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Parker, John

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Counsel, *D. W. Holland*  
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THE PEOPLE

vs. *F*

*John Parker*

Selling Lottery Policies.

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*John M. Keon*

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District Attorney.

*May 25/83*

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A TRUE BILL

*John Kamm*

Foreman.

*F. J. ... 1882*

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Parker*

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

*John Parker*

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

*John Parker*

late of the *twentyfirst* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *twentythird* day of *march* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

*John Bondon*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*John Bondon*

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*11 - 63 - 78*

*27 - 1<sup>st</sup>*

*10 - 00*

*62 last*

*1.2 ✓*  
*1.4 ✓*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Parker* of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *John Parker*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*John Parker*

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Four hundred and sixty three Third avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Parker* of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *John Parker*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said *John Parker*

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Four hundred and sixty three Third avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

*John Bondon*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said *John Bondon*

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*11-63-78—  
27-10<sup>00</sup> — 10-00  
62 last 1.25  
1.25*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

Fourth Count

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said John Parker \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime of selling a paper in the nature of a bet upon the drawings of a lottery, Committed as follows: The said John Parker \_\_\_\_\_ late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the twentythird day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one John Condon — a certain paper in the nature of a bet upon the drawing of a lottery, a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given which said paper contains the words and figures following that is to say

11-63-78-	
27-1 <sup>st</sup>	10-00
62 last	1.25
	1.25

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

## Fifth Count

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment, further accuse the said John Parker — of the crime of selling a writing in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a lottery. Committed as follows: The said John Parker — late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid on the twentythird — day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one John Condon a certain writing in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a lottery a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given which said writing is as follows:

11	—	63-78	
27	—	1 <sup>00</sup>	10 00
62	last		1.25
			1.25

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

~~SIXTH~~ COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Parker* of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said *John Parker*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

*Four hundred and sixty three  
Third Avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

~~SIXTH~~ SEVENTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Parker* of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said *John Parker*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Four hundred and sixty three  
Third Avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit, for selling and vending and disposing of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

*John M. Keon*  
~~John M. Keon~~

District Attorney.

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Act. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

*John Bonaventura*  
*H. R. Jolie*  
*John Carter*

Offence, *Violation Lottery Law*

Dated *March 23* 188 *2*

*W. Gardner* Magistrate.

*George Barnard* Officer.  
*1st Supt. and*  
Clerk.

Witnesses

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



*J. S. Burtis*

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

~~held to answer and~~ guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* Hundred Dollars ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail. *of the city of New York*

Dated *March 23* 188 *2* *Hugh Gardner* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 23* 188 *2* *Hugh Gardner* 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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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENT(S)**

0471

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

*John* 27<sup>th</sup> 10-00  
612 Park 125  
125

of the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
March 1882 at No. 463, Third Avenue  
Street, in the City and County of New York.

*John Parker*, (nowhere),  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to

deponent for the sum of twenty cents  
a certain paper and document <sup>herewith annexed</sup> the same being what is commonly known as, and  
is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,  
and document is as follows, that is to say:

11-63-78-  
27-1<sup>1</sup> 10-00  
612 Park 125  
125

Wherefore deponent prays that the said *John Parker*  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of March 1882

*John Conover*

*Hugh Gardner* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Parker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *58 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *463 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, two months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I keep a cigar store*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge preferred against me*

Taken before me, this *23<sup>rd</sup>*

day of *March*, 188*9*

*Hugh J. ...* Police Justice.

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People  
v.  
Banker

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York,

July 7

1882

People

Parker

The bail in this case  
for \$1000 justified in putting  
in the bond - Judge Cowing  
stated he knew the law  
to be sufficient and in this  
I consented to take the bond

Alfred McKim

Dated July 7

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P.  
v.

John Parker  
Baldwin-

Eugene Hand  
to J. C. Ruysh

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Court of General Sessions, Part *One*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

*John Parker*

To

M

*Eugene Ward*

No.

*6 Le Roy*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Friday* the *25* day of *May* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Parker*

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued *June 30* 188*2*

*The Within named  
Defendant was arrested  
by me this day July 7<sup>th</sup>  
by *Rielly*  
The defendant is to be admitted to be bail  
in the sum of *100* dollars. *bail**

0478

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING :

An indictment having been found on the 31 day of March  
188 2, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging John Parker  
with the crime of Selling lottery tickets

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named John Parker  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

City of New York, the 30 day of June 188 2

By order of the Court,

  
Clerk.

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Pattant, William

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, *Henz*

Filed 10 day of *March*

Pleas *Not guilty (14)*

THE PEOPLE

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*William Pattant*

*June 28/83.*

*Exes & Summons on  
Jury Bonds*

*John M. Keon*

~~Attorney~~

*W. D. Adams Attorney*

*Price #10.00*

A TRUE BILL.

*J. L. Langman*

*March 20, 1882*

Foreman.

*John J. Langman*

*10.00*

*2.00*

Selling Lottery Tickets.

0482

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Pattant*

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

*William Pattant*

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *William Pattant*

late of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *fourth* — day of *March* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* — at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,  
furnish and supply, to one

*Edward O'Connor*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Edward O'Connor*

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said  
paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is  
to say:

*11 - 14 - 26 -*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

## SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*William Pattant*  
 of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called  
 Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *William Pattant*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year  
 aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of  
 this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*William Pattant*

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and  
 the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
 and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Twenty Eight Elizabeth Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell  
 barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid  
 unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said  
 divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and  
 writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which  
 is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

## THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*William Pattant*  
 of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called  
 Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *William Pattant*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on  
 divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said *William Pattant*

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
 with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Twenty Eight Elizabeth Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell,  
 barter, furnish and supply to one

*Edward O'Connor*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Edward O'Connor*

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said  
 instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*11 - 14, 26 -*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a  
 lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

## FOURTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*William Pattant*  
 of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said *William Pattant*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

*Twenty Eight Elizabeth Street*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

## FIFTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*William Pattant*  
 of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said *William Pattant*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Twenty Eight Elizabeth Street*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit, for selling and vending and disposing of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

*John M. Keon*  
 DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

Distriot Attorney.

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT—SIXTH DISTRICT

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

Edward Connor  
of No. the 1st Inspection District Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882 at the City  
of New York in the County of New York,

William Patten now here did in  
premises No. 28 Elizabeth Street  
first floor in a certain place or office  
enter and register in a book kept  
for that purpose certain numbers  
and for which registry or entry payment  
paid to him William ten Cents.  
That said numbers to wit: 11, 14 & 26  
are what is commonly called and known  
as a lottery policy purporting to  
insure a chance in the drawing  
of a certain lottery unauthorized  
by the laws of the State of  
New York - and in violation of  
the Statute in such case made & provided  
Edward Connor

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
at the City of New York, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882  
Police Justice.

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
Mr. Pattant

filed March

1882

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The People  
vs.  
William Pattant

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth. June 28, 1883  
Indictment for selling lottery policies.  
Edward O'Connor, sworn and examined,  
testified. By Mr. O'Byrne. O'Connor, are you  
an officer of the municipal police? Yes sir.  
What district? I belong now in the Eleventh  
Precinct, the first inspection district. Upon  
the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1882 in this city did you visit  
the premises 78 Elizabeth St.? Yes sir. Who did  
you see there? The defendant Mr. Pattant.  
Will you take that slip ~~and~~ paper and  
look at it? Yes sir, that is the one I got there.  
From who did you receive this? I received  
the paper from the defendant. What did  
you give him for it? Ten cents. What con-  
versation took place between you and the  
prisoner at the time or immediately before  
you received that paper? I went into this  
man's place of business and I asked for  
three numbers in a lottery and he  
gave them to me. Did you say, "Give me  
three numbers in a lottery?" Yes sir.  
In what lottery? In the Kentucky lottery,  
11, 12, and 13 for which I paid him  
ten cents. I asked him for a slip; he  
said he would not give me no slip,  
and I wrote down those numbers on

a paper which he handed me. Did you hand him the paper back then? No sir. Then you paid him ten cents? Yes sir. Is that the paper (paper shown) I think that is the paper to the best of my knowledge. Have you any doubt about it? No sir. Do you know what that paper is commonly called or known as? It is called a policy lottery slip - a lottery policy. Is it commonly called and known as a lottery policy? Yes sir.

Mr. O'Byrne: I will put the paper in evidence. K

11. 14. 26. 6. Dollar mark 20.

What kind of a place was it, was it a house or store? It is a store with a cigar store in front of it, and the rear was where this policy business was carried on. Was there any desk or paper there? There was a little desk there. Where was the defendant was he behind the desk or in front of it or at the end or standing on top? He was standing in front of the bar when I came in and he went in behind this little desk there when I went in. He gave you the paper and you asked for three numbers. Yes sir. Did you give the numbers that you asked for? I called for three numbers. What numbers did you call for? Nos 11, 14 and 26 in the Kentucky lottery. He.

then handed you a piece of paper? I asked him for a copy of it and he would not give it to me; he handed me a piece of paper and I wrote them down in my presence. Did he take the numbers? Yes, he registered them in a book. He registered those numbers and you gave him ten cents? Yes sir. When was this drawing supposed to take place do you know? That I could not say. Cross Examined. You were a witness in this case once before, weren't you? Yes sir. About a year ago when it was tried? Yes sir. Had the jury disagreed? Yes sir. What do you call that piece of paper? I call that a lottery policy. Did you swear that that was a lottery policy a year ago when you were here? Yes to the best of my belief I think I did. When you were here before didn't you call that a policy slip? That was corrected afterwards. After Judge Cowing questioned you several times about it, didn't he? Yes sir. Didn't he ask you two or three times, "What do you mean by a policy slip?" Yes sir, exactly. Didn't you hear the District Attorney say, "There is no such thing as a policy slip?" ~~Yes~~, I did not. Has nothing of that kind said? Not to

my recollection there was not I went from Police Headquarters to 28 Elizabeth St. When you left the office did you intend to go to 28 Elizabeth St? Yes sir. What was your intention? My intention was to get evidence have a man to commit a crime? My instructions were to get evidence against policy dealers, and I went there. This defendant was standing at the door and I went in and passed him by, and he followed me in and he went behind the desk. I asked him for three numbers in the Kentucky lottery. He gave them to me. I paid him ten cents for them and I asked him after he registered them to give me a slip. He said he was not giving out any slips, but he handed me a piece of paper on which I put the numbers myself. He said that would answer for the same purpose. I asked for three numbers in the Kentucky lottery and he registered them. Anthony Constock sworn. I am Secretary and Special agent of the N. Y. Society for the Suppression of Vice. I am familiar with policy slips. I have seen them frequently in the course of my business. The paper now shown me is commonly called a lottery policy. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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BAILABLE

1624-32-A

No. 1, by John Johnson

Residence 141 Broadway Street

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 204, 205, 210 & 212

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Attorney General  
William B. Smith  
Prosecutor  
William B. Smith  
Clerk

Offence

Dated March 6 1882

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

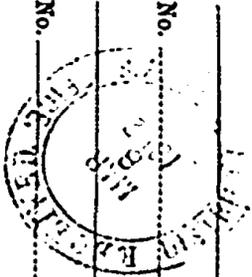
Witnesses

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

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

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

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



Assistant Sec. Com

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

~~be held to answer the same~~ that he guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated March 6 1882 W. B. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named William Patent

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 7 1882 Solon B. Smith 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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Sec. 498-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*First* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Patten*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*37 Bowery & about one Year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

Taken before me, this

day of *March* 188*8*

*Wm Patten*

*in Power*

Police Justice.

