd Decr 1885

# AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Wm. A. Masterson.

whereby it is found that he  
came to his Death by

Homicide

Shot from  
Rembrand  
Fracture of the  
Skull.

Apparatus Menigst

Inquest taken on the 11th day

of August 1885

before

M. J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

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Two scalp wounds  
three fractures  
of the skull  
fracture of  
Meninges.

Single  
forever  
19th Aug  
Mark  
Daim adrian

AGE.	26 Years. Months. Days.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.	Aug 13/85

MEMORANDA.

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**Grand Jury Room.**

PEOPLE

vs.

*Finnell.*

Will Mr. Sparks  
please give the  
Groom Mrs. Masterson  
the photograph of her  
son among papers

Mar. 1876

V. M. Jarvis,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That Thomas Samuels,

late of the ninth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, ~~afterwards, to wit~~ on the ninth day of  
August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty five, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon

William A. Martenson  
in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, wilfully and  
feloniously did make an assault.

And that he the said Thomas Samuels,

him, the said William A. Martenson,  
with a certain stone

which he the said Thomas Samuels

in his right hand then and there had and held, him  
the said William A. Martenson, in and upon the head

of him the said William A. Martenson  
then and there wilfully and feloniously, did strike, ~~stab~~ cut, ~~and~~ wound giving  
unto him the said William A. Martenson,  
then and there with the stone

aforesaid, in and upon the head

of him the said William A. Martenson, one mortal wound, <sup>and fracture</sup>  
the breadth of three inches and of the depth of six inches, of which  
said mortal wound the the said William A. Martenson  
at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year  
aforesaid, until the seventh day of August,  
in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which  
said seventh day of August  
in the year aforesaid, the said William A. Martenson, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound <sup>and fracture</sup> did die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that he the said

Thomas Samuels,

the said William A. Martenson, in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and the  
year aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously, did kill and slay 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:

1861

DESCRIPTION:

Ferraro, Vincenzo

DATE:

08/06/85



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Counsel,

Filed

1885

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Vincenzo Ferraro

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Grand Jurors of  
County of Cook

A True Bill

S. J. Dwyer  
J. M. O'Leary

Foreman.

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Witnesses:

BAILE

No. 1,

Reside

No. 2,

Reside

No. 3,

Reside

No. 4,

Reside

0495

The People                      Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
vs.  
Vincenzo Ferraro.              Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Tuesday, August 18, 1885.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Nicola Laico sworn and examined by Mr Purdy through the interpreter, testified as follows:      Ask him where he lives and what is his business?      I live 36 James Street and am a laborer.      Ask him if he knows Ferraro and how long?      About a year.      Ask him to tell the Jury how he came to be stabbed in the back on the 14th day of July.      He (the prisoner) and another were playing cards, they commenced to fight, the prisoner and the other man who were playing together; I interfered to separate them; he went away and then came back with the knife and stabbed me, he stabbed me once.      Where did he stab him?      Here under the shoulder blade.      Where is the knife?      This is the knife (showing it).      Where did he go to get the knife?      He went to his room; we were in the bar-room and he went out, he lived above the bar-room, and he came back and stabbed me with a knife.      Ask him what he did after he stabbed him, how he got the knife?      I got hold of his arm and held his arm so that he could not stab me any more and the other people took the knife.      Ask him what the prisoner did after he got the knife away from him?      He was held there until the policeman came.      Ask him if he lives there too?      I live near by in another yard.      Ask him if the prisoner had been drinking?      He was sober and I was sober also.

Cross Examined.      You went to make peace, did you

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have a chair in your hand at all? Yes, I took the chair but I did not hit with the chair. How did he take the chair, just show us how he took it? That is the way. (Showing). What for? Because the other man with whom he fought was a countryman of mine. Did he get hold of it with both hands? With one hand. And was not that the time the man stabbed him? No sir, he left and then came back and stabbed me.

Joseph McLaughlin sworn and examined, testified. You are a police officer, do you recollect this occurrence? Yes sir. you heard a disturbance and went to this place in James Street? yes sir. State to the Jury what you heard and saw? When I got there - I was about half a block away from this saloon when this occurrence happened, I saw the crowd running and I ran up and as I got there I ran into the saloon and Jaico had the knife in his hand, the complainant, I asked him what the matter was and he said he was stabbed in the back; he handed me the knife, I took the knife and blood was flowing from him pretty freely, he staid down stairs. Did you examine his back to see where the stab was? Yes sir. Where was the stab? Right under the shoulder, back of the arm. Was the shirt covered with blood? yes, I asked him where was the man who done it, he said he was in the back yard, I went out to the back yard and the people there said he ran upstairs. I went upstairs and hunted all around and could not find him. I started up another flight of stairs and he, the defendant, was down in the room on the first floor over the saloon. I came.

