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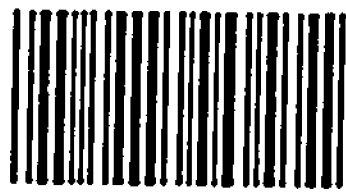
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DESCRIPTION:

Parker, John

DATE:

03/31/82



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Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *J. D. McCallum*  
Filed *27* day of *March* 1882

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THE PEOPLE

vs. *F*

*John Parker*

Selling Lottery Policies.

*Consul July 7/82*

*John M. McCon*

~~FORWARDING~~

*May 25/83*

District Attorney.

*Plendy July 27/82*

A TRUE BILL

*John M. McCon*

Foreman.

*F. J. McCon*  
1882

Witnesses:

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*Recd July 27/82*

0464

**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 Condon*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*John Condon*

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*

*27-10*

*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).

## 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>0</sup> — 10-00  
62 last 1.25<sup>-</sup>  
1.25<sup>-</sup>*

(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

~~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 per-  
 mit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

~~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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Rev. 204, 204, 210 & 212.

Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Donahoe  
John Parker

Offence, Violation Lottery  
Law

Dated March 23 1882

St. Charles Magistrate.

George Bonner, Officer.  
1st Dept. Ord.

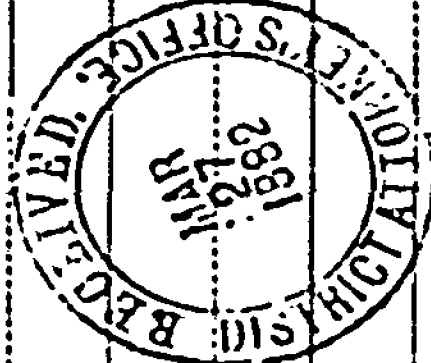
Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street



John Parker

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 for and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated March 23 1882 George Bonner Police Justice.

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

Dated March 23 1882 George Bonner 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.

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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 East* *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*  
*hereunto annexed*  
a certain paper and document, 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>st</sup>* *10-00*  
*612 East* *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 Conner*

*Hugh Farmer* Police Justice.

0472

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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 Regar 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 1889

John Parker

Hugh J. Davis Police Justice.



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People  
v.  
Parker

0474

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York,

Sept 7

1882

People

Parker

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

Wm. McKim

Dated 9/7

0475

P.  
v.

Joe Parker  
Bachelors-

Eugene Hand  
to Le Roy St

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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.*

0477

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>  
Riley*

☒ 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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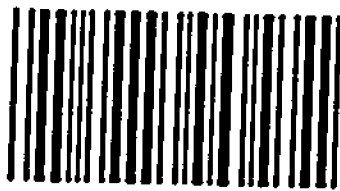
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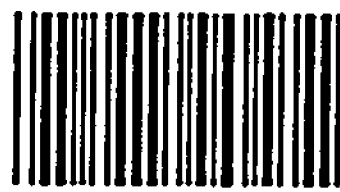
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Pattant, William

DATE:

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Counsel, *Henry*  
Filed 10 day of *March*  
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THE PEOPLE  
425  
*B*  
*William Patterson*  
*June 28/03.*  
*Times & minutes on*  
*fresh ground*

Selling Lottery Policies.

*John W. McKeon*  
*W. D. Adams Attorney.*  
*Price \$10.00*  
A True Bill.  
*John W. McKeon*  
*March 20, 1882*  
Foreman.  
*John W. McKeon*  
*10 C. J. J. J. J.*  
*2. A.*

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 Pattan*  
 of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said

*William Pattan*

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 Pattan*  
 of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said

*William Pattan*

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, }

Edward Connor  
of the 1st Inspection District Street,

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

William Patton 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 deponents  
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

before me,  
at New York  
City  
Police Justice.

Subscribed to, this

day of March 1882

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G.P. A  
Cue  
12/82



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Testimony in the  
Case of  
Mr. Pattant

Filed March

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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 28 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. That conversation 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 26 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. And 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 sev-  
 eral 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. That 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Sec. 204, 205, 210 & 212

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Patient  
Solon B. Smith  
Police Justice

Offence

Dated

March 6<sup>th</sup>

1882

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No.

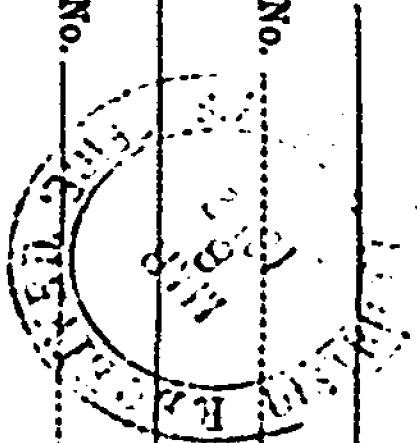
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Street

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Street



5106 Ave 88. Ave

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 Patient  
he 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 6 188 2 W. P. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated March 7 188 2 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, }

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William 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.

*38 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*  
 Police Justice.



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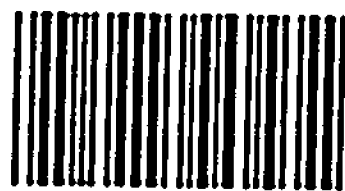
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#183 #2

Counsel, *W. H. H.*  
Filed *28* day of *March* 188 *2*  
Pleads *Admittedly*

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

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*John Lane Rhoads*  
Foreman.

