

Conviction of Beefsteak Pete—Peter Lewally, *alias* Julia Johnson, *alias* Beefsteak Pete, was next placed at the bar for trial on an indictment for grand larceny, in having, on the 5th of April last, abstracted from the pockets of Michael Bonney the sum of \$122 in bank notes. For the prosecution, the complainant testified that while passing through M'Dougal street on the evening in question, he was accosted by the prisoner, who was then dressed in female apparel, and standing in front of a house where there appeared to be some company and a pianoforte playing, and invited him to enter the basement; and the witness, conversing with the accused in the area, he abstracted the money from witness's pocket. Witness then seized the prisoner, and delivered him into the custody of an officer, and on taking him to the Jefferson Market Police Court, the prisoner was identified. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and the Court sentenced him to be imprisoned in the State Prison for the term of five years.