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Peer, John

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#183 #2

Counsel, *W.M.*  
Filed *28* day of *March* 188 *2*  
Pleads *Adultery*

INDICMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John W. Peew*  
(3 Cases) ✓

*John McKeon,*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*John Lane Rhoads*  
Foreman.

*ay* *Apr. 17 1882*  
*Sm. C. - 11*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*John M. Peer* <sup>vs</sup>

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

*John M. Peer*

of the crime of Forgery in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*John M. Peer*

In the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing *to wit* *An order for the payment of money of the said community called a Bank Check*

which said false, forged and counterfeited is as follows, that is to say:

*check*

*No 387*

*New York February 21 1881*

*Spring National Bank*

*Pay to the order of J M Peer*

*Five*

*Dollars*

*\$10<sup>00</sup>*

*McDowell Pierce & Co*

with intent to injure and defraud

*Benjamin S. Van Valkenberg*

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

And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse  
the said John W. Peer of the crime of Forgery,  
committed as follows: The said John W. Peer

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last  
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and  
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

Benjamin, Sr., Van Valkenburg

and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged  
and counterfeited instrument and writing *to wit. an order for the payment*  
*of monies of the kind commonly called a bank check*

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited *check*  
is as follows, that is to say:

*New York Nov. 21 1881*  
*No 387*  
*First National Bank*  
*Pay to the order of J. W. Peer*  
*Fifteen* \_\_\_\_\_ *Dollars*  
*\$15.00*  
*M. Howell Pierce & Co*

the said John W. Peer

at the same time *he* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and  
counterfeited *Bank check*

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and  
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.

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#183. #3

Counsel, *A.P.P.*  
Filed *28 day of March* 1882  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John McQueen*  
(3 Counts)

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

*G. Mack*

A True Bill.

*John L. Quinn*

Foreman.  
*Wm. E. Ryan*  
a  
*F.S.*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*John W. Peer*

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

*John W. Peer*

of the crime of Forgery in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*John W. Peer*

late of the East Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *nineteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward, City,  
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and  
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the  
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing *to wit*  
*an order for the payment of money of the kind*  
*Commonly a Bank Check*

which said false, forged and counterfeited  
is as follows, that is to say:

*Bank Check*

*New York January 9 1882*

*No 57*

*Spring National Bank*

*Pay to the order of J. W. Peer*

*Twenty* \_\_\_\_\_ *Dollars*

*\$ 20.*

*McDowell Pierce & Co*

with intent to injure and defraud

*Thomas Houston*

and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse

the said John M. Peer of the crime of Forgery,  
committed as follows: The said John M. Peer

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last  
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and  
falsely did utter and publish, as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

Thomas Huston

and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged  
and counterfeited instrument and writing <sup>to wit</sup>  
An order for the payment of money of the kind commonly  
called a Bank Check

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited Bank Check  
is as follows, that is to say:

No 57 New York Jan 9 1889

Spring National Bank

Pay to the order of J. M. Peer

Twenty Dollars

\$20.

M. Dowell Price & Co

the said

John M. Peer

at the same time ~~he~~ <sup>so</sup> uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and  
counterfeited Bank Check

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and  
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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183 #1

Counsel, *A. J. P.*  
Filed *28* day of *March* 188 *2*  
Plends *W. G. G. G. G.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John W. G. G.*  
(3 Cases)

INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*John W. G. G.*  
*W. G. G. G. G.* Foreman.  
*W. G. G. G. G.*  
At *W. G. G. G. G.*  
*W. G. G. G. G.*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*John W. Peur*  
against

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

*John W. Peur*

of the crime of Forgery in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*John W. Peur*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward, City,  
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and  
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the  
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing *to wit: an order for*

*the payment of monies of the kind commonly called a bank check*

which said false, forged and counterfeited *check*  
is as follows, that is to say:

*No 477*

*New York March 6 1882*

*Living National Bank*

*Pay to the order of J. W. Peur*

*Fifteen*

*Dollars*

*\$ 15-<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*McDowell Peur & Co*

with intent to injure and defraud

*John W. Burkhard.*

and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse  
the said John W. Peir of the crime of Forgery,  
committed as follows: The said John W. Peir

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last  
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and  
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

John W. Peir

and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged  
and counterfeited instrument and writing to wit: an order for the payment  
of monies of said commonly called a Bank check,

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited check  
is as follows, that is to say:

New York March 6 1882  
No 477  
Spring National Bank  
Pay to the order of J. W. Peir  
Fifteen ————— Dollars  
\$ 15<sup>00</sup>  
M. K. Dowell, Peir & Co

the said John W. Peir

at the same time he so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and  
counterfeited Bank Check  
as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and  
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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183 #1

Counsel, *N. P. K.*  
Filed 28 day of March 1882  
Pleads *July 29*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John W. Lee*  
(3 Cases)

INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*John W. Lee*  
*April 20/82* Foreman.  
*Henry G. Gully*  
At Office 24th 1882  
*Geo. E. Evans* ex

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287 Greenwich Street.

No. *3884* New York, *Feb 21* 188*1*

**Irving National Bank,**

Pay to the order of *J. W. Cur*

*1500* Dollars.

*Wm. D. Powell*

Widger & Hastings, Stationers and Printers, 60 Fulton St., N. Y.

287 Greenwich Street.

No. *477* New York, *Mar 6* 188*2*

**Irving National Bank,**

Pay to the order of *J. W. Cur*

*1500* Dollars.

*Wm. D. Powell*

Widger & Hastings, Stationers and Printers, 60 Fulton St., N. Y.





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Sec. 108-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John W. Rice

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 at the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John W. Rice

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Forty Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New Jersey

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

Answer. 224 West 131 - One Year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. None

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 no statement to make

Taken before me, this 18th day of March 1887

J. W. Rice

Solomon Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 214, 200, 210 & 212

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Police Court - 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Honahan  
of 771 1/2 5th Ave  
John W. Pien

Offence, Forging  
and Uttering

Dated March 18th 1882

Magistrate,  
Sussit

Officer,  
Boyle Co

Clerk,  
Wm E Donald

Witnesses,  
No. 226 Broadway  
Mr. Lewis

No. 270 West 11th St  
M. P. Pien

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



*[Handwritten signature]*

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

John W. Pien  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Mar 18 1882 John W. Pien 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.

0510

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

POLICE COURT, *Just* DISTRICT.

John W. Piers  
of No. 286 Washington 53. Bookkeeper  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 7th day of March 1882  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John W. Piers (now

here) did feloniously knowingly and  
fraudulently forge and utter as  
true a certain false forged and  
fraudulent instrument in writing  
to wit, a check drawn upon the Irving  
National Bank and purporting  
to be made and drawn by McDermott  
Pierce and Company, with the felonious  
intent to cheat and defraud defendant  
of the sum and amount of fifteen  
dollars which defendant paid to said  
Piers, defendant believing said check to  
be of the value of fifteen dollars and  
to have been made and drawn by  
said McDermott Pierce and Company.  
Defendant sent said check to said bank  
for collection when it was returned to him  
as false forged and fraudulent and  
of no value. Wherefore defendant prays  
said Piers may be held to answer  
as the law directs.

Sworn to before me  
this 18th day of March 1882

*John W. Piers*

Police Justice

0511

City and County of New York  
Joseph J. McDowell being duly sworn  
says that he has seen the within described  
check and that it was not made or signed  
by him or his partner or any one of  
his firm authorized to sign for him  
but is false forged and fraudulent

Sworn to before me this 18th  
of March 1882  
Solomon B. Smith  
Deputy Justice

Police Court District:

THE PEOPLE, E. & C.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate:

Officer:

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John W. Rei*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John W. Rei*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Forty Seven*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*224 West 131 St - New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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 no statement to make*

Taken before me, this

day of

188

*March 2* *J. W. Rei*

*Colonel Smith* *Dece Justice.*

0513

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

POLICE COURT, *Just* DISTRICT.

*Thomas Horstman 52 Men*

of No. *771 Sixth Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *9th* day of *January* 188*2*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *John W. Prier (now*

*has) did feloniously, knowingly and fraudulently  
forge and utter as true a certain false  
forged and fraudulent instrument in writing  
to wit a check drawn upon the Strong National  
Bank and purporting to be made and  
signed by Mc Donnell Pierce and Company  
with the felonious intent to cheat and defraud  
deponent of the sum and amount of twenty  
dollars which deponent paid to said  
Prier, deponent believing said check to be  
of the value of twenty dollars, and to be drawn  
by Mc Donnell Pierce and Company. Deponent  
presented said check for payment when it  
was returned to him as false forged and  
fraudulent, and of no value by said Strong  
National Bank. Wherefore deponent  
prays said Prier may be held to answer  
as the law directs.*

*Thomas Horstman*

*Sworn to before me  
this 18th day of March 1882.*

*Solou Smith*

*Police Justice,*

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City and County of New York 1885  
Joseph J. McDonnell 57 years Jersey City and  
270 Washington St. being City of New York being  
duly sworn says he has seen the within mentioned  
check purporting to have been signed by him  
or his partner. That said check is false forged  
and fraudulent and not signed by defendant  
or his partner or any one of his firm authorized  
to sign for him.