*ay* *Apr. 11/82*  
*Inc. 11-1*

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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 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 kind commonly*  
*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 W Peer*

*Five*

*Dollars*

*\$10.00*

*McDowell Pierce & Co*

with intent to injure and defraud

*Benjamin F. Van Valkenberg*

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

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid 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 C. 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  
Iming National Bank  
Pay to the order of J. W. Peer  
Fifteen \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
\$15.00  
McDowell 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.

#183. #3

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

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John McKeon*  
(3 Cases)  
INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

*G. Mack*

A True Bill.

*John H. Linn*

Foreman.  
*Wm. J. Ryan*  
*a*  
*F. J.*

0499

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.

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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 to wit  
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 1887

Spring National Bank

Pay to the order of J. M. Peer

Twenty

Dollars

\$20.-

M. C. Dowell Price & Co

the said

John M. 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 #1

Counsel, *N. P. K.*  
Filed *28* day of *March* 188 *2*  
Plends *W. G. Kelly, 29*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John W. Lee*  
(3 Cases)  
INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*John H. Q. Pharo*  
*Apr. 20/82* Foreman.  
*Plends guilty*  
*at April 24/82*  
*Wm. J. Evans* 24



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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 W. Peck*

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

*John W. Peck*

of the crime of Forgery in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said...

*John W. Peck*

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. Peck*

*Fifteen*

*Dollars*

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

*McDowell Peck & 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.

0503

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 kind 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  
\$ 15.00  
M. C. 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.

183 #1

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

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *J. W. Lee*  
(3 Cases)  
INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*John W. Lee*  
*Appl 20/82* Foreman.  
*Headsqually*  
*at April 24/82*  
*Ex. J. Evans* ex

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287 Greenwich Street.

No. *389* New York, *Feb 21* 188*1*

**Irving National Bank,**

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

*Fifteen* Dollars.

\$ *15.00*

*McDonnell Pierce*

Widder & Hastings, Stationers and Printers, 40 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. Carr*

*Fifteen* Dollars.

\$ *15.00*

*McDonnell Pierce*

Widder & Hastings, Stationers and Printers, 40 Fulton St., N. Y.



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

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Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John W. Hew*  
*286 Washington St*  
*John W. Hew*

Offence, *Forging and*  
*Uttering*

Dated *March 18/85* 188 2

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Boyle Co* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *J. J. Mc Donnell*

No. *210 Washington St* Street,

No. *270 Washington St* Street,



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

*Boyle*

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. Hew*  
*he is to answer the same and he is*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be committed 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 *March* 188 2 *John B. Smith*

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.

*John W. Hew*

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Sec. 108-200.

151  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John 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

day of

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*John W. Rice*  
*Solomon B. Smith* Police Justice.



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

Sec. 254, 255, 210 & 212.

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Police Court - 500<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
VS. THE COMPLAINT OF -

Thomas J. Hendon  
John W. Hendon  
John W. Hendon

Offence, Forging  
and Uttering

Dated March 18<sup>th</sup> 1882

James S. Hendon  
Magistrate.

Boyle & Co  
Clerk.

Witnesses: J. M. E. Hendon  
No. 2, 250 Broadway Street,  
No. 3, 270 Madison Street,  
No. 4, \_\_\_\_\_ 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

John W. Hendon  
guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Mar 18 1882 John W. Hendon 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.John W. Piersance  
of No. 286 Washington St. 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. Piersance (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 Piersance, 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 Piersance may be held to answer as the law directs.

Sworn to before me  
this 18th day of March 1882  
Solon R. Smith

Police Justice

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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

Joseph J McDowell

Solomon B Smith

Deputy Justice

Police Court District:

THE PEOPLE, E. & C.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

188

Magistrate:

Officer:

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John W. Rei being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to  
enable him 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. Rei

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 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 1888 J. W. Rei

Colonel Smith Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT, *Just* DISTRICT.*Thomas Horston 52 Men*of No. *771 Sixth Avenue* *about 9th* *Street*, being duly sworn, deposes andsays that on the *9th* day of *January* 188*2*at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *John W. Pier (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 Strong National  
 Bank and purporting to be made and  
 signed by Mc Donnell Pierce and Company  
 with the felonious intent to cheat and defraud  
 defendant of the sum and amount of twenty  
 dollars which defendant paid to said  
 Pier, defendant believing said check to be  
 of the value of twenty dollars, and to be drawn  
 by Mc Donnell Pierce and Company. Defendant  
 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 defendant  
 prays said Pier may be held to answer  
 as the law directs.

*Thomas Horston*

Sworn to before me

this 18th day of March 1882.

*Solou Smith*

Police Justice,

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City and County of New York ss  
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 18th of March 1885

Solomon B. Smith

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

AFFIDAVIT.

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No. 57 New York, Jan 9 1881

~~First National Bank~~

~~Pay to the order of~~ 50 Dollars

~~W. C. Donnell~~

United States National Bank

National Safety Paper Patented

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La Page  
Houston & Link

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RESIDENCE, No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIDENCE, No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIDENCE, No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIDENCE, No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIDENCE, No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Dec. 21, 1897, 210 & 211.  
Police Court—*249.* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
VS. THE COMPLAINT OF

*Paul J. MacMillan*  
*John W. Pease*  
*John W. Pease*

Offence, *Forging & Uttering*

Dated *March 18th* 189*8*

*Swartz* Magistrate.