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back there again and they told me he jumped out of the window. Then what did you do? I went down stairs again and they said he did not jump out of the window, I walked back again and I hunted in the room over again and I pulled out the bed and under this bed was a box and a cover, I pulled the cover off that and he was stowed away in a little corner. I halloed for him to come out and he would not stir and so I poked him with my stick and he came out, I asked him was this his knife and he said yes, I took hold of him and brought him down stairs and asked him if he stabbed this man and he said yes. Did he speak English? He understood that. You showed him the knife and he said it was his knife? Yes.

Cross Examined. What did he say when you asked him? He shook his head yes. Was he drunk? No sir.

Vincenzo Ferraro sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: Where do you live? 61 James Street I was not arrested in my house. Ask him if he lives in the house where this trouble took place? yes sir, the bar-room is below and I live above. What was he doing in the bar-room that afternoon? I was playing cards with another man. Ask him if he had any trouble with the other man? I had some dispute with the other man and he commenced to fight me and the complainant came up with a chair and hit me on the head. I was thrown out of the bar-room, the door was open and I came in again and stabbed this man in the back.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the seconde degree and the defendant was sent to the State Prison for two years.

*He testified in the  
second degree*

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STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE  
JANUARY 1, 1903

REPORT

OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE  
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION  
PASSED BY THE SENATE  
MAY 1, 1899  
RELATIVE TO THE  
LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE  
AND THE MANNER OF  
DISPOSING OF THEM

ALBANY: J.B. LEECH, STATE PRINTER, 1903.

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CLARK B. KENNEDY, CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE.

Testimony in the  
case of  
Vincenzo Ferraro

Filed Aug.

1883

STATE OF NEW YORK  
IN SENATE  
JANUARY 1, 1903  
REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE  
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION  
PASSED BY THE SENATE  
MAY 1, 1899  
RELATIVE TO THE  
LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE  
AND THE MANNER OF  
DISPOSING OF THEM

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Police Court— 1st District.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.:

of No. 66 James St Nicola Laico Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in premises 61 James St

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Vincent  
Ferraro (Now here) who did then and  
there cut and stab deponent under  
the left shoulder with a pocket knife

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1885.

Nicola X Laico his  
Mark  
Olmond Smith Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Vincenzo Ferraro* 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. *Vincenzo Ferraro*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *61 James St about 6 mos*

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 did not know  
what I was doing*

*his  
Vincenzo L. Ferraro  
Mark*

Taken before me this

26

day of

1894

*John D. Smith*  
Justice.

0501

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*

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

*July 26<sup>th</sup>*

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*Alon B. Smith* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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Police Court

783 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nicolo Laico

66 James St.

Vincenzo Ferraro

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Offence Felony Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

July 26<sup>th</sup>

1885

Smith

Magistrate

Joseph M. Laughlin

Officer.

4<sup>th</sup>

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

500 G.O.

to answer

bow

0503

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Vincenzo Ferraro*

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

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

The said *Vincenzo Ferraro*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Nicolo Laico*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Nicolo Laico*, with a certain *knife*,

which the said *Vincenzo Ferraro*, in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

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

The said *Vincenzo Ferraro*,

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

with a certain *knife*

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

*Randolph B. Martine*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1861

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fischer, George M.

**DATE:**

08/18/85



1861

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Witnesses:

The complainant  
having desired  
indiscreet Complaint  
and stating Dept. has  
therefore been honest  
and desiring to take  
him back in his  
employment. I received  
Dept. he advised  
on his own  
recognizance  
Aug 19/85  
A. H. Hardy  
Central City

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Aug 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

George M. Fischer

(MISAPPROPRIATION)  
[Sections 528 and 531, of the Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. O. Scott

Aug 19/85

Deputy District Attorney

0506

**FIRE BRICK**

Of all Shapes and Sizes.

Gas & Sugar House Clay Retorts

GAS HOUSE, GREEN HOUSE  
AND BAKERS'

**TILES.**

BLOCKS AND SLABS

Of all Sizes.

GRATE FIXTURES

FIRE CEMENT.

FIRE MORTAR, FIRE CLAY & FIRE SAND  
of Superior Qualities.

Articles of every description made to  
order, at moderate prices, and  
at short notice.

TELEPHONE CALL, 87 21ST ST.

