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Cook, James

**DATE:**

09/20/88



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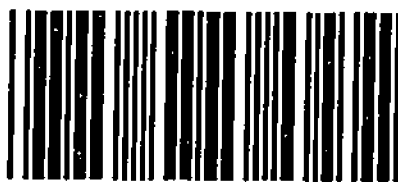
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Hanlon, Thomas

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

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#1224 Walsh - Arraigned for Cook -

Counsel, *Doyle*  
Filed *Sept 1888*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty - w/*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James Cook*  
*et al*  
*Robbery, 1st degree.*  
*Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.*  
*Thomas Hamilton*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*Pz Oct 1/88* District Attorney.

*not tried & acquitted.*

**A True Bill.**

*J. H. Rogers*  
Foreman.

*Off for 11/1/88*  
*Send for Officer Caffrey for*  
*more witnesses 9.5.88*

0104

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

of No. 865-1<sup>st</sup> Avenue James Rooney  
 being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August  
 1888, at the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the  
 County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,  
 by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States to the amount  
and

of the value of One 4<sup>th</sup> 100 Dollars,  
 the property of deponent

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

James Cook, now here,  
and Thomas Hanlon - who is  
not yet arrested, from the  
fact that while deponent stood  
on the sidewalk in front of  
Premises 801 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, the  
said deponents together approached  
deponent and while the said  
Hanlon forcibly held deponent  
by the neck, choking deponent,  
the said Cook forcibly took  
said money out of the left  
pocket of the pants then on

day of

before me at New York

1888

before me at New York



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deponents persons. That they then  
knocked deponent down, and  
ran away together with said  
money in their possession.

Sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888 } James H.  
Mark X P. Doney

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Robbery.

Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

0106

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

14 District Police Court.

James Cook being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h<sup>e</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>m</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>e</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>m</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>e</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>e</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Cook

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years 7 mos

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 697 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, 14 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Labourer

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

James Cook

Taken before me this 11<sup>th</sup>

day of September 188 8

W. M. Hutchinson

Police Justice

0107

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

*Dated* *Sept. 10* " 188 *J. M. O'Brien* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Indicted by Grand Jury  
Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Rooney  
865 1/2 Ave  
James Cook  
Thomas Haden

Robbery  
Offence

Dated September 10 1888

Patterson Magistrate.

John J. Coffey Officer.

23 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1 Street.

No. 2 Street.

No. 3 Street.

No. 4 Street.

\$ 1500 to answer

bond



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Rada and  
Thomas Haddon*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *James Rada and Thomas Haddon*

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

The said *James Rada and Thomas Haddon, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty*  
*Eight* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the time of the said day, at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James Rooney*,  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar, *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar, *one* United States Silver  
Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar, *one* United States  
Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar, —

*one silver coin of the United States of the kind  
called dollars, of the value of one dollar, two other  
silver coins of the United States of the kind called  
half dollars, of the value of fifty cents each, three  
other silver coins of the United States of the kind  
called quarter dollars, of the value of twenty-five  
cents each, and three other coins, of a number kind  
and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of one dollar and forty cents,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James Rooney*,  
from the person of the said *James Rooney*, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *James Rooney*,  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*  
*James Rada and Thomas Haddon*, and each  
of them being then and there aided by an  
accomplice actually present to wit: each  
by the other, and by three other persons to  
*the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* —

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

*John R. Kelton,  
District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cotter, William

**DATE:**

09/27/88



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Witnesses:

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*Commit*

343.  
*all day*  
*W. H. H. H.*

Counsel,  
Filed *27* day of *Sept* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Guilty 27*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*William Cotter*

*Assault in the Second Degree.*  
(Section 218, Penal Code).

*12/19/97*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

*Oct - 88 at 4th St.*

A True Bill.

*J. H. Scooper*  
Foreman.