*Boyle* Officer.

*Lois* Clerk.

Witnesses *J. S. McDowell*

No. *1270* Washington Street.

No. *Mr. Pierce*

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. Pease*  
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 *Mar 18* 188*2* *Solomon 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.



05 18

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 *about 21st* day of *February* 1882  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *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  
Irving 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 Price 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  
Irving National Bank. Wherefore deponent  
prays said Price 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*

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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  
Solomon Smith

Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*John W. Pies*

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. Pies*

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

day of *May*188*4**J. W. Pies**Solon B. Smith*

Police Justice.

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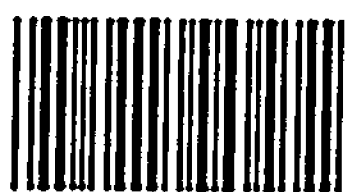
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Peminella, Nichola

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130 Bill noted \$227

Day of Trial  
Counsel,  
Dunphy & Keating

Filed 23 day of March 1882

Plead  
Indignantly (24)

THE PEOPLE

Alcario Femarella P  
N.A.  
Nichola Femarella

Wm. H. Ward  
DANIEL & BURNS

District Attorney.

P 2 May 12. 1882  
No 1 tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

John J. ...  
Foreman.

Verdict of the Jurors  
Guilty. Great Verdict

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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,

*Ascanio Seminella and Nicholas Seminella*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accense

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 that he was~~ *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 ~~Jury~~ *Grand Jury* 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 *the said Dominico Rocco* ~~he~~ 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.
36	Years	Months	Days.	Italy	St Vincent's Hosp
Mr. Lab.			2 yrs		Feb 21/83

Right name of  
died  
Domino Free

HOMICIDE.

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On the view of the body of 13.11

Domino Free

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

Domino Free

to the head of the  
Domino Free

Original taken on the 10th day

of March 1882

Domino Free

Domino Free

Domino Free

Date of death February 21/1883



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## Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Peminella*  
*Ascanio Philomena* 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.—*Ascanio 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. Croners office Street

GREETING:

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 Feminella  
has reached me, but I  
am sick in bed and  
unable to leave the house

Very Respectfully

H. L. W. Schmidt  
1268 Leavenworth  
my

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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Merkle  
 Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view 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  
 came to his death by a Greco

Pistol shot wound in the head fired from the  
 Room occupied by Ascario and Nicola Theminella  
 (Brothers) on the 12<sup>th</sup> 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	824. 2 Ave.
J. H. Glander	757. 2 Av.
David Herr	738 2 Avenue

Philip Merkle CORONER, &c.

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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's Hospital</i>
	<i>7th Massing St., Bet. Spring</i>
	<i>and 6 Broom, on East</i>
	<i>Side of the St.</i>

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Coroner's Office.

Rocco  
TESTIMONY.

James Linn Officer of 149 Precinct  
being sworn says  
On the evening of Feb'y 12<sup>th</sup> 1882  
at 11<sup>45</sup> P. M. - I was in front of  
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  
near 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>near</sup> window 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 Stationhouse  
- Rocco was able to walk with some

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

CORONER.



## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

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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, Nicholas 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 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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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Maria Piscozo (Kosco),  
 being sworn says: I reside at  
 55 Mulberry Str., in the rear house,  
 one flight up - I was home on the  
 evening of the shooting with my husband  
 and was present when the shots were fired  
 about 11 o'clock - We were sitting in the  
 room, when stones and coals ~~were~~ were  
 thrown against the window, when my  
 husband got up to see, where these pro-  
 ceeded from. When ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> heard four shots  
 fired, the first one hitting ~~my~~ husband  
 - 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, but 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.



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 went to bed about  
 9 o'cl P.M. Deceased and the other men  
 were playing for a pint of beer — because  
 we were for the beer, could not get any —  
 they all decided to go to bed then —  
 I was woke 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.

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By  
Counsel

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

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

Taken before me  
this 18 day of March 1882

Philip Morker

CORONER.

Philippo Mangone of 55 Mulberry  
~~being sworn and sworn~~ I roomed  
 with my brother <sup>with Rocco</sup> ~~and~~ 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 Trotto  
 from 10 to 11 o'clock P.M. - My brother  
 was asleep - Shortly before 11 o'clock I  
 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 were outside - I  
 heard Rocco ask them, why they wished  
 to kill them in their house. <sup>throwing</sup> ~~big 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.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

the prisoner about 15 days before the shooting took place.

have known ~~Nicolas~~ 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 Alexander 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.

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Antonio Trotto B 53 1/2 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 - "Mincurne" (useless animal or hound) - 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 Ross about 2 months - did not know him before - he was a very quiet man - I have known Antonio Philomane about five days or eight only - know of no quarrel or disagreement between Ross and Philomane - I could not distinguish any person in Philomane's room - Mrs Ross was about a yard and a half behind her husband at the time of the shooting - I was about a yard behind Mrs Ross - Cannot tell how many persons were in Philomane's room - Antonio Scott

Taken before me

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

Philip Morke

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

10.