New York, Feb 14 1885  
Messrs Wellbrock & Friedman



Bought of The Manhattan Fire Brick

AND

**ENAMELED CLAY RETORT WORKS,**

**ADAM WEBER, PROPRIETOR.**

TERMS. NET CASH.

OFFICE, 699 EAST 15TH ST. NEAR AVE. C.

100 12" Tiles  
1 bbl of mortar

.20

2000  
225

2225

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AND BAKERS'

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order, at moderate prices, and  
at short notice.

TELEPHONE CALL, 87 21ST ST.

New York, May 1885  
Messrs Wellbrock & Friedman



Bought of The Manhattan Fire Brick

AND

**ENAMELED CLAY RETORT WORKS,**

**ADAM WEBER, PROPRIETOR.**

TERMS. NET CASH.

OFFICE, 699 EAST 15TH ST. NEAR AVE. C.

100 12" Tiles

.20

2000

2000

To Jackson St

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MONTHLY STATEMENT.

NEW YORK,

*April 1* 188*5*

*Messrs Wellbrock & Friedman*

To **ADAM WEBER, Dr.**

**MANHATTAN FIRE BRICK & ENAMELED CLAY  
RETORT WORKS,**

OFFICE, 633 EAST 15TH STREET.

*Feb 14*  
*Mar 7*

To amount as per Bill rendered.

*22 75*

*20*

*42 75*

*Received payment*  
*April 6 1885*

*Adam Weber*

Dear Sirs:

We render above Statement, as per monthly custom, for the purpose of showing you the state of your account according to our ledger (irrespective as to whether bills are due or not due), and thus enabling you to compare with your own books. Please check balance shown, and, if any errors exist, advise us.

For such amount (if any) as may be due we shall be pleased to receive remittance.

Respectfully,

ADAM WEBER.

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Q. Nelson  
April 6 1885 L 72 25

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

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at the City of New

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

Good and Lawful Money to  
the Amount And of the Value of  
Forty two Dollars & Twenty five cents

the property of

the firm of Adam  
Weber & of which said firm this  
deponent is a member

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

George H. Fischer now  
present in the manner following to wit  
That at said time the defendant was  
in the employment of said firm as a  
collector and as such had authority  
to receive and collect moneys for and  
on behalf of said firm. That on the day  
day in question he did collect and  
receive from one Ernest Bon Dape the  
aforesaid amount for Merchandise by  
said firm delivered to him Bon Dape  
That the defendant did not return said  
money or any portion thereof to said firm  
but did unlawfully & feloniously take steal  
and withhold the same & appropriated it  
to his own use and benefit

Sworn to before me this  
14 day of  
April 1885

William J. Brown  
Justice

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City and County  
of New York

Ernest Brown Pope of 332 Broome  
Street being duly sworn says that on the  
6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883 he paid to the  
said George M. Fischer the sum of forty-  
two dollars and twenty five cents for  
merchandise received and delivered to  
deponent by the firm aforesaid

Brown to before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1883 } Ernest Brown Pope  
Jm Wm Police Justice }

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1883  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1883  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1883  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*George M. Fischer* 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

*George M. Fischer*

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.

*167 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street*

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 have nothing to say at present*

*G. M. Fischer*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*5*

*Samuel M. Jones* City Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *August 14* 188*5* *Henry Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

839 District

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles & Weber  
633 E 15th

vs.  
George M. Fischer

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated

August 14

1895

Magistrate.

Charles Chopin

Officer.

Central Office Precinct.

Witnesses

Ernest Von Pope

No. 633 E 15th Street.

Chas. B. Weber

No. 633 E 15th Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$1000 -

to answer

Glessins

(Cdn)

05 14

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George M. Fischer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse George M. Fischer of the CRIME OF LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said George M. Fischer,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~ninth~~ day of ~~April~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of Adam Weber

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Adam Weber,

the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of forty two dollars and twenty five cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of forty two dollars, and twenty five cents,

the said George M. Fischer, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said sum of money

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Adam Weber,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Adam Weber,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1861

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fitzgerald, Eliza

**DATE:**

08/18/85



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Witnesses:

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*G. M. Starnes*

Counsel,

Filed *18* day of *Aug* 188*8*

*(Pleads Not guilty)*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Eliza Fitzgerald*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*(Signature)*

Foreman.