Joseph J. McDonnell

Sworn to before me  
this 14th of March 1885

Solomon D. Smith

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

0515

No. 57 New York, June 9, 1881

~~Pay to the order of~~ *Spring National Bank*

~~Five~~ *50* Dollars

*W. L. Donald*

United States Patent Office, 1874 National Safety Paper Patent 4

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Handwritten signature: *John A. Page*  
*Houston, Texas*

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Sec. 214, 215, 216 & 217.

Police Court *219* District.

THE PROPLR. Sec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Paul J. MacMillan*  
*John W. Peir*

Offence, *Forging & Uttering*

Dated *March 18th* 188*2*

*Swartz* Magistrate.

*Boyle* Officer.

*Co* Clerk.

Witnesses *J. S. McDaniel*

No. *270* Washington Street.

No. *Mr. Peirce* 1119

No. *270* Washington Street.

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

*Barn*

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

*John W. Peir*

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>be admitted to bail in the sum of</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison, until he give such bail.

Dated *Mar 18* 188*2*

*Solou B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE COURT, *Just* DISTRICT.

of No. *179* *Reade*  
*about* *21st* day of *February* 1882  
says that on the *21st* day of *February* 1882  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *John W. Poir* (now

*Benjamin F Van Valkenburg*  
*47. Geo. Common*  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

*here) did feloniously knowingly and fraudulently*  
*forge and utter as true a certain false*  
*forged and fraudulent instrument in*  
*writing, to wit a check, drawn upon the*  
*Troring National Bank, and purporting*  
*to be made and drawn and signed by*  
*McDonnell Price and Company unto the*  
*felonious intent to cheat and defraud*  
*deponent of the sum and amount of*  
*fifteen dollars which deponent paid*  
*to said Poir believing said check*  
*to be of the value of fifteen dollars*  
*and to be drawn by Mc Donnell Price*  
*and Company. Deponent sent said check*  
*for collection to said bank when it was*  
*returned to deponent as false forged*  
*fraudulent and of no value, by said*  
*Troring National Bank. Wherefore deponent*  
*prays said Poir may be held to answer*  
*as the law directs -*

*Benjamin F Van Valkenburg*  
Sworn to before me this }  
*18th* of *March* 1882 }

*Solou Smith*

*Police Justice*

0519

City and County of Norfolk ss.  
Joseph Mc Donnell being duly sworn says  
he has seen the within described check  
and that said check is false forged and  
fraudulent and not signed by defendant  
or any one of his partners or by any one of  
his firm authorized to sign for him.

Sworn to before me  
this 18th day of March 1883

John B. Smith

Police Justice.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John W. Pico*

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 to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John W. Pico*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Forty Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *224 West 131. Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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 no statements to make*

Taken before me, this *10* day of *May* 188*2*

*J. W. Pico*

*Solon Bonnik*  
Police Justice.

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Peminella, Nichola

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130 Bill no. 227

Day of Trial  
Counsel,  
*Joseph R. Keating*

Filed 23 day of ~~March~~ 1882

Plead *Not Guilty* (2A)

*Verdict of the Jurors  
Guilty. Great Jury*

THE PEOPLE

*Alcario Penwell P.  
Nicholas Penwell*

*Wm. H. Ward*  
**WARD & BURNS,**

District Attorney.

P 2 May 12. 1882

No 1 tried & acquitted.

A TRUE BILL.

*John J. ...*  
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
the City and County of New York NEW YORK,

*Ascanio Seminella and Nicholas Seminella* against *Seminella*

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

*Ascanio Seminella and Nicholas Seminella*

of the crime of *Murder in the First degree*

committed as follows:  
The said

*Ascanio Seminella and Nicholas Seminella*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *February*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty two*  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

*Dominico Rocco*

in the peace of the People of the State, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and  
with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said  
*Dominico Rocco* did make an assault, and that the said

*Ascanio and Nicholas*, a certain *pistol* then and

there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said  
*pistol*, the said *Ascanio and Nicholas* in ~~his~~ *their* right hands then and

there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said *Dominico Rocco*  
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to

effect the death of the said *Dominico Rocco* did shoot off  
and discharge, and that the said *Ascanio and Nicholas* with the

leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the *pistol* aforesaid, then and there, by  
force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the

said *Dominico Rocco* in and upon the *head* of the said  
*Dominico Rocco* then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate

and premeditated design to effect the death of *him*, the said *Dominico Rocco* did  
strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to *him* the said *Dominico Rocco*

then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth,  
and shot out of the *pistol* aforesaid, by the said *Ascanio and*

*Nichola* in and upon the *head* of *him* the said  
*Dominico Rocco* one mortal wound of the breadth of *one* inches,  
and of the depth of *three* inches, of which said mortal wound *he* the

said *Dominico Rocco* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, from ~~the day of~~ *the said twelfth day of February*  
~~and~~ in the year aforesaid, until the *twentieth day of February*  
in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which

*twentieth* day of *February*  
in the year aforesaid, the said *Dominico Rocco* at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the <sup>*Jurors*</sup> aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that  
the said *Ascanio and Nicholas*  
the said *Dominico Rocco* in the manner and form, and by

the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and  
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated  
design to effect the death of <sup>*the said*</sup> *Dominico Rocco* ~~did~~ did kill, and murder, against  
the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John W. Keon*  
*District Attorney*

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
Years.	Months.	Days.			
36			Italy	St Vincent's Hosp	Feb 21 1883
Mr. Lab.			eyes		

Right name of  
deceased  
Romulo Fresco

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION 227

On the VIEW of the BODY of  
Romulo Fresco  
Admiral Fresco

whereby it is found that he came to  
be Deceased by the hands of

Michael Joseph  
To the hands of the  
hands of Antonio  
Michele Giovanni

Original taken on the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1883

Committed to  
Prison  
Discharged  
Date of death February 21 1883

Admiral Fresco  
Michele Giovanni

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Peminella*  
*Arcanio Philomeno*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Arcanio Peminella Peminella*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*between 33 & 34 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Sasano, Province of Naples,*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*55, Mulberry St*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Laborer. I am married, my wife lives in Italy*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Taken before me, this                      day of                      188

CORONER.

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**DIRECTIONS.**

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large Brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the New Court-house in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

The People of the State of New York,

To Leopold Goldschmidt M.D.  
of No. Coroners office Street

QUESTING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of March, instant, at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

Ascanio Fennella

And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of March in the year of our Lord 188 2

~~DANIEL G. ROLLENS, District Attorney.~~

John McKeon

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My. March 18/82

Hon John M. Sloan  
District Attorney  
Dear Sir!

Your subpoena  
for the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month  
to appear in the case  
of Ascario Ferrinella  
has reached me, but I  
am sick in bed and  
unable to leave the house

Very Respectfully

A. L. Oppenheim

1268 Lexington Ave

NYC

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners Office No. 15 Chatham Street, in the 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 82 before Philip Merklee Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on behalf of the Body of Dominico Rosco Greco lying dead at St Vincent Hospital upon the Oaths and Affirmations of six 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 Dominico Rosco Greco came to his death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Dominico Rosco Greco came to his death by a

Pistol shot wound in the head, fired from the Room occupied by Ascario and Nicola Theminella (Brothers) on the 12th day of February 1882, at 55 Mulberry Street and proceeding from the hands of either Ascario or Nicola Theminella

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.

William Ryan	444 E 15 St
Robert Busch	768 2 Av.
Abraham Rosenthal	800. 2. Av.
Jacob Keller	820. 2 Av.
J. H. Glander	757. 2 Av.
David Hess	738 2 Avenue

Philip Merklee CORONER, S. S.

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The People of the State of New York, on the  
Complaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

*Ascanio Feminella*

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

<i>Off Quinn</i>	<i>14th Precinct</i>
<i>Maria Piscopo</i>	<i>55 Mulberry St</i>
<i>Antonio Mangone</i>	<i>" " "</i>
<i>Phillippo Mangone</i>	<i>" " "</i>
<i>Antonio Grotto</i>	<i>53 1/2 Mulberry "</i>
<i>Ascanio Philomane</i>	<i>55 " "</i>
<i>Leopold Goldschmied M D</i>	<i>Coroners Office</i>
<i>Stanton Allen M D</i>	<i>St Vincent Hospital</i>
	<i>7th Massing St., Bet. Spring</i>
	<i>and 6 Rooms on East</i>
	<i>Side of the St.</i>

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Coroner's Office.

Rocco  
TESTIMONY.

1.7

James Linn officer of 149 West  
 being sworn says  
 on the evening of Feb'y 12<sup>th</sup> /82  
 at 11<sup>45</sup> P.M. - I was in boat on  
 Mulberry, near Bayard, when  
 I met a woman, Mrs Rocco, who  
 informed me that her husband  
 was shot in 55 Mulberry St.,  
 I went to the number given in the  
 rear house, first floor - found  
 Rocco sitting on a chair in his own  
 room, bleeding from a wound in the  
 right temple. I asked him, what  
 happened, <sup>and he said</sup> that he was shot from  
 the <sup>rear</sup> windows of a room in the front building  
 of the same <sup>house</sup> occupied by Ascenio Philo-  
 mane - I went up to Philomane's room  
 - found the door locked - knocked several  
 times, finally he opened the door - he  
 was about putting his boots on, ready  
 to go out - I searched <sup>him</sup> and the premises  
 and found no pistol - I brought him  
 down stairs to where Rocco (deceased)  
 was and confronted him and asked  
 Rocco, whether this was the man, who  
 shot him, and he (Rocco) said yes -  
 I took both of them to the station house  
 - Rocco was able to walk with some

Taken before me  
 this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

2.

assistance - on the way he repeatedly identified him, as the man who shot him, by nodding his head - I had somebody to interpret for me - The prisoner stated, that his brother, Nichola Philomane did the shooting - I was looking for his brother about a week, but could not find him - That's all I know about it? — (By Counsel)  
 I arrested Philomane, because I found him in the room indicated by Deceased as the room where the shot proceeded from - I arrested Philomane immediately on being informed of the location of the room, where the shot proceeded from but cannot tell how long after the shooting - The arrest took place at about 11<sup>45</sup> P.M. - I did not see anyone coming out of Philomane's premises.  
 James Quinn

Taken before me  
 this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882.

Philip Herke

CORONER.