(L. P. Thémizeller)

Ascacio Philomane being informed  
 of his rights to answer or not any  
 of 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 Mul-  
 berry 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 —  
 Camio told ~~him~~ ~~me~~ the place or the  
 street — the man's name was Felician  
 Diolace — 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> ~~partly~~ in his house partly  
~~of the time~~ in some country man's house and  
 left that man's house ~~my~~  
 countrymen at 11 o'cl P.M.

Taken before me

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

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TESTIMONY.

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I had asked for the time before leaving - It took me about ten minutes to reach the ferry and ~~when I came back~~ <sup>was pretty full</sup> when I went home I had to wait about 4 minutes for the boat - landed near Washington Market in New York - I then walked home - did not stop on the way - met nobody I knew until I reached Mulberry St - where I met Pasquale Chigetti of 56 Mulberry St - and went up to my room - I found nobody in the room - I thought that my brother and the others in the room had gone out ~~and~~ I was proceeding to undress myself when I heard a lot of people around my door & when they knocked I opened the door and found the Police Officer and <sup>was informed</sup> by ~~my brother~~ <sup>by my brother</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~Rocco was killed~~ <sup>after a shot was fired</sup> ~~that he was killed~~ <sup>that he was killed</sup> I never carried a pistol - my brother always carried a pistol - I did not see my brother since 12 o'clock noon Some of the parties I left in Hoboken Giacchino, Antonio, Gaborra - I cannot tell the street, but I could find the place where I was.

Taken before me

this 102 day of March 1882

CORONER.



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I did not tell the Officer that my brother had done the shooting. I never had any disagreement with Rocca - to my knowledge my brother had no trouble with Rocca - Besides my brother and myself, Giacomo Stron, 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, ~~that~~ had been released on Saturday, the day before.   
 Ascario his Phenella  
 Mark

Taken before me.

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

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TESTIMONY.

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Maria Piscopo further says  
 I know of no trouble between  
 deceased and any of the Phimanello  
 — From the time the first stone  
 was thrown <sup>not more than two</sup> ~~clapped~~ <sup>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 Phimanello'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 stone began  
 to fly in — Phimanello was  
 arrested within four or five  
 minutes afterwards — as  
 soon as I got the officer

her  
 Maria + Piscopo (Kearney)  
 mark

Taken before me  
 this 10 day of March 1882  
 Philip Merkel

CORONER.

Leopold Gerschwiler was being worn  
 say so. 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 a  
 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 1882

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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 appearance presented  
 at the autopsy I am of the opinion  
 that death was caused by Menin-  
 gitis and Abscess of the Brain,  
 due to pistol shot wound on the  
 right temple penetrating the Skull  
 and Brain.

Lester Goldschmidt

Taken before me  
 this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1887  
 Philip W. 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 Scana 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. Scana  
 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 on <sup>February 20th</sup> Feb 20th  
 at 6 A.M. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital.

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 P.M. at about 11.30 P.M.  
Dominico Kocco was brought to this in-  
stitution suffering from bullet wound  
of brain. He died at 6 P.M. he died  
in a comatose condition.

Stanton Allen, M.D.  
House Surgeon

Taken before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1882  
Philip Huckle

CORONER.



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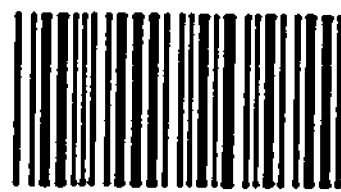
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Penton, Charles

DATE:

03/15/82



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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 accuse

*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 *whereas* 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. ROEHMS,~~

~~S. B. GARVIN,~~ District-Attorney.

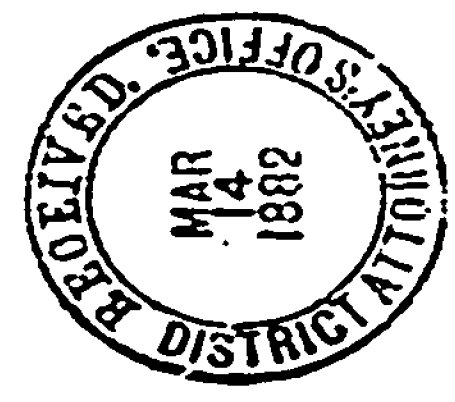
*John M. Keon*

The People 231

ex rel  
Amelia D. Burton

agent  
Charles Burton

Affidavit



Witnesses

James E. Hixson  
S.W. Cor. 140 E. 9th St.

Elyse J. Hixson  
Amelia A. Hixson

The People & C.  
ex rel.

— ~~exet~~ —  
Amelia D. Panton  
ag. et.  
Charles Panton

City and County of New York ff:

Amelia D. Panton 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 ~~Panton~~ Panton 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 <sup>she</sup> 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.

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for her to this ~~at~~<sup>she</sup> assented  
 but he failed to do and left  
 this city and went as ~~he~~<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 1932  
 Hugh J. Durnelly  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y. Co.

name of most intimate  
 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 Paulson*

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

*Febry 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 & Reilly*

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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  
1882, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of  
New York, charging Charles Seaton

with the crime of Bribery

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Charles  
Seaton 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 Feb 1883.



By order of the Court,

Wm. H. Miller Clerk.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

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

People  
"   
Penton 

Amelia de Penton Mone Marriage. in - 1858.