*(Signature)*

*(Signature)*

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Bridget Gordon  
of No. 131 — 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 58 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 15 day of August 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

one ladies ulster coat; one prince Albert  
coat; one table cover; two silk shirts;  
one silk umbrella; and one alpacca  
umbrella; and all of the value of  
about forty-five dollars \$45.00

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 Elyza Fitzgerald (nowhere)  
from the following facts to-wit:—  
That at the time of said larceny de-  
ponent saw defendant with the  
above described property in her  
possession

Bridget Gordon

Sworn to before me, this 16 day

of August 1886

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*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 between Avenue A & 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. 25 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Washwoman*

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 don't know whether I took the property or not. If I was a robber I wouldn't take it.*

*Elizabeth Fitzgerald*  
*(mark)*

Taken before me this

*16*

day of

*188*

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,  
and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 August 16 1885 J. G. Buffry Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Bridget Gordon*  
*131- 3rd Ave*  
*Elyse Fitzgerald*

1  
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AUG  
1935

Dated *August 16* 189*5*

*Duffy* Magistrate.

*Managhan* Officer.

*H* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *General* Sessions.

*Conn*

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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

*Eliza S. Kaggald*

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

*Eliza S. Kaggald*

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

The said

*Eliza S. Kaggald,*

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

*one watch of the value of ten dollars, one coat of the value of ten dollars, one table cover of the value of five dollars, two shirts of the value of eight dollars each, one umbrella of the value of six dollars, and one other umbrella of the value of five dollars,*

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

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1861

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fitzpatrick, James

**DATE:**

08/07/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1861

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mallen, James

**DATE:**

08/07/85



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Witnesses:

81 B 418

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of Aug 1885  
Pleads, *Not guilty (vs)*

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*P.*  
*James Fitzpatrick*  
*and*  
*P.*  
*James Mallon*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Wm. C. Wood*  
*Aug 13/85*  
*Dist. Atty.*  
*Wm. C. Wood*  
*Spec. & acquitted.*

A True Bill

*Wm. C. Wood*

*Chas. D. L.*  
*Aug 13/85*  
*Foreman.*

*Chas. D. L.*  
*Levi M. year*

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3<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.of No. 18 Suffolk Street,Henry Coan  
Tailorbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1885at the night time in the City of New York,

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

of ~~the~~ William Hubener, and from the  
~~the following property, to wit:~~ Person of said Hubener,one silver watch of the value  
of six dollars

Subscribed before me this

day of

the property of the said William Hubener

and that this deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by James Fitzpatrickand James Mullen, bothnow here, for the reasons following:To wit: That about the time of3 o'clock on the morning of said daydeponent left said Hubenersitting upon the steps of premises28 Suffolk. That a few momentsprevious deponent had seen asilver watch in the possession ofsaid Hubener. That about tenminutes thereafter - while deponent

Police Justice

1885

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stood in front of premises No. 18  
 suggest that the said dependants  
 came up in company together  
 one of them having something shining  
 in his hands. That one said to  
 the other "you go back". That depant  
 then went to where said Hubner  
 sat and found him asleep and  
 where dependent another from the  
 Hubner, found that his watch  
 had been stolen from his person.  
 That dependent and said Hubner  
 then pursued said dependants  
 who ran into a house on  
 Hester street and up on the  
 roof and then into a house  
 in Clinton street where they  
 were caught in the yard of  
 the Clinton street house.

Oswald began me  
 this 2<sup>d</sup> day August 1885 Henry Coan

W. Patterson Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

AFFIDAVIT-LATENCY

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 619 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1885

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

of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.  
deponent sat down upon  
the stoop of 26 Rappach Street.  
That deponent had then a  
silver watch on the left  
side pocket of the coat then  
worn upon deponents person.  
That deponent fell asleep and  
was awakened about ten  
minutes thereafter by a juvenile  
named Henry Coan, the parent,

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And deponent then discovered  
that said watch had been  
stolen and carried away from  
deponents possession and person.  
Sworn to before me this } William Hildebrand  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1885

W. D. Patterson Police Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*J* District Police Court.

*James Fitzpatrick* 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.

*I am not guilty. I have nothing else to say.*  
*James Fitzpatrick*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188 *5*

*James Fitzpatrick*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*James Mallen* 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

*James Mallen*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*17 years of age*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New York*

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

Answer

*431 1/2 Grand St. 5 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Shoemaker*

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. That is  
all I have to say.  
James Mallen*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*5*

*John Williams*

Police Justice.

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

*James Fitzpatrick*  
*and James Mallon*  
guilty thereof, I order that *each* ~~the~~ be held to answer the same and ~~the~~ 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 ~~the~~ *7*  
give such bail.

Dated *August 2<sup>o</sup>* 188 *A. M. Pletterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Coover  
18 Suffolk

James Fitzpatrick  
James Mallon

Dated August 2 1885

Patterson Magistrate.

Wayle Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses John J. Wayle

13<sup>th</sup> Precinct. Police Street.