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Maria Piscozo <sup>(Kosco)</sup> Widow of deceased  
 being ~~born~~ <sup>born</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~city~~ <sup>city</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~San~~ <sup>San</sup> ~~Francisco~~ <sup>Francisco</sup> ~~California~~ <sup>California</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~age~~ <sup>age</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~55~~ <sup>55</sup> ~~years~~ <sup>years</sup> ~~old~~ <sup>old</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~time~~ <sup>time</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~shooting~~ <sup>shooting</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~55~~ <sup>55</sup> ~~Mulberry~~ <sup>Mulberry</sup> ~~St.~~ <sup>St.</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~rear~~ <sup>rear</sup> ~~house~~ <sup>house</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~flight~~ <sup>flight</sup> ~~up~~ <sup>up</sup> - I was home on the evening of the shooting with my husband and was present when the shots were fired about 11 o'cl - We were sitting in the room, when stones and coals ~~were~~ <sup>were</sup> thrown against the window, when my husband got up to see, where these proceeded from <sup>proceeded</sup> ~~proceeded~~ <sup>proceeded</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~room~~ <sup>room</sup> ~~when~~ <sup>when</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~heard~~ <sup>heard</sup> ~~four~~ <sup>four</sup> ~~shots~~ <sup>shots</sup> ~~fired~~ <sup>fired</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~first~~ <sup>first</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~hitting~~ <sup>hitting</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~husband~~ <sup>husband</sup> - fired in quick succession, there was a slight interval between the first and second (last) two - I did not see where the flash proceeded from - My husband was on the step of the door - The shots proceeded from the rear window of the room occupied by Philomane - I saw Philomane at the window before the shots were fired - also after the shots were fired - I saw both brothers in the room, <sup>but</sup> cannot tell which one of the two fired the shots - I saw the pistol in the prisoner's hand, not in the other brother's hand - After the shooting I ran out & called the police -

Maria <sup>her</sup> Piscozo (Kosco)  
 Mark

Taken before me

this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

Philip Maerke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Antonio Mangone of 55 Mulberry Str<sup>et</sup> being sworn says — I live in the rear house, second floor, the window facing the front house — I was in the room with Rocco, when the shooting occurred abt 11 o'cl P.M. — There were besides Rocco, his wife & myself, my brother Philippo Mangone, Antoni Inotto and my boy abt 12 yrs old in the room and we went to bed about 9 o'cl P.M. Deceased and the other men were playing for a pint of beer — because we had for the beer, could not get any — they all decided to go to bed then — I was woken up about 11 o'cl by coals and stones being thrown against the window, which broke several panes of glass — I saw Deceased go to the ~~door~~ shortly after heard four shots fired in quick succession — I saw the flashes of the shots proceeding from the window of the room occupied by Philomane — Could not distinguish the person or persons in the room — I know the two brothers Philomane — I know that they live there — I never knew of any fight, quarrel or disagreement between any of the Philomane brothers and Deceased.

Taken before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

5c

By  
Counsel

The room, where the shots came from  
was lit up -

Antonio <sup>his</sup> + Mangone  
was

Taken before me  
this 10 day of March 1887

Philip Hoerke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

6.

Filippo Mangone of 55 Mulberry  
~~being sworn and sworn~~ I roomed  
 with my brother <sup>with Rocco's</sup> ~~with Rocco's~~ I was in the  
 room of Rocco on the evening  
 of the shooting - I was playing a  
 game of cards for a pint of beer  
 with deceased and Antonio Frotto  
 from 10 to 11 o'clock P.M. - my brother  
 was asleep - Shortly before 11 o'clock we  
 heard a great row in the room occupied  
 by the two Philomane brothers, so much  
 so, that the landlord living in the house  
 had to go up to quiet them - We did  
 not see him but heard his voice in the  
 room - The row was about some  
 woman in the house - we heard a  
 woman's voice distinctly - About two  
 or three minutes after the landlord left  
 coals and stones were thrown and some  
 of the windows broken - Deceased  
 (Rocco) and his wife went outside - I  
 heard Rocco ask them, why they wished  
 to kill them in their house. <sup>(throwing)</sup> ~~by stones~~  
 when almost immediately afterward  
 four shots were fired and Rocco came  
 walking in with the hand over his  
 head - I have lived with Rocco about  
 4 months - he was a very quiet man -

Taken before me

this 10 day of March 1882

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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the prisoner about 15 days before the shooting took place

have known ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Philomane brothers  
 about two years - they lived in 88 Mulberry  
 St about 15 days before the shooting &  
 I know of no quarrel or disagreement  
 between any of the Philomane brothers  
 and Decedent Rocco - The Philomane  
 brothers were always interfering with  
 other people - I saw the flashes of  
 the pistol proceeding from the room  
 occupied by the Philomane brothers -  
 could distinguish no person in it -  
 there was a reflection of a light, but  
 not sufficiently light to distinguish  
 any person - Cannot tell from  
 whose hands the shot proceeded.

P. Felippo Mangone

Taken before me  
 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887  
 Philip Burke CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

85

Antonio Trotto 17 5 3/2 Mulberry St  
 being sworn says  
 On the evening of the shooting I was  
 home and playing a game of cards  
 with deceased and Philip Mangone  
 began abt 9 or 9:30 P.M. & played  
 until about 10:45 P.M. or 11 o'cl - About  
 11 o'cl P.M. - deceased had gone out to  
 get a pint of beer but could not get  
 any - we desired to go to bed - We  
 were undressing, when we heard a  
 disturbance proceeding from the  
 Room occupied by Ascario Philo-  
 mane - We do not know at the time  
 that another brother lived with him  
 It seemed to be about a woman and  
 heard screams from a woman  
 they spoke English - I could not un-  
 derstand them - This lasted about  
 three or four minutes - when the  
 windows were broken in by stones or  
 stones thrown against it - Several came  
 in the room, one passed over my head  
 as I stopped down - Deceased went out-  
 side to see, who threw the stones and asked:  
 Do you want to Kill us in our house?  
 Somebody came to the window of the  
 room occupied by Philomane and

Taken before me

this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882

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TESTIMONY.

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asked if the words were meant for them - they then came to words and harsh words, insulting in character - "a Minnow" (useless animal or bound) - this lasted about two minutes, when the wife of deceased, came out & persuaded him to go in and leave things for the morning, when ~~somebody~~ from Philomane's window said: "Also for you, your prostitute - and immediately afterwards four shots <sup>were</sup> fired - I was inside all the time but I saw the flashes from Philomane's window - I have lived with Rossy about 2 months - did not know him before - he was a very quiet man - I have known Ascenio Philomane about five days or eight only - know of no quarrel or disagreement between Rossy and Philomane - I could not distinguish any person in Philomane's room - Mrs Rossy was about a yard and a half behind her husband at the time of the shooting - I was about a yard behind Mrs Rossy - Cannot tell how many persons were in Philomane's room - Antonio Scotti

Taken before me

this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

Philip Markle

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

10.

(L. P. Thémizelle)

Ascencio Philomane being informed of his rights to answer or not answer the questions put to him and being duly sworn says, by advice of counsel says — I am 34 yrs of age — born in Italy — by occupation a laborer — married — reside at 56 Mulberry Street — I have lived in Mulberry St — about 12 months — I have known Rocco the deceased by sight — might have spoken to him in passing — but did not associate with him — I was not in my room at the time, when Rocco was shot — I went over to Hoboken about 12 o'cl noon — ~~crossed~~ went over to see a man in Hoboken — Canino tell ~~his name~~ the place of the street — the man's name was Felician Misolace — went over to pay him some money — for the purpose of liberating my brother, who was arrested for Hoboken for gathering rags in the street — I was <sup>at the time</sup> part<sup>y</sup> in his house part<sup>y</sup> of the time in some Country man's house and left that man's house <sup>with</sup> my Countrymen at 11 o'cl P.M.

Taken before me

this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 12.

I did not tell the Officer that my brother had done the shooting. I never had any disagreement with Ross - to my knowledge my brother had no trouble with Ross - Besides my brother and myself, Giacomo Strolo lived with ~~my~~ us. The wife of deceased, I believe, stated in the Station House, that my brother did the shooting. I was asked no questions, good, bad or indifferent, in English or Italian ~~day~~ in the Station House or on the way to it - I believe the wife stated in my house also, that my brother did the shooting - I went over to pay the money for my brother, who had been locked up ~~not~~ on the days I went over but on the day before, ~~had~~ been released on Saturday, the day before.   
 Alessio <sup>his</sup> Pemiella  
 Mark

Taken before me

this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

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Maria Piscopo further says  
 I know of no trouble, besides  
 because and any of the Phimuello  
 — From the time the first stone  
 was thrown <sup>not more than two</sup> <sup>clipped until the shooting occurred</sup>  
 or three minutes — After the  
 shooting I went at once for an  
 officer — I found an officer  
 almost immediately —  
 I was in Phimuello's room  
 when I went there with the  
 officer, but not before —  
 There was someone in the  
 room, who had a watch —  
 it was a few minutes before  
 11 o'clock when the stones began  
 to fly in — Phimuello was  
 arrested within four or five  
 minutes afterwards — as  
 soon as I got the officer

her Piscopo (Koran)  
 mark

Taken before me  
 this 10 day of March 1882  
 Philip Merkel

CORONER.

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Leopold von Schreiner was being worn  
 says I have made an autopsy  
 on the body of deceased, Dominick  
 Rocco at St Vincent's Hospital.  
 Found a Pistol shot wound in the right  
 temple, somewhat longitudinal and oval  
 in shape about half an inch in diameter  
 to the right ear, on a line with the  
 insertion of the helix of the right ear.  
 On opening the skull I found the vessels  
 all congested, the membranes adherent in  
 parts, with collections of sero-purulent  
 fluid between the meshes of the Arachnoid  
 and in the ventricles of the brain. The right  
 anterior lobe was lacerated transversely  
 and the course of the bullet could be easily  
 traced and followed. There was also  
 profuse purulent formation (abscess)  
 throughout the passage made by the bullet  
 over the surface of the right lobe (anterior)  
 and at the base of the brain. On lifting  
 the brain, the bullet dropped from the  
 end of the passage formed in the right  
 anterior lobe, near the median line.  
 There was very little hemorrhage in  
 the brain or in the Cranial cavity.  
 On opening the chest, the heart was  
 found somewhat large & flabby.

Taken before me  
 this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1887

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TESTIMONY.

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but the valves normal, the lungs  
 oedematous and congested, other  
 wise normal. The Liver, Spleen  
 and Kidneys, normal, the Stomach  
 and Intestines normal. The  
 Spinal Column not examined.  
 From appearances presented  
 at the autopsy I am of the opinion  
 that death was caused by Meninge-  
 gitis and Abscess of the Brain,  
 due to pistol shot wound on the  
 right temple penetrating the Skull  
 and Brain.