Left her in 1876.

Married Hester Rogers in 1880.

Regester will Mone. Marriage.

M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Alfred Lloyd 318 E 14

with Mone that they lived together  
as Man & wife

at Amelia Courtland's P<sup>o</sup>.  
Has had wife Mone Mone Mone

All Geo Morris Mone Mone

Certificates of fact Regester at  
City Hall.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, Sept 24 1883

People }  
vs }  
Peulon }

Permit M<sup>r</sup> Peulon to  
claim your Marriage Rights

Wm. J. Fox

District Attorney

Chas Peulon } Dec. 31:  
Kate Rogers } 1880.

Witnesses Joseph H. McBarry  
Francis McNamee



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

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

*People*

*vs*  
*Clinton*

*Subpoena*

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

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.

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 Mathews		
OCCUPATION.	No. of Groom's Marriages.	FULL NAME OF BRIDE.		RESIDENCE.	AGE.	COLOR.
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A True Copy,

John J. Morris  
Deputy Register of Records.  
Emma Clark  
Secretary.

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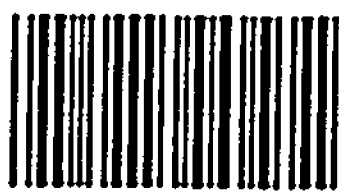
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DESCRIPTION:

Peterson, John

DATE:

03/31/82



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WITNESSES.

*John*  
*211* (2)

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *WPK*  
Filed *31* day of *March* 188*2*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*John McKeon*

*32*  
*27 Barclay*  
*separate*

STOLEN AND RECEIVING  
LABORERY AND GOODS

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

*22 April 3, 1882*

*Pleads* *5.*  
A True Bill.

*John McKeon*  
Foreman.

*a/c P 14 months.*

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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

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 Portobags 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 *William Wilson* in the dwelling house of *Henry Cranston* then 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. 204, 205, 210 & 212.

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Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Catherine Wilson  
John Peterson

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated March 27 1882

William  
Magistrate.

Byram 15<sup>th</sup>  
Officer.

Clark.

Witnesses  
Geo. J. Byram

No. 15 West 10th Street,  
Henry Coleman

No. 700 Broadway Street,  
Henry Matthews

No. 701 Broadway Street,  
Cornel Am. G. J.

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 Peterson

guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to the custody of the City Prison and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison.

Dated March 27 1882 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 gold*  
*value of seventy dollars, one diamond*  
*cluster ring of gold value of one hundred*  
*dollars, one Cameo ring, one gold*  
*bracelet, one gold watch, one pearl ring,*  
*one pair of gold ear rings, one pair of*  
*gold ear rings one Cameo bracelet, one Coral*  
*bracelet, one pair silver ear rings, one*  
*the property of pearl and diamond ring, one*  
*Terquenie ring, one diamond and emerald*  
*ring, six silver Bangles and one diamond chain*  
*ring, 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*  
*month of 7<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> P. M. of said day*  
*said deponent was detected*  
*coming out of deponents 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 deponents*  
*own room - in his possession*  
*Catherine Wilson.*

Sworn before me this

day of March 1882

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 P.M. on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882  
 dependent saw John Peterson, the  
 defendant here present, coming out  
 of room No. 204 in said Hotel,  
 wherein he had no right or  
 business. That defendant 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. Wilk 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 defendant John Peterson here present,  
 and found the property also described  
 on his person together with the foregoing  
 instrument now here shown called a per-  
 lock. Sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882. George J. Ryan  
 J. Wilk Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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. *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 drank wine and liquor 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.

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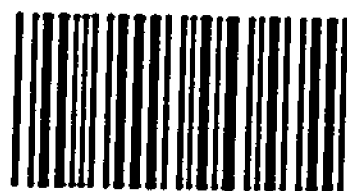
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Pierce, Frank

DATE:

03/28/82



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of March 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. *Frank Spier*

STEALING AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 March 24. 1882

A True Bill.

*John Sam. Phindley*

Foreman.

*See: One year.*



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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 book of the value of two dollars  
Four United States Silver Coins, of the  
denomination of fifty cents each  
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 each  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Dec. 24, 24, 310 & 312.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Stephen*  
*John W. Jones*  
*Lancey*

Offence,

Dated *March 18* 188*2*

Magistrate.

Officer.

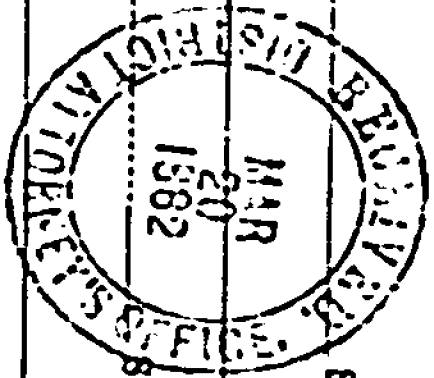
Clerk.

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 *Frank Pierce*

*he is 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* *Solomon 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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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,of No. 142 West Street, 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 dollarsthe property of Deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Paul Pierce now Prisonerfrom 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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

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

day of

*March 18<sup>th</sup> 1888* *Frank Pierce*

*Solon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Pierson, William

DATE:

03/28/82



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WITNESSES.