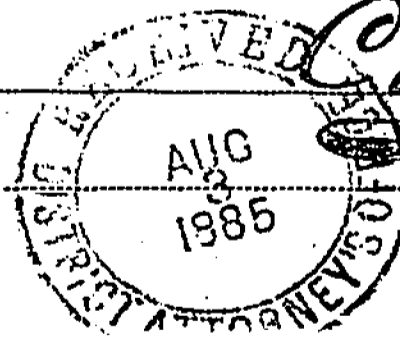
William Herberich

North Side 5<sup>th</sup> #619 Street,

Art. Ans. B. & C.

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

\$1000 Cash Gen. Sessions.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James F. Fitzgerald*  
and *James Madden*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*James F. Fitzgerald and James Madden*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James F. Fitzgerald and James Madden, each*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*second* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value*

*of six dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Hubner*,  
on the person of the said *William Hubner*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *William Hubner*,  
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

*James F. Fitzpatrick and James Madden*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *James F. Fitzpatrick and*  
*James Madden, each*

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

*one watch of the value*

*of six dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Schubert.*

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

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

*Fitzpatrick and James Madden*

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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1861

**DESCRIPTION:**

Flanagan, John

**DATE:**

08/06/85



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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1885

day of

Aug

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*John Flanagan*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John O. Scott*

Foreman

*Aug 7/85*

*Plenty guilty*  
*S. P. Two yrs.*

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, *Sept. 27* 1886,

SIR :

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of *John Flanagan*, who was convicted of *Rigamy* in the County of *NY* and sentenced *Aug. 7* 1885, to imprisonment in the *Sing Sing Prison* for the term of *2* years and \_\_\_\_\_ months and to pay a fine of \$ \_\_\_\_\_,

I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

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

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

*William Price*  
Private Secretary.

To Hon. *R. B. Martine*,

*N. Y. city.*

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Answered  
January 31/84  
R. G. B.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

John Flanagan 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.

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.

Taken before me this

day of

188)

Police Justice.

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

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 July 25 1885

John J. Homan Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Flanagan*  
*1492 2nd Ave*  
*John Flanagan*

Offence *Dr. Policy*

Dated *July 25* 188*5*

*Thomas* Magistrate.

*Booker* Officer.

*East* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1500* to answer *Paul* Sessions.

*Paul*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Maylan

aged 63 years, occupation Bris'k of No.

1480 4th Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Willie Flanagan

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

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of July 1883

William Maylan

John Horman  
Police Justice.

0544

Police Court, 4 District.City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Gillie Flanagan  
 of No. 1492 Second Avenue Street, aged 26 years,  
 occupation Married being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 15 day of January 1885, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

John Flanagan (nowhere)  
 did unlawfully and feloniously intermarry  
 with Elizabeth O'Donnell and did take  
 said Elizabeth to wife he well knowing  
 at the time that deponent, who is his lawful  
 wife was then living and in full life  
 that deponent was married to said John  
 on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878 by  
Charles P. Corner a Minister of the  
Christian Gospel and from the time  
 and after said time deponent did  
 live and cohabit with said John  
 as man and wife

Deponent is informed by  
William Maylan a Priest of the Catholic  
Church that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1885, he did duly perform the ceremony  
 of marriage between John Flanagan  
 and one Elizabeth O'Donnell  
 which information deponent believes  
 to be true

Wherefore deponent prays  
 that said John Flanagan be  
 held to answer said charge

Sworn to before me this } Gillie Flanagan  
25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885

John Gorman Police Justice

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# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

St. Lawrence's Church,  
Park Avenue and 84th Street,

New York, July 21<sup>st</sup> 1885

The Undersigned Certifies that John Flanagan  
and Elizabeth O'Donnell were lawfully married according to the  
rites of the Catholic Church, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1885

by Reverend William Morgan, S.F.

Patrick Farrell

Joel Minville

Witnesses.

Chas. T. T. 18.  
Ass<sup>t</sup> Pastor.