*Oct 8/97*

*Paula & Family*

*S. P. 4 yrs.*



0112

Police Court— 5 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1895 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Louis Miller Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Bar tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in said premises

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William Cotten  
(now here) who struck deponent  
several violent blows on the face  
and body with a soap water bottle  
that he held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day  
of September 1888.

Louis Miller

Henry M. M. M.

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Cotten*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *1973. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Apt. 5. Manhattan*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of this*  
*William Cotten*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

Day of *Sept* 1988

Police Justice.

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

*William Carter*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* 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 *Sept. 20* 188 *8* *Henry H. H. H. H.* 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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#343  
P.D.

Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Miller  
1895 2nd Ave  
Jm Cotton

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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

Sept 20

188

8

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

\$2000

to answer

Street.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*William Rother*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

*— William Rother —*

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

The said *William Rother,*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *— First —* day of  
*June —*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~eight~~*—*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*— Lewis Miller —*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault; and the said *William Rother —*

with a certain *glass bottle* which *he* the said

*William Rother —*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there  
a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm,  
*him*, the said *Lewis Miller,* then  
and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut,*  
bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Rotten* —

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

The said *William Rotten*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *Sam's Miller*. —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *William Rotten*, the said *Sam's Miller*. —

with a certain *glass bottle* —

which *he* the said *William Rotten* —

in *his* — right hand then and there had held, in and upon the *head and body* of *him* the said *Sam's Miller*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut*. —

bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,

wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Sam's*

*Miller* to the great damage of the said *Sam's Miller*

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 R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*

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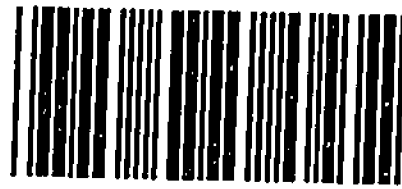
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Crimmins, John

**DATE:**

09/27/88



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Witnesses:

*Spencer*

*q/c*

Counsel,

Filed, 27 day of Sept. 1888  
Pleads, *Magnum v. v. v.*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B.*

*John Crimmins*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1089, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Hayes*  
Foreman.

Pat. III October 3, 1888

Complaint sent to Special Agents

0120

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*John Crummins*

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *John Crummins*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*11th* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, the same being the first day of the  
week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and  
having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a  
place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and  
arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully  
did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid  
unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open, and to  
remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*



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Cronin, John J.

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U. M. Davis  
Asst

Filed 28 day of Sept. 1888

Pleads Guilty- vol 1

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1088, Sec. 21 and  
page 1088, Sec. 5.]

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1088, Sec. 21 and  
page 1089, Sec. 5.]

John J. Cronin

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill

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*Attest*

No. 10417 36283 Health Department.

No. 301 Mott Street, New York, Dec 10 1888.