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Counsel,

Filed 28 day of March 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*John W. McLean*  
*vs.*  
*John W. McLean*

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the Person.

*John W. McLean*  
NAMES OF WITNESSES

District Attorney.

22 March 29. 1882

pleads, guilty.  
A True Bill.

*John W. McLean*  
*John W. McLean*  
*John W. McLean*

as



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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Pierson*

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

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, afore-  
said, 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 unsatisfied  
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 unsatisfied  
and of the kind known as two Bank Notes of the den-  
omination 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  
two cents and of the value of two cents each*

*One United States Silver coin of the denomi-  
nation of three cents and of the value of three cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one,

on the person of the said *one 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.

*George Beruges*

*John M. Kear*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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Sec. 214, 215, 216 & 217.

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Minimata Henry*  
*1142 W. East 13th St.*

*William Pierce*

Offence *Larceny*

Dated *March 22* 188 *2*

*Arthur* Magistrate.

*David* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

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

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

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



*1000 to Wm. J.S.*

*Arthur*

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 Pierce*

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* *McIntosh* 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.

*Arthur*

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

*Therigunda 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 50/100 dollars, in all*

of the value of *four 50/100* 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

day of

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Police Justice.

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and there found the pocket and  
money in his possession

Sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1885  
Morton C. Tracy  
Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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 1888

McLean Otis Police Justice.  
William Pearson

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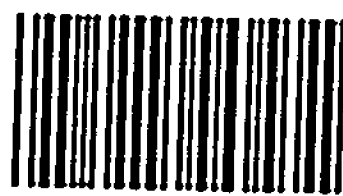
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DESCRIPTION:

Poeret, Eliza

DATE:

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Sept Ex. No. 164  
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The defendant herein  
having given inform-  
ation, which led to  
the arrest of William  
H. Munday for the crime  
of conspiring a murder  
Decemur, and having  
further appeared before  
the Grand Jury - and  
promised to appear before  
the Court at the time  
- certain of the Court  
against the said Munday.  
The Court then there  
then recommendations are  
dismissed, and the  
Munday without day  
in addition to  
the Court  
Sept 12/74  
J. W. M. J. J.

No. 194. 12th

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of

April

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Pleads

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B.  
Eliza Poer

arg. & 6. Jury  
Sept 6/74

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

True Bill.

James T. Lee

Foreman

arg. to understand May  
24/74  
understand  
leading high

Violation of Excise Law.

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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

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District 16

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Kelly  
581.053 112 ar.

Eliza Perret

Offence Violation of  
Excise Law

Dated March 4 1884

White  
Magistrate.

Heley  
Officer.

2 2nd Elna  
District.

Henry Perret  
Witnesses

115 East Broadway  
Street.

Travellers Hotel  
Street.

St. Nicholas  
Street.

Henry Perret  
No. 2360  
Street.

Henry Perret  
to answer  
District.

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 Perret

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 Seferweh 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

22 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Eliza Poirer

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 Poirer

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> Ave.

Henry Richards

15 East Broadway

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

By \_\_\_\_\_

Ex March 14. 3. 1. 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 1888 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 54 West 31st Street,  
Eliza Porret

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under her direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, ~~wines, ale 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 Porret,

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day  
of February 1888 by John T. Clark  
Marcus M. H. POLICE JUSTICE.

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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*  
*Charles H. Bester* Street, that on the *13* day of *February* 188*4* 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* 188*4*

*Andrew J. White*  
POLICE JUSTICE

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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*John T. Clark*  
*Charles H. Bester*

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated

*Feb. 13* 188*4*

*White*

Magistrate.

*White*

Officer.

The Defendant *Charles H. Bester* taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

*Andrew J. White* Officer

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *Feb 16* 188*4*

Native of

*Spain*

Age,

*37*

Sex

Complexion,

Color

*White*

Profession,

*no 18*

Married

Single,

*yes*

Read,

*yes*

Write,

*yes*

*yes*

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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 BECKMAN STREET,  
TEMPLE COURT, ROOM 37.

New York,

March 10<sup>th</sup> 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  
black money scheme. I  
wish to make an argument  
in the case of *Barber v. City*  
in the Supreme Court, which  
will take the greater part



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of the day as Nepe Beach  
and Fullerton are the other  
side. Will you please  
send the case of Part. Contract  
with ~~out~~ <sup>on</sup> Monday since it

~~The Western world~~



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Wm. Bay

*Chen*

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District Attorney's Office.  
 City & County of  
 New York.  
 People  
 Eliza Porter }  
 v. }  
 Aland P. St.

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. H. Kane  
 has been informed that  
 he cannot be ready  
 tomorrow in this case and  
 is concerned by the  
 direction of the case that  
 it may be  
 adjourned to Thursday the  
 20<sup>th</sup> if there is no objection  
 on the part of the other  
 parties to the case.

Very Truly,  
 J. H. Kane.

By J. H. Kane.

First Assistant.

P.S. Will you have it so  
 adjourned without my being  
 any one of business?