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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

John Flanagan

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

of the CRIME OF Bigamy,—

committed as follows:

The said

John Flanagan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety eight~~, at the ~~City~~ City and County aforesaid, did marry one Matilda McNeil, and then and there have for his wife; and afterwards, to wit, on the ~~fourth~~ day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety nine~~, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously marry and take as his wife one Elizabeth O'Donnell, and to the said Elizabeth O'Donnell was then and there married, the said Matilda McNeil being then living and in full life; against the form of the Statute in and case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney,

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1861

**DESCRIPTION:**

Flanagan, Thomas

**DATE:**

08/13/85



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Witnesses:

160 B

*[Signature]*

Counsel

Filed *20* day of *Aug* 188*5*

Pleaded *Not guilty (N.G.)*

THE PEOPLE

*B*

*Thomas Flanagan*

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree [Penal Code] Sections 628, 68

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*D. v. Sept 9/85 - District Attorney.*

*Ind. & acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

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Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 62 Sheripp George Jonas Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Watchman being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 27 day of July, 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:Lead pipe of the value of  
about seventy-five dollars  
\$75.00the property of one John in Charge  
of departmentand 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 Flanagan (nowhere) from the following facts  
to wit: That on the day mentio-  
ed deponent missed the above  
described property. That de-  
ponent was subsequently informed  
by police officer, John Horan  
that he (Horan) had arrested de-  
fendant who had in his posses-  
sion property answering in de-  
scription to that described  
above; and that defendant had  
admitted to him (Horan) the tak-  
ing of said property from the vicinity  
of the houses in which the above described  
property was. George Jonas

Sworn to before me, this

27

day

1885John Flanagan  
Police Justice.

0550

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Horan*  
aged *23* years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *22nd Police Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*23*  
*July* 188*6*

*John Horan*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Thomas Flanagan 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 Flanagan

Question How old are you?

Answer

10 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York United States

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

Answer

22 or 278 11th Avenue 6 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Scholarship

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 did not take the paper out of the house I got it under the bumper

Thomas H. Flanagan

Taken before me this

23

day of

July

1885

John H. Thompson

Police Justice.

0552

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 July 23<sup>rd</sup> 188 . John J. Herman Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

The District Attorney  
accepts cash bail in the  
sum of \$300 in this case

Geo. H. Perry

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Jones  
62 Sheriff

1 Thomas Kurogami

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Dated

July 23rd

1885

John H. Hume Magistrate.

18 or 22 Precinct.

Witnesses C. H. Haws Jenkins

No. 100 & 23rd Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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No. Street.

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

100 EAST 23 STREET,

New York, July 24<sup>th</sup> 1886

OFFICER John Storaal, 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

DATE OF ARREST July 22<sup>nd</sup> 86  
CHARGE grand larceny quantity of lead  
pigs from a wedding house

AGE OF CHILD 10 years  
RELIGION Catholic  
FATHER John, laborer,

MOTHER Mary

RESIDENCE 878 - 11<sup>th</sup> St.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the parents are

frugal and industrious and that the boy has  
a living allowed of him but is not as apt as  
boys as the other children. From younger  
children in the family.

All which is respectfully submitted

John Storaal  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1886

Do. Arthur Storaal

Board of  
General Welfare  
The People of  
against  
Thomas Storaal

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Court of  
General Sessions

The People vs

against

Thomas Hanagan

*Thru* *Lawrence*  
PENAL CODE, §

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Shanahan

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

— Thomas Shanahan —

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

The said Thomas Shanahan,

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

five hundred pounds of lead pipe of the value of fifteen cents each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Bone, whose real Christian name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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.

Randy P. S. Martin,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1861

**DESCRIPTION:**

Floyd, Harry

**DATE:**

08/07/85



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Counsel,

Filed 7 day of Aug 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harry Floyd

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Attest  
Charles H. Notary.

A True Bill.

James C. Smith,

Foreman

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 531 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 55 years,occupation Signer - Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 20 day of July 1885 at the City of NewYork, 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:

Small bills of various denominations  
to the amount and of the value  
of two hundred and forty-five dollars  
Good and lawful money of the United States

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 Harry Lloyd (now here) for the reason, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1885, deponent placed a pocket-book containing the sum of two hundred dollars in a trunk in some room in which the defendant slept. That on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1885 deponent missed the sum of two hundred & forty-five dollars which had been taken from the above mentioned pocket-book.

Deponent further says, that the defendant acknowledged and confessed to him in the presence of Officer James M. Donald of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct, that he took the above described money on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885, and the defendant took the said Officer to the place where he had secreted the money and returned the sum of two hundred & twenty dollars to deponent;

James M. Donnelly

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of July 1886

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John M. Donald  
aged 29 years, occupation Policeman of No.

20 Grand St. Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James M. Donnelly  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 22  
day of July 188 5

Robert Smith  
Police Justice.

John M. Donald

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

Harry Floyd 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

Harry Floyd

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Forty-two Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

581 West 40th St. Lower East Side

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

I have no business

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Harry Floyd

Taken before me this

day of

July 1888

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *July 22* 188 *5* *J. P. [Signature]* 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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BAIL'D,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

2<sup>762</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Donnelly  
531 - W. 40th  
vs.