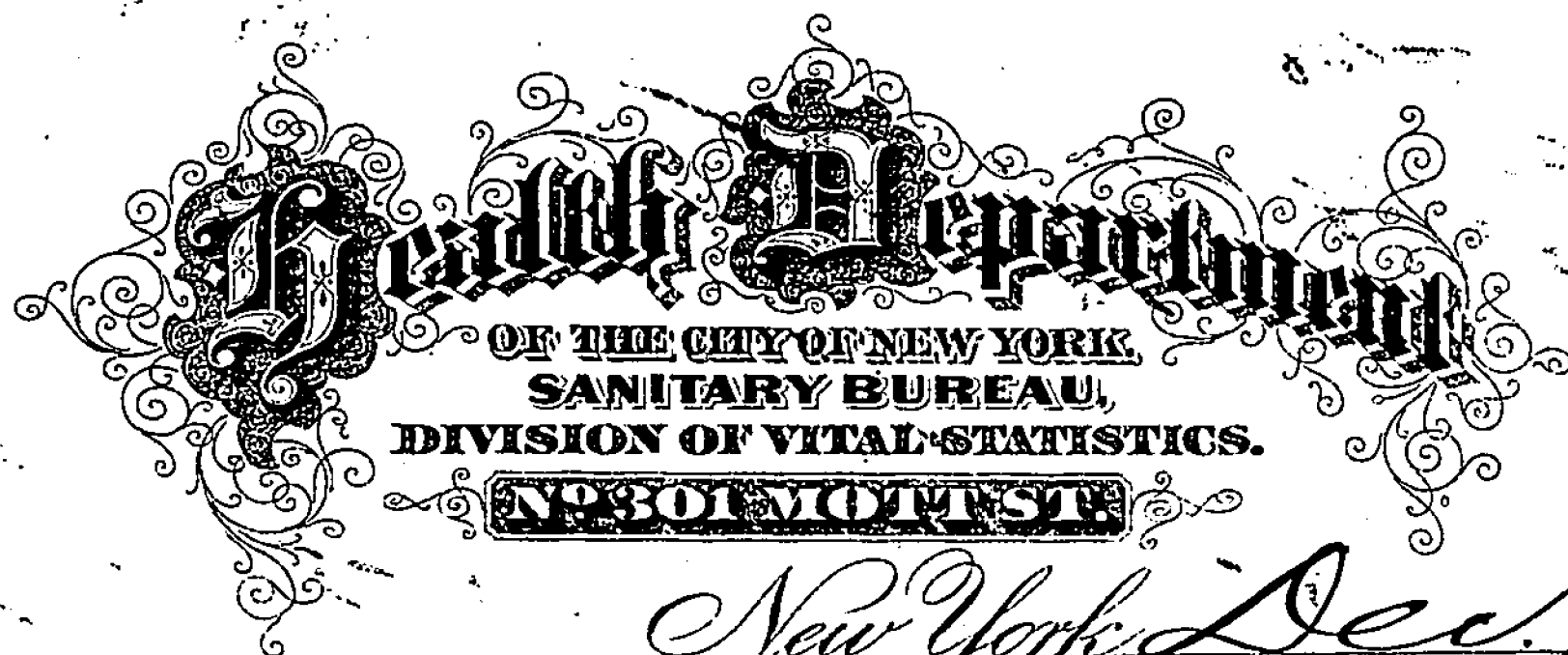
To the Deputy Register.

Application is made to the Secretary to search the records of  
for the name of Jos J. Cronan  
did during the year Nov 24, 1888  
and a transcript from the record thereof.

Fee \$ .60 etc.

G. S. Sherman  
Chief Clerk.

0124



New York Dec. 10 1888

To the Justice of the Court of Guild  
Sessions,

Gentlemen,

I have  
the honor to inform you that I  
am unable to give Jeremiah J.  
Sullivan, Deputy of the death cer-  
tificate of John J. Roman, at present  
as the certificate was given to the binder  
last Friday (Alexander, 108 W. 18 St. binder)  
and will, probably, be returned in a couple  
of days.

Very respectfully, Your obedient  
John T. Hage and  
Derby Rising

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OK B.

NOTICE.—In issuing this transcript of record, the Health Department of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed. The seal of the Board of Health attests only the correctness of the transcript, and no inquiry as to the facts reported has been provided for by law.

New York, Jan'y 9, 1888.

A Transcript from the Records of the Deaths Reported  
to the Health Department of the City of New York.

County of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH,  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. of Certificate

26283

1. Full Name of Deceased, (Write legibly and spell correctly. (If an infant not named, give parents' names.) John J. Cronin
2. Age, 27 years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days. Color, (Race, if other than the white.) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Single, Married, Widow or Widower. (Cross out the words not required in this line.) Single 4. Occupation, Sign Hanger
5. Birthplace, (State or Country.) New York (How long in the United States, if of foreign birth.) \_\_\_\_\_
6. How long Resident in this City, Life
7. Father's Birthplace, (State or Country.) Ireland Father's Name, Joseph Cronin
8. Mother's Birthplace, (State or Country.) \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name, Johnanna
9. Place of Death, (Please state name of Institution.) 284 Mulberry No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, 14 Ward.
10. Residence before admission into the Institution, (Name of Street and Number of House.) \_\_\_\_\_

Should be Certified by the head of the family or other responsible friend.