Joseph Goldschmidt

Taken before me  
 this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1887  
 Philip H. Burke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Maria Greco being sworn says, I am the  
 widow of deceased Domenico Greco.  
 I was married to deceased six years  
 On February 12/82 at 12.30 P.M. I saw  
 my deceased husband in the hallway  
 of the second floor <sup>of my house</sup> being attacked  
 by three men. Two of them were brothers  
 named Scam Finenillo and Nicola  
 Finenillo, the third is not known to  
 me. I lived in the house where my husband  
 was attacked by above parties. This was  
 at No. 55 Mulberry St. The quarrel  
 was commenced by the Finenillo  
 throwing stones through the windows  
 of our rooms. I then cried out "for  
 God's sake stop throwing the stones, don't  
 kill my husband." They were throwing  
 the stones from their windows in the front house  
 into our windows in the rear house. Scam  
 Finenillo then drew a revolver and fired  
 four shots at my deceased husband. Two  
 of them taking effect on his person and  
 two passed through the wall. Both shots  
 that took effect entered the head of deceased.  
 When I saw the blood oozing out of my  
 husband's head I called an officer who  
 called an ambulance and deceased was taken  
 to St. Vincent's Hospital where he died <sup>February 20th</sup>  
 at 6 A.M. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital <sup>1882</sup>  
 Taken before me Maria Greco

this 6th day of April 1882

Philip Mearns

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Stanton Allen, M.D. being sworn, says:  
I am House Physician and Surgeon  
at St Vincent's Hospital.

In E.P. 24, about 11.30 P.M.  
Dominico Koco was brought to this in-  
stitution suffering from bullet wound  
of brain. He died at 6 A.M. he died  
in a comatose condition.

Stanton Allen, M.D.  
House Surgeon

Taken before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882  
Philip H. Hinkle

CORONER.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

712

DESCRIPTION:

Penton, Charles

DATE:

03/15/82



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107. *Bill-1886/8*

Day of Trial, *Ketchum, Ketchum & Meyer*  
Counsel, *March 1887*  
Filed *15* day of  
Pleads *Johnnelly (Feb 7/88)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*L. Charles Penton*

*Attorney of County*  
*John M. Keogh*

BIGAMY.

*District Attorney,*  
*March 6, 1888*  
*Needs to be requested.*  
**A TRUE BILL.**

*John & Susan R. Penton*

*Foreman,*  
*March 7, 1888*

*Witness*

*James R. Hill*  
*318, East 1st St*  
*James Hill*  
*Charles Penton*  
*John J. Penton*  
*& others*  
*John M. Keogh*  
*Francis M. Keogh*  
*Maym apper*  
*with man...*

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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,

*Charles Pinton* <sup>against</sup>

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

*Charles Pinton*

of the crime of *Bigamy*

committed as follows:

The said *Charles Pinton*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *ninth* — day of *October* — in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *sixty*

did marry *Amelia D. Niles*  
and *her* the said *Amelia D. Niles*  
did then and there have for *his wife* and that the said *Charles Pinton*  
afterwards, to wit, on the *thirtyfirst* day of *December*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty*  
at the *City and County of New York* and *whilst* he  
was ~~so~~ *married* to the said *Amelia D. Niles*

with force and arms, did feloniously marry and take as *his wife*  
one *Kate Rogers* —  
and to the said *Kate Rogers*  
was then and there married, the said *Amelia D. Niles*  
being then and there living and in full life, 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.

~~DANIEL C. ROBINSON,~~ *John M. Keon*  
~~S. B. CHARVIN,~~ District-Attorney.

The People 231

ex rel  
Amelia J. Burton

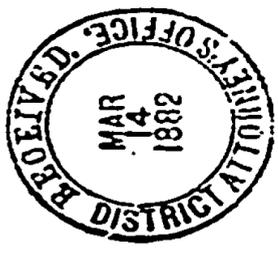
vs  
Charles Burton

Affidavit

Witness

James S. Mead  
S.W. Cor. 140 & 173<sup>rd</sup> Sts

Ely J. Johnson  
Amelia J. Burton



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— ~~next~~ —  
 Amelia D. Penton  
 ag. et. —  
 Charles Penton

City and County of New York ff:  
 Amelia D. Penton being  
 duly sworn says that on the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 day of October 1860 at St. Ives. Hunting-  
 donshire England. she intermarried  
 with Charles ~~Penton~~ Penton and  
 that she lived with him as  
 his wife for about seventeen years  
 when we agreed to live separately  
 deponent then removed to England  
 where she resided until the 31<sup>st</sup>  
 of August 1881 when she returned  
 to this country. her said husband  
 having failed to support her in  
 accordance with the terms of an  
 agreement made on their separation  
 On arriving in this country she  
 sought out her said husband and after  
 great difficulty found him. He  
 then stated if she would live with  
 him he would provide a home.

for her to this ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> assented  
 but he failed to do and left  
 this city and went as ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~had~~ <sup>has</sup> since  
 learned to Elgin Ill. After I was  
 informed that he had married  
 another woman and after investigation  
 found his said second marriage  
 recorded in the Health Department  
 of this City, as appears from the  
 record transcript of record hereto  
 annexed - He has never been  
 divorced from me -  
 Sworn to before me Amelia D Peaton  
 this 14 day of March 1892  
 Hugh J. W. Wiles  
 Notary Public  
 Wiles.

name of Mrs Peaton before  
 marriage Amelia D.  
 Wiles

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Charles Paulow*

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

*Feb 6<sup>th</sup>* 1883

The officer executing this process will make his return to the Court forthwith.

*February 7<sup>th</sup> 1883*  
*The within named*  
*defendant was*  
*arrested Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>*  
*and brought to the*  
*Court of General*  
*Sessions, by Det.*  
*Von Gerichten & Peibley*

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING :

An indictment having been found on the 15 day of March  
1887, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of  
New York, charging Charles Toulon

with the crime of Bigamy

You are therefore Comanded forthwith to arrest the above named Charles  
Toulon and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 9 day of Febur 1887.

By order of the Court,

W. H. M. S. Clerk.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 188

People  
"   
Penton 

Amelia de Penton *Prove Marriage.* in - 1858.

Left her in - 1876.

Married Hester Rogers in - 1880.

Regotten will *Prove Marriage.*

M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Alfred Lloyd 318 & 14  
with prove that they lived together  
as man & wife

at Amelia's Countable Ho  
Old Hall, *with prove Residing*

All Geo Morris *Prove them*  
Certificate of fact *Regotten at*  
City Hall.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, Sept 24 1883

People }  
      <sup>vs</sup> }  
Peulon }

Permit M<sup>r</sup> Peulon to  
obtain your Marriage License

Wm. J. Green

Att. Gen. City

John Peulon } Dec. 31.  
Kate Rogers } 1880.

Witnesses Joseph H. McBarry  
Francis McGrane

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 188

*People*

*vs*  
*Beaton*

*Subpoena*

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
 OFFICE, No. 301 MOTT STREET.  
 Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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New York, February 24, 1883

A Transcript from the Record of Marriages  
 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DATE OF MARRIAGE.		FULL NAME OF GROOM.		RESIDENCE.	AGE.	COLOR.
December 31, 1880		Charles Penton		Rochester, N.Y.	38	W
GROOM'S BIRTHPLACE.		NAME OF FATHER.		NAME OF MOTHER.		
England		Thomas Penton		Jane Mathews		
OCCUPATION.	No. of Groom's Marriages.	FULL NAME OF BRIDE.		RESIDENCE.	AGE.	COLOR.
Tanner	2d	Kate Rogers		Brooklyn, N.Y.	24	W
BRIDE'S BIRTHPLACE.		NAME OF FATHER.		NAME OF MOTHER.		
Ireland		Peter Watson		Kate Rogers		
NO. OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE.		BY WHOM MARRIED, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON SOLEMNIZING THE MARRIAGE.			WHEN RECORDED.	
2d		John J. Morris, Alderman			March 25, 1881	

The persons authorized to solemnize Marriages by the Laws of New York are the following:

1. Ministers of the Gospel and Priests of every denomination.
2. Mayors, Recorders, and Aldermen of Cities.
3. Judges of County Courts and Justices of the Peace.
4. Jews and "Quakers (or Friends)," in a manner agreeable to the regulations of their respective societies.

Hence certificates of the solemnization of Marriages by Notaries, or by or before any other persons or officers than those above named, ARE NO EVIDENCE OF SUCH MARRIAGES.

*John J. Morris*  
 Deputy Recorder of Records.  
 A True Copy.

*Emmuseau*  
 Secretary.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
 OFFICE, No. 301 MOTT STREET.  
 Bureau of Vital Statistics.

New York, March 11 1882

A Transcript from the Record of Marriages  
 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DATE OF MARRIAGE.		FULL NAME OF GROOM.		RESIDENCE.	AGE.	COLOR.
Dec. 31 1880		Charles Centre		Rochester N.Y.	38	White
GROOM'S BIRTHPLACE.		NAME OF FATHER.		NAME OF MOTHER.		
England		Thomas Centre		Jane Matthews		
OCCUPATION.	No. of Groom's Marriages.	FULL NAME OF BRIDE.		RESIDENCE.	AGE.	COLOR.
Tanner	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kate Rogers		Brooklyn	24	White
BRIDE'S BIRTHPLACE.		NAME OF FATHER.		NAME OF MOTHER.		
Ireland		Peter Watson		Kate Rogers		
No. of BRIDE'S MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON SOLEMNIZING THE MARRIAGE.				WHEN RECORDED.	
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*John J. Magle*  
 Deputy Register of Records.

A True Copy,  
*Erasmus Clark*  
 Secretary.

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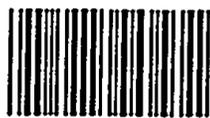
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DESCRIPTION:

Peterson, John

DATE:

03/31/82



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Yours truly  
211 (2)

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *A. J. K.*  
Filed 31 day of March 1882  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
*vs.*  
*John Peterson*  
*32*  
*17 Barclay*  
*separate*

STOLEN AND RECEIVING  
OF  
STOLEN GOODS

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.  
P. 2 April 3, 1882  
*Meads*  
A True Bill.  
*John Lane*  
Foreman.