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Dated

July 22 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

60th Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Case

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General Sessions Court  
The People ex rel  
vs.  
Henry Floyd

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

100 EAST 23 STREET,

New York, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1885

CASE NO. 19418 OFFICER M<sup>rs</sup> Donald W. P. P. P.  
DATE OF ARREST July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1885  
CHARGE Habitual Larceny

AGE OF CHILD 14 years.

RELIGION Catholic

FATHER Dead

MOTHER Rose

RESIDENCE 531 W 40<sup>th</sup> Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Henry Floyd,  
has been living with his uncle James  
M<sup>rs</sup> Dermott (the person who stole the  
money from) for the past seven years.  
He was never known to steal anything  
before. Mr M<sup>rs</sup> Dermott had some trouble  
in making the boy attend school and  
has been well of late.

All which is respectfully submitted

J. F. L. L. L. L.

~~Deputy~~  
Supt

To District Attorney

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Wm. Floyd

**PENAL CODE, §.**

James D. Green

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.,*

100 East 23d Street.

NEW YORK CITY.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Harry Blong*

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

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Harry Blong*.

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late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, — three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *James W. Bennett*, then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.**

**District Attorney**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1861

**DESCRIPTION:**

Forrest, Joseph

**DATE:**

08/11/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of

1885

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

P

Joseph L. Forrest

*Joseph L. Forrest*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John C. Smith*  
Foreman.

Aug 12/85

*Henry Smith*  
S. P. Two 1220.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss

2 District Police Court.

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

*I am not guilty. I was sent  
by the girls to get the money  
from a man named Paganian  
who lives in Brooklyn. I brought  
the property to the Station house  
and I was then arrested and  
locked up.*

*Joseph Forrest*

Taken before me this

Day of

1885

Police Justice.

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On my oath and on the oath of the depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated August 1 1885 *Henry Murray* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

2877 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Benjamin Mahan*  
*3 Congress Street*  
*Joseph Forest*

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*Office Receiver*  
*Stolen Property*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

*August 6<sup>th</sup>*

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Call the officer*

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 1000

to answer

*(Com)*

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Benjamin Graham  
of No. 3 Congress Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Joseph Forrest

Now present did unlawfully  
and feloniously receive and  
take into his possession certain  
property to the amount of  
two hundred and twenty five  
dollars he Joseph well  
knowing at the time that  
the same was stolen property.  
Deponent is informed by Officer  
Richard H Moore that the aforesaid  
property was found in the defendant's possession  
and deponent believes that same to be true & Benjamin Graham

Sworn to before me, this

of

1885

day

Henry Bennett 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

*Joseph T. Sargent*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Joseph T. Sargent*

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

The said *Joseph T. Sargent*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one coat of the value of ten dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one watch of the value of one hundred and thirty five dollars, one chain of the value of twenty five dollars, three United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of ten dollars each, three Canada notes, of the denomination and value of ten dollars each, two United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars each, two Canada notes of the denomination and value of five dollars each, and one gold coin, of the kind known as eagles, of the value of ten dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Benjamin Sargent*, by *Marine Sargent*, *Mollie Sullivan* and by — certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

— *Benjamin Sargent*, —

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

— *Joseph T. Sargent*, —

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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1861

DESCRIPTION:

Fox, Christopher

DATE:

08/06/85



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## Pleads.

# THE PEOPLE

vs.



Christopher Fox

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

J. M. O. O. O.  
 May 12/85  
 Foreman.  
 R. L. O. O. O.  
 S. P. O. O. O.

*Foreman.*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 377 E 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Peter Reynolds

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28 day of July 1885  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent and from his person at the hour of 12.45 a.m.  
the following property, viz :

One silver watch with plated chain  
attached of the value of Five  
dollars

the property of deponent who is 22 years old  
and is a bartender by occupation

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 Christopher Fox (now here)

That said deponent is informed by John  
Reynolds that he saw said Fox take  
steal and carry away said property  
from the pocket of the vest then and  
there worn by deponent while he  
was lying on sitting down asleep  
on stoop No 377 E 10<sup>th</sup> Street in  
said City and run away and that  
said John Reynolds saw after said

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Fox and caught him with said property  
in his possession

Sworn to before me *Wm. Reynolds*  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885  
San Francisco Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Laborer of No.

377 E 10<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 28

day of July 1888

John Reynolds

Jamie O'Neill  
Police Justice.

0579

Sec. 193-900.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } SS

District Police Court.