11. I Hereby Certify, that I attended deceased from Nov. 12, 1888, to Nov. 20, 1888, that I last saw him alive on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1888, that he died on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1888, about 4 o'clock, A.M. or P.M., and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Cause of his death was as hereunder written :

	Chief and Determining	Consecutive and Contributing	(Write opposite each cause; if unknown, it should be so stated.)			
			Duration of Disease in			
			Years	Months	Days	Hours
	* <u>Pulmonary Apoplexy</u>				<u>7</u>	
	<u>Haemoptysis</u>					

Sanitary observations, \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand this 21 day of Nov. 1888

Place of Burial, Calvary Cem (Signature,) Lo. H. Ten Eyck, M. D.,

Date of Burial, Nov. 25

Undertaker, H. J. Smith, Elizabeth St Residence, 28 Mott St

\*By first floor is meant the floor immediately above or on a level with the grade of the street adjoining; the basement floor is below the level of the adjoining street.

A True Copy.

C. J. Schuman

Chief Clerk.



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

The People

John J. Cronin

City & County of New York ss: Jeremiah  
J. Sullivan of said City being duly  
sworn says: he became surety  
for the appearance for trial of  
the above named defendant  
who was charged with a violation  
of the Excise law of this State:  
that the said defendant died on  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1888 at  
No 284 Mulberry Street in this  
City a certificate of whose death  
is hereto attached and made  
part of this affidavit: that deponent  
further says that the person named  
in the annexed certificate is  
the same person for whom he  
became surety.

Sworn to before me

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889

Wm. Cronin

Jeremiah J. Sullivan

Notary Public

recd Co.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss: \_\_\_\_\_  
being duly sworn deposes and says ; that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and upwards  
That on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 at No. \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of New York, he served the annexed \_\_\_\_\_  
upon \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ therein  
by delivering to. and leaving with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ a true copy thereof, \_\_\_\_\_  
Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

<i>Court of General Sessions</i>	<i>The People</i>	<i>Plaintiff</i>
	AGAINST	
	<i>John J. Morris</i>	<i>Defendant.</i>
<i>Affidavit of service</i>	<i>William E. Morris</i>	
<i>certified by clerk of</i>	<i>William E. Morris,</i>	
<i>Deputy Clerk</i>	<i>Depto Attorney, S</i>	
	23 Chambers Street, N. Y. City.	
	Due and timely service of a copy within	
	_____ is hereby admitted.	
	Dated N. Y., _____ 188..	
	_____	_____
	To..... Esq.	_____
		_____

Sir: Please take notice that the within is a  
true copy of an \_\_\_\_\_ in the office of the  
this day duly \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of this Court in this action.  
Dated N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ 188..  
Yours &c.,  
WILLIAM E. MORRIS,  
Attorney for.....  
To: \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.  
Atty. for.....

0128

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 19th Ave Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 1 day  
of July 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 19th Ave Street,

John J. Brown (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day  
of July 1888.

John J. Brown Police Justice.

Engene D. Collins



0129

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I Am not Guilty  
and demand a trial  
by jury  
*John J. Brown*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0130

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

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *July 2* 188*8* *John Gorman* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 2* 188*8* *John Gorman* 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.

0131

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Eugene D. Collins*  
vs.  
*John J. Brown*

1

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3

4

Dated

188

*Gorman* Magistrate.

*Collins* Officer.

*Lebanon* Precinct.