*a/s.p. 14 months.*

WITNESSES.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*John Peterson*

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

*John Peterson*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*John Peterson*

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

*Two United States Gold Coins of the denomination of Twenty dollars and of the value of twenty dollars. Each*

*Two* Promissory Note \$ for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note of the denomination of *five* dollar \$ and of the value of *five* dollar \$ *Each*

*Two* Promissory Note \$ for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Note \$ of the denomination of

*five* dollars and of the value of *five* dollar \$ *Each*

*one Bracelet of the value of seventy dollars*  
*one Ring of the value of one hundred dollars*  
*Six rings of the value of seventy five dollars Each*  
*Two Portobos of the value of fifty dollars each*  
*one Pocket of the value of twenty five dollars*  
*eight* *Earrings of the value of twenty dollars each*  
*one shawl pin of the value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Catharine Wilson* in the dwelling house of *Henry Cranston* then and there being found and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid

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

*John McKim*  
District Attorney

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:  
The said  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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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,  
 No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 9, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 10, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Sec. 214, 219, 210 & 312

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Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Catherine Wilson  
 John Peterson  
 John Peterson

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated March 27 1882

Magistrate,  
 Ryan 1st  
 Clerk,

Witnesses  
 Geo. J. Ryan  
 No. 15 West 4th St. Street,  
 Henry Korman  
 No. 700 Broadway Street,  
 Henry J. Matthews  
 No. 701 Broadway Street,  
 Cornelius G. J.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he ~~be~~ <sup>held in custody, the same and be</sup> ~~be~~ committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York

Dated March 27 1882 [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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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Catherine Wilson, Spinster

of No. aged 30 years, residing at New York Hotel  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26 day of March 1882

at the New York Hotel, 721 Broadway, City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time,

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States  
Consisting of two twenty dollar gold  
pieces and two notes or Bank Bills of  
the denomination and value of five  
dollars each, and articles of jewelry  
Consisting of one three pearl bracelet of the  
value of seventy dollars, one diamond  
cluster ring of the value of one hundred  
dollars, one cameo ring, one good  
brooch, one good watch, one pearl ring,  
one pair of good ear rings, one pair of  
good ear rings one cameo brooch, one coral  
brooch, one pair silver ear rings, one  
the property of pearl and diamond ring, one  
Turquoise ring, one diamond and emerald  
ring, six silver Bangles and one diamond shawl  
pin, in all of the value of eight hundred dollars,  
property of deponent

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

here, from the fact that about the  
hour of 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. of said day  
said deponent was detected  
coming out of deponent's room in  
said hotel, and shortly there-  
after deponent saw him searched  
at the office of said hotel and  
saw said stolen property - which  
had been taken from deponent's  
own room - in his possession  
Catherine Wilson.

Sworn before me this 26 day of March 1882  
J. H. [Signature]  
Police Justice

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City and County of New York, S.D.  
 Henry Lubben a waiter at the  
 New York Hotel being duly sworn  
 dep - that at the hour of 7 1/2 o'clock  
 P.M. of the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882  
 dependent John Peterson, who  
 dependant here present, coming out  
 of room No. 204 in said Hotel,  
 wherein he had no right or  
 business. That dependent took him  
 to the hotel office and searched him  
 and found concealed on his person the  
 stolen property described in the fore-  
 going affidavit of Catherine Wieser  
 sworn to before me this  
 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882 } Henry Lubben  
 J. Wilguth  
 Police Justice

City and County of New York, S.D.  
 George J. Ryan, of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police,  
 being duly sworn dep - that he searched  
 the dependant John Peterson here present,  
 and found the property also described  
 on his person together with the following  
 instrument now here shown called a pad-  
 lock sworn to before me this  
 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882 } George J. Ryan  
 J. Wilguth Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

ARRESTED BY - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John*  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Peterson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty-two years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Mexico*

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

Answer. *I live at 27 Barclay St. 2 years,*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tobacco 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 drank wine and lager and did not know what I was doing. If I did wrong I did not know it. That is all I have to say.*

Taken before me, this *27*  
day of *March* 188 *8*

*John Peterson*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page]*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Pierce, Frank

DATE:

03/28/82



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of March 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Frank Jones

LABORATORY AND RECEIVING STORE-GOODS

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 March 24. 1882

A True Bill.

John Sam Phindley

Foreman.

at

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frank Pierce*

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

*Grand Frank Pierce*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Frank Pierce*

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

*one coat of the value of twenty dollars  
one vest of the value of six dollars  
one pocket watch of the value of two dollars  
Four United States Silver Coins, of the  
denomination of fifty cents and  
of the value of fifty cents each.  
Eight United States Silver Coins  
of the denomination of twenty-five  
cents and of the value of twenty-five cents each,  
Twenty United States Silver Coins of  
the denomination of ten cents and of the  
value of ten cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Franc Josephson*

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.

*John W. Keon*  
*District Attorney*

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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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,

Act. 24, 25, 310 & 312.

Police Court - 1st District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Stephen*  
*John J. [unclear]*  
*Charles [unclear]*  
*Carney [unclear]*

Offence,

Date: *March 18* 188*2*

Magistrate.

*Smith* \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

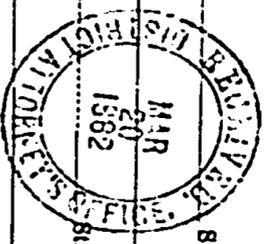
*Bye* \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Witnesses

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

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

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



*Edw*

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 *Paul Pierce*

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

Dated *March 18* 188*2* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Polou Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

of No. 142 West Street, Isaac Josephson, 22 years old. Produce

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent. From said premises in the night time

the following property, viz:

One coat & Vest and a pocket book containing silver coins to the amount of two dollars collectively of the value of thirty dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by Paul Pierce now present

from the fact that deponent

admitted him to the room where

deponent slept - & through the night

and while deponent was asleep

the defendant arose and taking

the aforesaid property from the

room stole away. That he after

sent a pawn ticket representing the coat

and vest to deponent & now in Court

does not deny that he stole the property

above described Isaac Josephson

Search before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882  
Solomon D. Smith  
Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Frank Pierce*

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.

*Frank Pierce*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*76 Mulberry Street & about 2 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Fireman*

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 took the property with his consent, after I found him attempting to commit an outrage on me. He said I could have the property and say nothing about what happened.*

Taken before me this *18th* day of *March* 188*8*

*Frank Pierce*

*Seoul B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Pierson, William

DATE:

03/28/82



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WITNESSES.

*[Faint, illegible text]*

*[Faint, illegible text]*

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Counsel,

Filed 28 day of March 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the Person.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
NANNI G. ROBERTS,

District Attorney.

22 March 29. 1882

pleads guilty.  
A True Bill.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Foreman.

*[Handwritten mark]*

0578

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Pierson*

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

*William Pierson*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows :

The said

*William Pierson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-second~~ day of *March* in the year of our Lord on thousand eight hundred and eighty. *Two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Two promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then and there due and satisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes of the denomination of two dollars and of the value of two dollars*

*Two promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then and there due and satisfied and of the kind known as two Bank Notes of the denomination of two dollars and of the value of two dollars*

*One United States silver coin of the denomination of fifty cents and of the value of fifty cents*

*Two United States Silver Coins of the denomination of twenty-five cents and of the value of twenty-five cents each*

*Five United States Silver Coins of the denomination of ten cents and of the value of ten cents each*

*One United States Silver coin of the denomination of three cents and of the value of three cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one,

*George Beruges*

on the person of the said <sup>one</sup> *Kunigunda Beruges* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Kunigunda Beruges* 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.

*Daniel G. Rollins*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Sec. 274, 290, 310 & 312.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Merimonde Bureau*  
*1128 W. East 130th St.*

*William P. Parnell*

Offence *Larceny*

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

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *March 22* 188 *2*

*Arthurburg* Magistrate.

*Pearson* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



*1000 to car J.S.*

*Arthur d*

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

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

Dated *March 22* 188 *2* *McArthur* 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.

*Arthurburg*

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

*Henrietta Beruges*

of No. *142 East 3<sup>rd</sup>* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *22* day of *March* 188*2*

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 the person of deponent in day time*

the following property viz: *One pocket book containing*

*good and lawful money of the issue of the United States consisting of two Treasury Notes of the denomination and value of one dollar each and Silver & Nickel Coins of the value of two <sup>53</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, in all*

of the value of *four <sup>53</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* Dollars

the property of *George Beruges deponent's husband*

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 *William Pearson*

*(as on here) from the fact that deponent was standing on avenue B near 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, when said William came up to deponent and pushed himself against deponent. Deponent at that time had said pocket book in the dress pocket of the dress then worn upon deponent's person. That deponent immediately after said William had pushed himself against her, she missed said pocket book and money said William walked on the other side of the Street, and deponent followed him*

Sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882  
Police Inspector

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and there found the pocket and  
money in his possession

Shown to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1887  
Mervin C. [Signature]  
Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Pearson*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Pearson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *State of New York*

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

Answer. *Brooklyn for 20 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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 22

day of March 1882

*McLean O'Shea* Police Justice. *William Pearson*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

712

DESCRIPTION:

Poeret, Eliza

DATE:

04/26/82



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Deft Ex. No. 164  
Nov. 12 1874  
9th.

The defendant herein  
having given inform-  
ation, which led to  
the arrest of William  
H. Mendall for the crime  
of conspiring a  
Deceit, and having  
further appeared before  
the Grand Jury - and  
promised to appear for the  
purpose of being tried  
- certain of the course  
against the said Mendall.  
The evidence showing  
that the defendant herein  
was a party to the  
deceit, and that he  
perjured without delay  
in addition to  
the Grand Jury  
and the Court  
and the  
Grand Jury

No. 194. 12th

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *W. H. Adams*  
Filed *16* day of *April* 188 *7*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B.*  
*Eliza Povert*

Violation of Excise Law.

*July 16, 1874*  
*Sealed 6/18/74*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

*Seal Discharged*  
True Bill.

*James T. Lee*

Foreman

*agreed to withdraw May*  
*24 1874*  
*lodged to the Grand Jury*  
*leaving high*

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Eliza Poore*

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

*Eliza Poore*

of the CRIME OF *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License,*

committed as follows:

The said

*Eliza Poore*

late of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Sixth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,

; without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

*John McKeon*  
District Attorney

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BAILED,

No. 1, by John S. Reynolds  
Residence 149 West 15th Street.

No. 2, by John S. Reynolds  
Residence 149 West 15th Street.

No. 3, by John S. Reynolds  
Residence 149 West 15th Street.