*Christopher Fox* 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. *Christopher Fox*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *506 E 13th St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boiler maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Chris. Fox.*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of

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*James C. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 157  
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 July 28 1885 Samuel C. R. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court

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District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Reynolds  
377 E 10th  
Christopher Fay

Offence Larceny from  
the person (Right time)

Dated July 28 188  
D O Reilly Magistrate.  
Geo Hammond Officer.  
11 Precinct.

Witnesses John Reynolds  
No. 377 E 10th Street.

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

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

\$ 15.00 to answer General Sessions.

0582

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Christopher Fox

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

Christopher Fox

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

The said Christopher Fox,

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

one watch of the value of five  
dollars, and one chain of the  
value of fifty cents,

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

Randolph B. Martinie  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

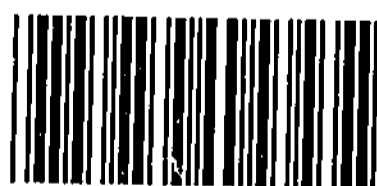
1861

DESCRIPTION:

Fox, Michael

DATE:

08/12/85



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Aug 1885

Pleads (Chyney 113)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Michael Fox

Westbrook

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Resisting Arrest.)  
(Section 226)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. St. Louis

Foreman.

Aug 13/85

Reads Verdict 3 days  
Pen: Six mths.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Michael Fox*

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.

*Michael Fox*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*456 Canal Street, 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of No the 26th Precinct Police Joseph Weinberg Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 9th day of August 1888 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Michael Fox (nowhere)  
who kicked deponent while he deponent  
was under arrest on a charge of disorderly  
conduct and also attempted to push  
deponent with his head.

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

9th  
August 1888  
City of New York

Joseph Weinberg  
Police Justice

0587

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Joseph Weinberg  
26 vs. Prop.  
Michael Fox

Offence—Assault & Battery

Dated August 9 1885

Mr. Wm. Weinberg Magistrate.  
Officer.  
26th Precinct

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

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

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

Dated August 9 1885  
Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael Fox

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

Michael Fox

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

The said Michael Fox,

late of the City and County of New York, on the eight day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one Joseph Wenderoff,

then and there being a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City New York, and as such patrolman being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of the said Michael Fox — for disorderly conduct, and the said Michael Fox, him, the said

Joseph Wenderoff,

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of himself as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~JOHN McKELON,~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fox, Thomas

**DATE:**

08/10/85



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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Fox

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
2nd degree.  
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Hart,

Aug 11/85

Foreman.

Pleads guilty.

S. A. Three years.

Witnesses:

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,James Walch  
of No. 147 Charles Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Ice man being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 26 day of July 1885 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
Person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good & lawful money of the  
United States of the sum and  
value of fourteen dollars &  
one nickel plated watch of  
the value of five dollars; and  
all of the value of nineteen  
dollars

\$19<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>the property of deponentand 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 East (rawher) from

the following facts to-wit:—

That at the time of said larceny  
deponent was sleeping in the rear  
yard of premises Number 214  
East 35th Street. That deponent was  
aroused by feeling some person  
searching his (deponent's) pockets,  
& saw defendant bending over him.  
That immediately thereafter depo-  
nent missed the above de-  
scribed property, & subsequently  
discovered that <sup>one</sup> the packet  
had been cut off his (deponent's)  
trousers; That deponent previously had the  
above described money in said packet.

James Walch

Sworn to before me, this 3 day  
of August 1885  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

H District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Gray

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

214 1/2 East 35th Street 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Harvard Librarian

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.

Not guilty

Thomas Gray

Taken before me this

day of August 1885

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated August 3 1886 Thos. Brady Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court District. *8105*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Walsh*  
*147 Charles*  
*Thomas Fox*

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*Office*  
*from Bench*

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

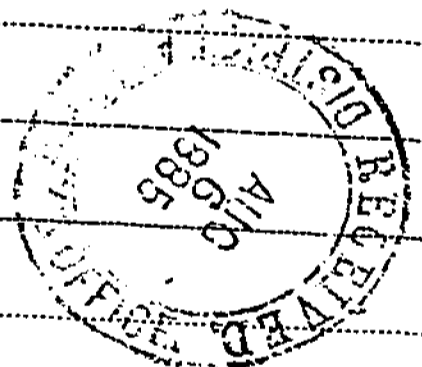
No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated *August 3* 188*6*  
*Walsh* Magistrate.  
*Walsh* Officer.  
*21* Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.  
\$ *700* to answer *1* Sessions.



*Walsh*

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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

*Shamus Fox*

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

*Shamus Fox*

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

The said *Shamus Fox*,

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

*dollars, and one watch of the value of five dollars,*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.