Witnesses

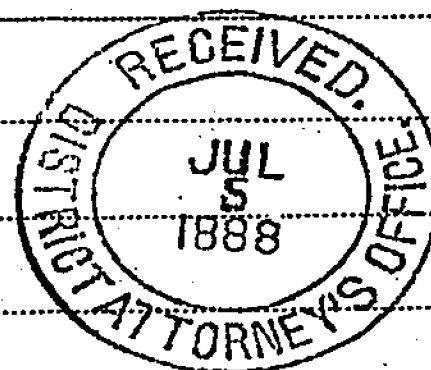
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *100* to answer

*Bureau*



*Office*  
*Expire*  
*Law*

0132

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John J. Cronin*

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

*John J. Cronin*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*John J. Cronin*

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

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

**SECOND COUNT—**

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

*John J. Cronin*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*John J. Cronin*

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3032

**DESCRIPTION:**

Crow, Carrie

**DATE:**

09/10/88



3032



#94

Witnesses;  
Sept 10 1888  
[Signature]

Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of Sept 1888  
Pleads, Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Barrie Brown  
Grand Larceny, First Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 557 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]  
Sept 13/88 Foreman.  
Pleads Guilty  
[Signature]

0135

Police Court—14 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No.

268 West 41<sup>st</sup> StStreet, aged 24 years,

occupation

Sailor

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

30

day of

August1888

at the City of New

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

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

One Horseshoe Diamond Scarf Pin  
of the value of forty dollars  
(\$40.00)

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

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

Carrie Brown (nowhere)

from the fact that in the above date at about 11<sup>30</sup> O'clock P.M. deponent accompanying defendant to the Backroom of the liquor store S. & Co. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> Street and there remained drinking together about one half hour, said property when entering said store was worn upon deponent's Scarf. When deponent parted Company with defendant at the door of said store and went directly home he missed said property.

Deponent further says that he was in Company with no other

Suborn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.

person from the kind he met defendant until he missed said property.

Deponent is informed by Officer James H. Riley of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct that he obtained said property at the Pawnshop of Leopold Levy at No 972 Third Avenue and deponent fully identifies said property.

Deponent is further informed by Samuel Schuler of No 323 East 54<sup>th</sup> Street a clerk in the Pawnshop of <sup>said</sup> Levy and that he was present when said defendant came to said Pawnshop at about noon time on August 31<sup>st</sup> 1888 and pawned said property and obtained the sum of three dollars thereon. Wherefore deponent prays that said defendant be held to answer and be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1888 John Goodman  
Justice of the Peace  
Police Justice



0137

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James H. Riley  
aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No  
22nd Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 4  
day of Sept 1888 James H. Riley  
A. J. White  
Police Justice.

0138

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Schuler  
aged 25 years, occupation Clerk of No.

320 Bowery Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Goodman  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of Sept 1888 by Samuel Schuler

H. J. White  
Police Justice.

0139

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Carrie Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 553 West 55<sup>th</sup> St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Operator

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

Carrie Brown  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0140

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

*Defendant*

*guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of*

*Five*..... *Hundred Dollars,*..... *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of*

*the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

*Dated*..... *Sept 11*..... *1888*

*[Signature]*..... *Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named*.....

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

*Dated*..... *188*

*Police Justice.*

*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named*.....

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

*Dated*..... *188*

*Police Justice.*

0141

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court--- *1384* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Goodman*  
*268 West 41<sup>st</sup> St*  
*Garnie Brown*

2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....

*Offence* *Harboring*  
*(Fugitive)*

Dated *Sept 4* 188 *8*

*White* Magistrate.

*Riley* Officer.

*2<sup>nd</sup>* Precinct.

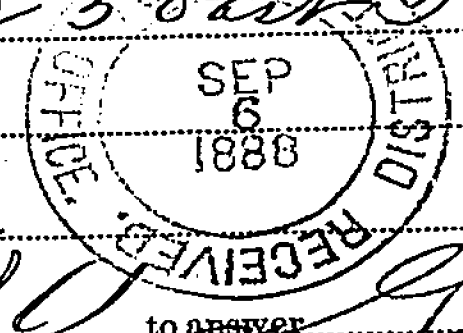
Witnesses *Chief Officer*

No. .... Street.

*Samuel Schuler*  
No. *323 East 54<sup>th</sup> St* Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *500* to answer.