George M. Kane }  
 Clerk

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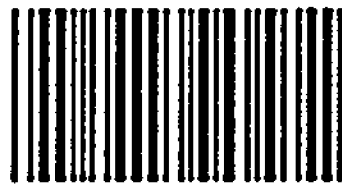
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Poesatks, Susanna

DATE:

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Bill entered

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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

20<sup>th</sup> day of ~~March~~ 1882

Attest

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Susanna Pesatto

LARNEY AND HENNINGSON  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John L. Phelan

March 23, 1882. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 209, 210, 211 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence, *Grand Larceny*

Dated *March 9* 1882

*Atty* Magistrate.

*Brink* Officer.

*17 J.* Clerk.

Witness: *William H. Lewis*

No. 6. *Frank Spence*

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 Presater*

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 *as the City of New York*

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.

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

FORM 412.

Police Court—Third District.

*Ignatz Kanders* aged 39 years  
of No. *Cafe and Restaurant* Keeper of *106* *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 Seven Stones,*  
*one heart shaped locket; one breast pin;*  
*one buckle set with diamonds, two gold*  
*chains; three gold rings; one gold*  
*cross; in all*

of the value of *one hundred and fifty* Dollars  
the property of *deponent and deponent's 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 Pockatko*

*(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-*  
*ponent's wife, here present; and at Six*  
*o'clock on said afternoon, said property*  
*was missing, found missing by de-*  
*ponent and wife. Ulrich Kanders*  
*that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882*  
*deponent saw the two gold rings*  
*here shown <sup>contained</sup> in a trunk belonging*

Subscribed before me this  
day of

1882

Deputy Justice.





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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

9 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. 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. Permit

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 188 2

McIntosh Police Justice.

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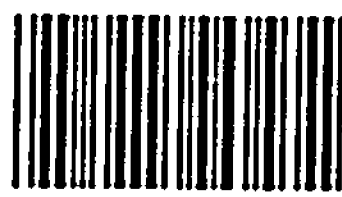
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Pomeroy, Stewart

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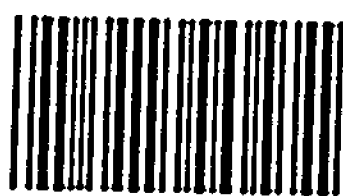
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Dawson, Thomas

DATE:

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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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LARSEN AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS

Stewart Conroy  
and P

Thomson & Samuel

JOHN MCKEON, :

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Lawrence (Judge)

Foreman.

Alfred W. Johnson

Both Lower Ref.

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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

*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.*  
*One silver coin 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 force*  
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 unsatisfied 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 unsatisfied 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 denomination 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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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. 214, 215, 216 & 217.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

*Armed Robbery*  
*709 Madison*  
*Stewart Pomeroy*  
*Thomas Dawson*

Office,

*Lacey*

Dated

*February 25 1882*

*Barwick* Magistrate.

*Walter* Officer.

*28 Brewer* Clerk.

Witnesses

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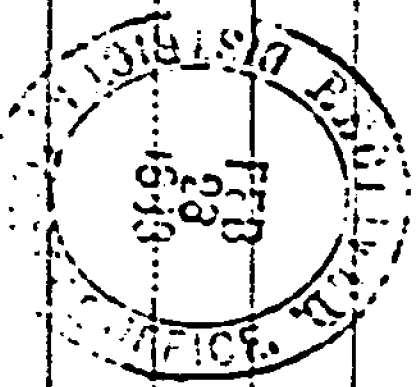
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*Armed Robbery*  
*709 Madison*  
*Stewart Pomeroy*  
*Thomas Dawson*

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*

guilty thereof, I order that he be ~~detained in the sum of~~ *detained in the sum of* ~~Hundred Dollars~~ and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until *he* give such bail.

Dated

*February 25 1882*

*Chas. H. Parker* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 709 Madison Avenue  
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the  
at the 19th

Lorina Seifertagras

day of February 1882  
Ward of the City of New York,

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

the following property viz.:

The 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

Police Justice

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 Dargen (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

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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 deponents was in the  
act of pursuing him he said  
Napoleon threw the bag in front  
of deponents and also ran away

Subscribed before me } Louis F. Sigbert.  
this 25 day of February 1882 }  
Judge Charles  
Police Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

DATED

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MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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 of larceny 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 J. [unclear] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Dawson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

505 West 54th St. About three weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Working in a Flax mill

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

Answer.

I did not take the pocket book but I was with Perry when he snatched it

Taken before me, this

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day of

February

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Thomas Dawson

Henry J. Gorman Police Justice.

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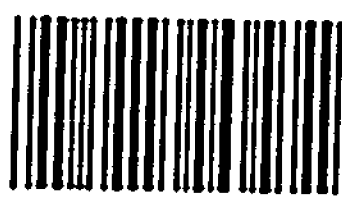
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DESCRIPTION:

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.* *P.*

*Gustave Toppke*

LABORING AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON, *vs.*

District Attorney.

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

*John McKeon*

Foreman.

*A Tuesday Once*



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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 coat of the value of  
ten Dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Fredrick Schaeffel*

*Attempt to*  
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.

then and there being found,

*John M. Keen  
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, \_\_\_\_\_

Rec. 208, 209, 210 & 211.

Police Court 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick Wilhelm*  
*77 W. 3rd St.*  
*Easton Popple*

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Offence, *attempted Grand Larceny*

Dated *March 20* 188*2*

*John H. Lawrence* Magistrate.

*Frederick M. S.* Officer.