No. 4, by John S. Reynolds  
Residence 149 West 15th Street.

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Police Court District 16

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

John S. Reynolds  
581 or 583 E. 112 St.  
Eliza Poiret

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Dated March 4 1884

White Magistrate.  
Heley Officer.

2 Spirit of the Precinct.  
Henry Precinct.

Witnesses Henry  
115 East Broadway Street.

James Street.  
Stark Street.

Henry Street.  
115 East Broadway Street.



Offence Violation of  
Excise Law

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 Eliza Poiret

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 March 4 1884 Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated March 5 1884 Andrew J. Smith 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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Sec. 198-200

2d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Eliza Poiret

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. Eliza Poiret

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. France

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

Answer. No 54 West 31<sup>st</sup> street; 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. None at present

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

Eliza Poiret

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Black

vs.

Eliza Tomet

EXCISE VIOLATION--WITHOUT LICENSE

Dated 13 day of February 1888

White Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, John T. Clarke.  
581. 11<sup>th</sup> av.

Henry Richards  
15 East Broadway

Bailed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

By March 14. 3. 7. W Street.

Paroled

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court 2d District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. 120 1/2 West Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25th day

of January 1884 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 54 West 31st Street,

Eliza Corret  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, ~~wines, ales and beer~~ being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

That on said date above stated Deponent  
Entered said premises, called for Brandy, and  
Received the same, paying therefor - Eliza Corret,

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Eliza Corret,  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day  
of February 1884 by John T. Clark

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

*[Handwritten note]*

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Sec. 151.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by John T. Clark of 13 Street, that on the 13 day of February 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, did unlawfully violate the Excise Law of the City of New York

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 13 day of February 1884.

Andrew J. White  
POLICE JUSTICE

54 West 91st

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John T. Clark  
vs.

Eugene Paul

Dated Feb. 13 1884

White  
Magistrate.

Kelly  
Officer.

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

Andrew J. White  
Officer

Dated 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

Warrant-A. & B.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Feb 16 1884

Native of Iowa

Age, 39

Sex

Complexion,

Color White

Profession, no job

Married

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

W. W. W. W.

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The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN or KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated.....188

.....*Police Justice.*

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JOHN O'BYRNE,  
—JESSE B. STEWART,  
ROBERT O'BYRNE,

LAW OFFICES OF  
O'BYRNE & STEWART,  
5 BEEKMAN STREET,  
TEMPLE COURT, ROOM 37.

New York,

<sup>th</sup>  
March 10 1884

People

vs

Elihu Post

My dear Judge

I am counsel in this case  
and it is one I wish to  
try personally, and expose  
what I believe to be a  
sham & money scheme. I  
wish to make an appeal  
in the case of *People v. Post*  
in the Supreme Court, which  
will take the greater part



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District Attorney's Office.

Special Term City & County of  
People  
Elihu Parrot }

Alfred P. Stone

Dear Sir:

Mr. St. John comes  
for the instant information  
that he cannot be ready  
to answer in this case and  
I am concerned by the  
direction of the District  
Attorney that it may be  
advised to Thursday the  
20<sup>th</sup> of this month to be  
in the court of the court so  
I will close this instant.

Very truly,  
A. P. Stone

First Assistant

P.S. Will you have it so  
advised without my being  
any one else's business?

George M. Bond }

h.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Poesatks, Susanna

DATE:

03/20/82



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Bill returned  
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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *A. Lee*  
Filed *20* day of *March* 188 *72*  
Plends *McGrady et al.*

LARNEY AND HOUGHTON  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
CROSS STREET

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*Susanna Pesatto*

*J*  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*John Lane Phelan*  
*March 23, 1872. Foreman.*  
*A. J. McKeon*

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Susanna Pocsatko*

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

*Susanna Pocsatko*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Susanna Pocsatko*

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

*one locket of the value of fifty dollars*  
*one locket of the value of five dollars*  
*one breast pin of the value of five*  
*dollars*  
*Two chains of the value of ten*  
*dollars each*  
*Three rings of the value of five dollars*  
*Each*  
*one cross of the value of ten dollars*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ignatz Kauders*

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.

*John M. Keon*  
*District Attorney*

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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,  
 No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Sec. 209, 210, 211 & 212.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James T. Henderson*  
*vs*  
*James Henderson*  
*Prosecutor*

Offence, *Grand Juror*

Dated *March 9* 1882

*Atty* Magistrate.

*Barnett* Officer.

*17 J.* Clerk.

Witness: *Albion Henderson*

No. *6* *Faint* Street

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

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



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

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>*be held to answer the crime and be*</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until <sup>*of the City of New York*</sup> he give such bail <sup>*or be legally discharged*</sup>

Dated *March 9* 1882 *McConnell* Police Justice.

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

*James Henderson*  
*vs*  
*James Henderson*  
*Prosecutor*

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FORM 412.

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

Police Court—Third District.

*Ignatz Kanders* aged *39* years  
of No. *Cafe and Restaurant* Keeper of *No. 6 First Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the *Eighth* day of *February* 18*82*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent, *from a wardrobe, in said*  
*premises No. 6 First Avenue;*

the following property viz: *one gold locket with Sarsen Stones,*  
*one heart shaped locket; one breast pin;*  
*one buckle set with diamonds, two gold*  
*chains; three gold rings; one gold*  
*crop; in all*

of the value of *one hundred and fifty* Dollars  
the property of *deponent and deponents wife*  
*Ulrich Kanders*

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 *Susanna Sobaths*

Sworn to before me this  
10th day of

*(now here) for the reason following*  
*to wit; that on said day said property*  
*above enumerated, was contained in said*  
*wardrobe, and seen there at about two*  
*o'clock in the afternoon by de-*  
*ponents wife, here present; and at six*  
*o'clock on said afternoon, said property*  
*was missing from said wardrobe; by de-*  
*ponents said wife Ulrich Kanders*  
*that on the 8th day of March 1882*  
*deponent saw the two gold rings*  
*here shown <sup>contained</sup> in a trunk belonging*

Penalty for false

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to said Susanna Peratho who was  
then in the service of this ~~land~~  
~~place~~ deponent; and deponent  
further says that he identifies  
the two gold rings as ~~the two~~  
~~three~~ gold rings mentioned above  
and on said day together with  
said other articles in said wardrobe  
robe and seized from there  
at said time together with  
said other articles

known to before me } of New York  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1872

Wm. C. C. Perry  
Notary Public

City and County of New York.  
Ulrike Sanders aged 36 years  
being married residing at No.

6. First Avenue said City  
being duly sworn says she  
has heard read the foregoing  
affidavit and is familiar  
with its contents and that  
portion thereof referring  
to her is true upon her

knowledge. Deponent further  
says she identifies the two gold  
rings here shown as ~~the two~~ of the  
three gold rings, which on said day  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1872  
she saw together with said  
other articles contained in said  
wardrobe, and which on the  
Evening of the same day, she  
found seized together with said  
other articles of jewelry  
from to before me.

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1872 } Ulrike Sanders  
Wm. C. C. Perry }  
Notary Public

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Susanna Pesato being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the unexed 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. Susanna Pesato

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Hungary

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

Answer. No 6 First Avenue; fifteen months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Seaman

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 not taken the  
jewelry.

Susanna Pesato  
mark

Taken before me, this 9  
day of March 1887

McCreath Police Justice.

[Signature]

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DESCRIPTION:

Pomeroy, Stewart

DATE:

03/06/82



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dawson, Thomas

DATE:

03/06/82



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

6 day of March 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS

Stewart Comroy  
and  
Thomas Samuel

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Lawrence [Signature]

(Scribble) [Signature] Foreman.

Arthur [Signature]

Both Lower Ref.

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19.10.00

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Stewart Pomroy and Thomas Dawson*

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

*Stewart Pomroy and Thomas Dawson*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY *from the person*

committed as follows:

The said

*Stewart Pomroy and Thomas Dawson*

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

*Two promissory notes for the payment of money the same 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.*  
*Two promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied and of the kind known as Bank notes of the denomination of five dollars and of the value of five dollars each.*  
*Two promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then 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.*  
*Two United States silver coins of the denomination of one dollar and of the value of one dollar each.*  
*Various coins of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and a more accurate description of which can not now be given of the value of one dollar and twenty seven cents.*  
*one pocket book of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louisa Siefert* on the person of the said *Louisa Siefert* *there being found* from the person of the said *Louisa Siefert*

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:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Stewart Pomeroy and Thomas Sawson*  
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Stewart Pomeroy and Thomas Sawson*

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

*Two promissory notes for the payment of money  
 the same being then and there due and unsatisfied  
 and for the kind known as United States Treasury  
 notes of the denomination of five dollars and of  
 the value of five dollars each.*

*Two promissory notes for the payment of money  
 the same being then and there due and un-  
 satisfied and for the kind known as Bank Notes  
 of the denomination of five dollars and of the  
 value of five dollars each*

*Two promissory notes for the payment of money  
 the same being then and there due and unsat-  
 isfied and for the kind known as United  
 States Treasury notes of the denomination of  
 one dollar and of the value of one dollar each  
 Two United States silver coins of the denom-  
 ination of one dollar and of the value of  
 one dollar each*

*Silver coins of a number kind and denomination  
 to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and  
 a more accurate description of which  
 can not now be given of the value of one  
 dollar and twenty seven cents  
 One pocket book of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Louisa Sieverts*

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

unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said  
*Stewart Pomeroy and Thomas Sawson*  
 then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have  
 been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in  
 such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
 New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Sec. 214, 215, 216 & 217.

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Armed Robbery  
709 Graham  
Stewart Pomeroy  
Thomas Dawson

Office, Lacey John Pomeroy

Dated

February 25 1882

Magistrate, Sacchini

Officer, Tyler

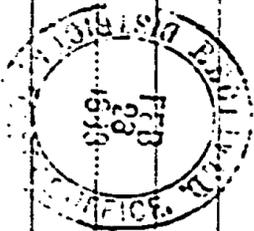
Clerk, St. Brewer

Witnesses

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

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

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



Complaint & Exhibit  
Guilty of s. & without  
fine

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 Stewart Pomeroy and Thomas Dawson held to answer and held to answer and guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated February 25 1882

Charles Jackson 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.