*CP*

0142

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Carrie Brown*

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

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

The said

*Carrie Brown*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one scarf-pin of the  
value of forty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said

*John Goodman*  
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.



## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Barrie Brown*

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

The said

*Barrie Brown*late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,*one scarf-pin of the value of  
forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

*Barrie Brown*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 R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

0144

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3032

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cryst, William

**DATE:**

09/11/88



3032

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3032

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cromwell, Georgiana

**DATE:**

09/11/88



3032

11/17

Edley

Witnesses,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

11. Chas. H. (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Cryst

and

Georgiana Cromwell

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.  
Part 20019-1888 Me

A True Bill.

W. J. Harper

Foreman.

And I am all

John H. (12) 1888

But they are all in  
their own consequence.

[Section 217 and 218, Penal Code.]  
In and 2nd degree

0147

Bellevue Hosp.

Aug 14/88

This is to certify that Joseph Elam  
is in good condition but will  
be unable to appear in court  
before another week

Respectfully

William D. Fallon M.D.  
House Surgeon

0148

Belleuve Hospital  
July 27. 88-

This is to certify that  
John Henry Champ-  
who has been in my  
wards suffering with  
a compound fracture of  
the skull is at present  
in excellent condition  
and will probably  
be entirely recovered  
in the course of a  
few days.

Dr. Phelps  
4th Surgical Div.



0149

Department of Public Charities and Correction,

Bellevue Hospital,

WARDEN'S OFFICE,

JAMES F. O'ROURKE,  
Warden.

New York, Jan 23 1888

This is to certify that John  
Henry Champ is at present  
suffering from the results  
of a trephining for compound  
depressed fracture of the  
skull. His present condition  
is very good and the prognosis  
is remarkably favorable  
considering the nature  
of the accident.

D. R. Phillips M.D.

Acting House Surgeon  
4th Surgical.

0150

Thomas Burgess

William D. Ballou M.D.

Very Respectfully

recovery are very flattering

the morning and prospects of

element is in good condition

This is to certify that Joseph

July 17/88

Reverend Hospital

0151

Bellevue Hospital  
July 17/88.

This is to certify that Joseph  
Champ is in good condition  
this morning and prospects of  
recovery are very flattering

Very Respectfully

William C. Fallow M.D.  
House Surgeon.

0152

St. Vincent's Hospital  
New York July 15/88

This is to certify that Joseph Henry Champ  
has received a compound fracture of the  
skull and is at present unable to appear  
in Court.

Respectfully  
J. E. M. McCabe, M. D.  
St. Vincent's Hospital.

0153

Police Court—2 District.City and County  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 11 Cornelia Joseph Henry Champ Street, aged 59 years,occupation Labourer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in said premiseshe was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Cryst  
and Georgiana Cromwell. (both now here)the said Cryst threw his arms around the  
body of deponent and held deponent tight with  
his arms tight against his deponent's body, whilethe said Georgiana Cromwell struck deponent  
a violent blow on the head with a bench which  
she then and there held in her hand knocking  
deponent down. and the defendant Cryst then  
picked deponent up bodily and threw him down  
a flight of stairs. from the effects of such  
assault deponent has been confined in Bellevue  
Hospital with a compound fracture of the  
skull. since said date.Deponent further says that such assault was  
committedwith the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>and</sup> to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant.Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~prosecuted~~ bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of August 1888J. H. ChampM. Peterson Police Justice.

0154

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. Francis M. Barton  
Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Deposant Arrested  
William Bryant and George Brownell  
both now here both of whom assaulted  
Joseph H. Champ of No 11 Cornelia Street by  
striking said Champ on the head with a cup  
and a bench inflicting injuries from which  
the said Champ is now confined to the  
Pellegrine Hospital and is unable to appear  
in Court as set forth in the Annexed  
Certificate said Champ identified the said  
defendants in the presence of deposant as the  
persons that inflict said injuries whereof

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.



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deponent prays that said defendants may  
be held to await the result of said  
injuries

Sworn to before me this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888

Francis M. Barton

J. Thompson

Police Justice

Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis M. Barton

vs.