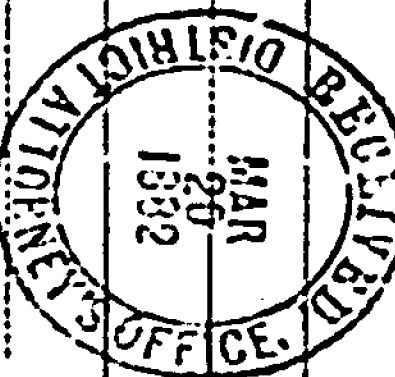
*Clerk.*

*Winnice Bernette Schloffer*

No. *947* 3rd 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 *Eustace 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.

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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4 District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 977 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, depose 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, (nowhere)

from the fact that this deponent  
found the said Gustave concealed  
under the bed in deponent's 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

Alfred J. Gorman

Frederick Schaeffer

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

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S.C. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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 188 2

Gustav Poppe

Hugh Farmer Police Justice.

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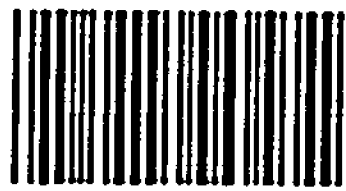
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DESCRIPTION:

Pullar, James

DATE:

03/07/82



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WITNESSES.

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

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *James D. Sullivan*  
vs. *P.*  
LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*P. 2* *March 20. 1882*  
*True & Corrected*  
A True Bill.  
*John L. ...*  
*J. P. ...*  
*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

*James. T. Puller*

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

*James. T. Puller*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*James. T. 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 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 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.

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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

"*Wells*"  
*Man & Son*

*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. Hays*  
Filed *7* day of *March* 188*2*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James T. Pullan*  
*2d*

LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*P. 2 cleared 28, 1882*  
*Tried & jury disagreed!*  
A TRUE BILL  
*John Hann Rhoades*  
Foreman.

*al* *Montgomery*

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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. Kelly 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 Curran*

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 Curran*

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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BAILED,

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

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charge: *James T. Fuller*  
*12th & 12th St.*  
Offence: *Pickpocketing*

Dated *February 24* 1882

*Attest* Magistrate.  
*Samuel H. Robinson* Officer.  
*17th* Clerk.

Witness: *Sho. Brown*  
*125 E. 12th St.*  
No. *James T. Fuller*  
*12th & 12th St.*  
No. *James T. Fuller*  
*12th & 12th St.*  
No. *James T. Fuller*  
*12th & 12th St.*

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 T. Fuller*

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

Dated *February 24* 1882 *McCauley* 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.

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

Mary McKeel 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: one overcoat 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. Teller

(from here) for the reason following  
To wit: that on said day at about  
one o'clock P.M. said Teller  
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

day of

Subscribed before me this

JTC

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>room</sup> adjoining the room  
where said Leo Pollar had  
been sitting, and which said  
Overcoat and Clark had  
been contained in ~~his room~~  
back parlor just prior at the  
time when said Pollar came  
to said 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 come to before me & Mrs. May N. Ke.  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912  
M. W. O'Donoghue  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 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. Sejour 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 1882

Mervin H. Brown Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

Act. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32.

Police Court— 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

Henry Engel  
64, 2nd St. New York

James J. Puller

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated Feb 23 1882

Magistrate.

Robert Williams, Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses: David Officer  
on the 23rd

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

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

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

Emma J. Brundhoffer

64, 2nd St. New York

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 J. Puller

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 Feb 23 1882

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 J. Puller

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

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  
Jacket, and one Vest and two pair of black  
two bed Sheets, 3 Pillow Cases in all

of the value of fifty Dollars

the property of the Silk Shirt and Cashmere Jacket 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 Muter, 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 missed  
said property that on or about  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882  
deponent received a letter  
in which deponent was informed that

day of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

that the ~~Pass~~ tickets representing the property <sup>of Emma Thompson</sup> would be returned by paying one and a half dollar. That on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882 Dependant received a second letter in which he informs Dependant that he would send said tickets by Express and that Dependant should send said \$8<sup>00</sup> with order, That on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1882 a small package containing said pamphlets were delivered at Dependants house, and to the messenger of said package, an Envelope was given ~~and~~ containing a blank Green Paper by Augustus W. Hauben of W<sup>o</sup> 64 Second Avenue, addressed to said Defendant, Dependant is informed by Edwin H. Robinson of the 17<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1882 he was in the Express office 298 Canal Street and then & there saw said Defendant receive the above described Envelope and open the same, said Envelope is identified by said Augustus as the one he sent with said Messenger to said Defendant,

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1882

N. J. P. O. R. K. G.

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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 Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 23 day of February, 1882

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

of Henry Engel (hereto annexed) read  
and knows the contents thereof, that  
the portion therein stated and  
affirming its deponent is true to  
deponent's own knowledge

*Edwin H. Robinson*

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

*Michael A. ...*

Justice.

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

POLICE COURT,

3 DISTRICT.

of No. 64 Second Avenue 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 knows the officiant  
of Henry Engel. (hereinafter named) and  
knows the contents thereof that the  
written therein stated and referring to  
deponent is true to deponent's own  
knowledge A. d'Alton

Sworn to before me this

of

February 1882

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Michael W. H. Justice.



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

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 1882

James J. Puller Jr.

Mcnamara  
Police Justice.