Stewart Pomeroy

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9 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 709 Madison Avenue, being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 19th day of February 1882 at the

Lorina Seiferbagas

Ward of the City of New York,

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

the following property viz.:

One pocket-book containing good and lawful money of the issue of the United States Treasury Department consisting of two bank bills of the denomination and value of five dollars each, two bank bills of the denomination and value of one dollar each, two silver coins of the denomination and value of one dollar, and currency of divers denominations and values to the amount of one dollar and twenty seven cents in all to the amount and value of fifteen dollars and twenty seven cents the property of deponent

Sworn to before me this 19th day of February 1882 at New York City

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

Stewart Pomeroy and Thomas Warren (both none here).

From the fact that about the hour of one o'clock P.M. on the above date deponent was in East 69th Street near 4th Avenue and at the time deponent held the said pocket-book in her hand that said Pomeroy did then and there approach deponent from behind and snatch

Police Justice

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the said pocket-book containing  
the money from deponents hands  
and ran away with the same. At  
the time he said Perry snatched  
the said pocket-book containing  
the said money, the said Joseph  
was in company with him, and  
immediately <sup>he said Perry</sup> snatched the same  
and when deponent was in the  
act of pursuing him he said  
Watson threw his bag in front  
of deponent and also ran away

Subscribed before me } Louis Siebert.  
this 25 day of February 1882 }  
By High Sheriff }  
Police Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OR THE COMPLAINANT OF

VS.

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DATED

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

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Sec. 108-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stewart Pomroy 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.

Stewart Pomroy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

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

Answer.

776 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, about two months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Drive a horse

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 Dawson and I went out with the intention to steal a pocket-book and I snatched the pocket-book and ran away

Taken before me, this 25  
day of February 1887

Stewart Pomroy

George G. ... Police Justice.



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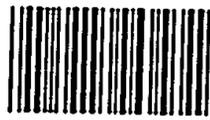
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DESCRIPTION:

Poppke, Gustave

DATE:

03/28/82



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of March 1882  
Pleads *McWilly 19.*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
vs. *R.*

*Gustave Toppke*

LARNEY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON, *Att.*

District Attorney.

*P. 2. April 4. 1882.*  
*Fried & convicted at P.C.*  
A True Bill *Per 3 Ind.*

*John Kane*  
Foreman.

*A Tuesday*

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Tustavo Poppke*

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

*Grand Tustavo Poppke*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Tustavo Poppke*

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

*one overcoat of the value of forty dollars,  
One vest of the value of ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Fredrick Schaeffel*

*Attempt to* 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.

*John W. Keon  
District Attorney*

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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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,  
 No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Sec. 209, 210, 210 & 211.

Police Court 24 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick Schloffer*  
*777 W. 135th St*  
*Easton Popple*

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

Offence, *attempted Grand Larceny*

Dated March 20 1882

*George Van Antwerp* Magistrate.

*Herbert M. S.* Officer.

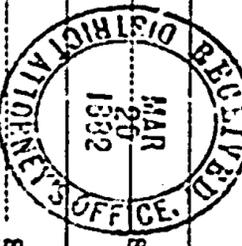
Clerk.

Witness *Herbert Schloffer*

No. 947 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street,

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

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



*100 to ans G.S.*  
*am*

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 *Custave Popple*

*held to answer and*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *75* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.  
*the City of New York*

Dated *20 March* 188*2*

*Hugh Garman* 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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H District Police Court-

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Frederick Schloeffel, aged 54 years - Salom Keeper

of No. 944 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the

at the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1872 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, and from said premises

the following property viz.:

One overcoat one vest and other property all of the value of fifty dollars. \$50.00

the property of Deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Gustave Poppe, (now here) and that this deponent attempted to be

from the fact that this deponent found the said Gustave concealed under the bed in deponents bedroom in said premises and that the said coat and vest were then rolled up and lying on a sofa ready to be taken away from said premises

George Gorman

Fre. Schloeffel

Sworn before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1872  
George Gorman  
POLICE JUSTICE

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Gustav Poppe 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. Gustav Poppe

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. Division Street, 8 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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 went upstairs to see a young man and when I heard some person coming up, I, did not want them to see me and I then went under the bed

Taken before me, this 20 day of March 1882 } Gustav Poppe

Bligh Gardner Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Pullar, James

DATE:

03/07/82



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Day of Trial, *March 1882*  
Counsel, *W. H. Johnson*  
Filed *7* day of *March* 1882  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

*James T. Sullivan*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P.*  
LABORER AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*P. Sullivan*  
*Trist & Connors*  
A True Bill.  
*John L. Sullivan*  
*J. P. S. Foreman*  
*at Morning*

WITNESSES.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James S. Puller*

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

*James S. Puller*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*James S. Puller*

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

*one skirt of the value of five dollars*

*One jacket of the value of two dollars*

*One Ulster of the value of ten dollars*

*Four blankets of the value of seven dollars each*

*Two coats of the value of two dollars each*

*Two pillow cases of the value of fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Engel*

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.

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

*James S. Puller*

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

The said *James S. Puller*

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

- One skirt of the value of five dollars*
- One jacket of the value of two dollars*
- One Meter of the value of ten dollars*
- Four blankets of the value of seven dollars each*
- Two shirts of the value of two dollars each*
- Two pillow cases of the value of fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Henry Engel*

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

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

*"Maggie"*  
*March 8 1882* } *James S. Puller*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *Wm. H. [unclear]*  
Filed *7* day of *March* 188*2*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James T. Pullan*  
*N. [unclear]*

LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*Filed* *March 28, 1882*  
*Fried & jury disagreed!*  
A TRUE BILL  
*John Hann [unclear]*  
Foreman.

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*Mon [unclear]*

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James T. Pullar*

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

*James T. Pullar*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*James T. Pullar*

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

*One coat of the value of five dollars*  
*One cloak of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Mary M. Hill Thomas Curran*

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.

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

*James T. Pullar*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*James T. Pullar*

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

*one coat of the value of  
five dollars  
one cloak of the value of  
two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Thomas Lynon*

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

*Thomas Lynon*

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

*James T. Pullar*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

Mary Mc Kee aged 35 years  
of No. a widow of No 125 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the Twenty Second day of February 1882  
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 her care and custody  
house in the day time

the following property viz: some amount of the value  
of five dollars and one clock  
of the value of two dollars  
in all

of the value of Seven Dollars  
the property of Thomas Curran, (a resident  
of said house), and then in deponent's  
care and custody

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 P. Pellar

Subscribed before me this  
day of  
JTC

(from here) for the reason following  
To wit: that on said day at about  
one o'clock P.M. said Pellar  
came to said house where he had  
engaged a room and on the morning  
of the same day, and sat down  
in a chair in the room he had  
engaged on the first floor of  
said house, pretending to wait  
for his baggage, that and while  
he was left alone there for a few  
minutes, he left the house, and

Police Court

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immediately thereupon, deponent  
found that said overcoat and  
said Clark was slipping from  
the back parlor ~~a room~~ <sup>a room</sup> adjoining the room  
where said Leo Pellar had  
been sitting, and which said  
overcoat and Clark had  
been contained in ~~the room~~  
back parlor just prior at the  
time when said Pellar came  
to her house and was left  
alone sitting in said room.  
Deponent identifies the  
prisoner here present as the  
person, who as above stated  
~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> come to her house to  
occupy said room, as aforesaid  
I swear to before me & do hereby certify  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1932  
M. W. Green Attorney  
Police District

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Sec. 198-200.  
CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

9 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*James T. Pullar* 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. *James T. Pullar Junior*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *in the Bowery 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Liquor 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 don't wish to make any.*

*Statement*

*James T. Pullar Junior*

Taken before me, this *24<sup>th</sup>*

day of *February*, 188*2*

*Mervin [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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Act. 219, 220, 221 & 212

Police Court 3 District 178

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,  
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

*Henry Engel*  
*64 2nd St. Que*

*James P. Puller*

Offence, *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Feb 23* 188*2*

*Chas. K. ...* Magistrate.

*Grant Robinson* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *Levin ...*

*John ...* Street, *Dublin*

*Levin ...* Street, *1882*

*80 ...* Street

*Emma ...*  
*64.7.0*



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 P. Puller*

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>*held to answer the same and to be*</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the <sup>*City Prison of New York*</sup> City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Feb 23* 188*2*

*Mc ...* 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.

*James P. Puller*

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

*Henry Engel*

of No. *64 Second Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *24* day of *January* 1882

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 the aforesaid*

*premises at eight o'clock*

the following property viz: *one Silk Shirt one Cashmere*

*Sweater, and one Vest and two pair of blankets*

*two bed Sheets, 3 Pillow Cases in all*

of the value of *fifty* Dollars

the property of *the Silk Shirt and Cashmere Sweater and Vest*

*being the property of Emma Goughhofer and in care*

*and charge of deponent, and the other described*

*property being 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 *James J. Puller*

*alias Identer, alias Webster, alias Thompson*

*for the following reason to wit: That said*

*Puller engaged a furnished Room in*

*deponent's premises, that he resided there*

*for 6 days that on the aforesaid day*

*between the hours of 9 P.M. and 7 a.M.*

*he left said premises, without giving*

*any notice of his moving, and that*

*after he left deponent received*

*said property that on or about*

*the 14<sup>th</sup> day <sup>February</sup> 1882 deponent received a letter*

*in which deponent was informed that*

Sworn to before me this  
day of  
1882

Police Justice



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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

*Edwin H. Robinson*

of *the 17th Street Police* being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *23* day of *February* 188*2*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he heard the affidavit*

*of Henry Engel (name amended) read and knows the contents thereof, that the portion therein stated and appearing in deponent's affidavit is true to deponent's own knowledge*

*Edwin H. Robinson*

Sworn to before me, this

of

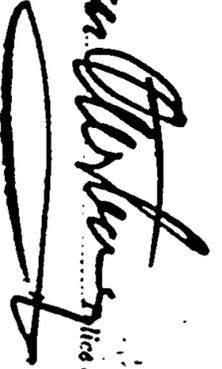
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*23* day

*Maxwell Anderson*

Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Augustus W. Hauben

of No. 64 Grand Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he saw the officer  
of Henry Engel. (Heretofore named) and  
knows the contents thereof that the  
written therein stated and referring to  
deponent is true to deponent's own  
knowledge A. d'Alonzo

Sworn to before me this

of

February 1882

at

Maxwell B. [Signature]  
Justice.

[Signature]

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Sec. 98-200.  
CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James J Puller 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. James J Puller

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. in the Bowery 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Liquor 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 don't wish to say anything

Taken before me, this 23  
day of February 1887



James J Puller Jr

McConnell Police Justice.