William Benson

George A. Brown

Dated July 16 1888

Magistrate.

McCarton

Officer.

Witness,

Wm. Thompson

11 Cornelia Street

Sworn to and subscribed

of injury

Disposition,

0156

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Cryst* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>e</sup>; that the statement is designed to,  
enable h<sup>e</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>e</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h's waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>e</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Cryst*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *11 Cornelia St. 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wait*

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**William Cryst*Taken before this  
day of Aug

188

Police Justice.

0157

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Georgiana Cromwell*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this  
day of Aug 1887

1887

Police Justice.

0158

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 Cyst*  
*and Jeremiah Cromwell*

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

Dated *Aug 25* 188 *J. M. Platten* 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.

0159

304  
Police Court---

1327  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph H. Champ  
11 Cornelia St  
William Cryst  
2 Georgiana Rowell  
3  
4

Offence

felony

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated Aug 22 1888

Patterson Magistrate.

Francis M. Carter Officer.

Witnesses

No. 9 Precinct.

No. 9 Street.

No. 9 Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



Wade J. S. Conrad



0160

**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Joseph A. Kamp*  
of No. *11 Cornelia* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *12* day of *October* instant, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*William Lloyd & Co*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *October* in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*



0161

Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. Capps  
German Criminal  
Ap 2<sup>d</sup> dyc

Office Mr. Capps  
tells me Campbell  
has been tried  
not to appear -  
was 500  
endeavor to  
find him - one  
Sally 27 - 10/10/11  
add

0162

MEMORANDUM.

W. J. Paul Jones Court

The People vs.

vs.

Brownell & Cryst  
for the  
the People

Assault & Battery

Dated Oct 12 - 1888

Justice

This case has  
been on Cal.  
5 times & each  
time the People  
may need owing  
to absence of  
Complainant  
Humb it transferred  
to another person  
to enable Counsel  
to move for discharge  
Disposition.

C. A. L. GOLDEY,  
Counsel for  
23 Chambers Street, N. Y. City.

0163

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Ruyt and  
Figoriana Rommell

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

Indictment accuse William Ruyt and Figoriana

Rommell

of the crime of Assault in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said William and Figoriana,

doth

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

27th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one  
Joseph St. Pham, then and there  
being, unlawfully and feloniously did  
make an assault, and with the said  
Joseph, with a certain wooden fence  
which they the said William and  
Figoriana in their right hands  
then and there had and held, in  
and upon the head of said the  
said Joseph, then and there unlawfully  
and feloniously did strike, beat  
and wound, and the said William

and Tigorajana, with the wooden bench  
 of said, and with the hands of them  
 the said William and Tigorajana,  
 from the said Joseph  
 down into and upon the floor of  
 a certain building, there, then and there  
 with great force and violence, unlawfully  
 and feloniously <sup>murder</sup> did, cast and threw,  
 and the said William and Tigorajana  
 then and there unlawfully and feloniously  
 did take the said Joseph and cast  
 and threw him down a certain  
 flight of steps in the <sup>said</sup> building with  
 great force and violence, and down  
 into and upon a certain other floor  
 in the said building from the said  
 first mentioned floor, the same being  
 such means and force as were likely  
 to produce the death of the said  
 Joseph, with intent from the said  
 Joseph thereby then and there unlawfully  
 and feloniously to take, against the  
 form of the Statute in such case  
 made and provided, and against the  
 peace of the People of the State of  
 New York, and their dignity.

Second COUNT.

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

*William Rugh and Fergiana Russell*  
of the CRIME of *Assault in the second degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *William and Fergiana, both* —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, *with force and arms, in*  
*and upon the said Joseph H. Ransom,*  
*then and there unlawfully and*  
*feloniously did unlawfully make another*  
*assault, and drive the said Joseph, with*  
*a certain wooden bench which they the*  
*said William and Fergiana in their*  
*right hands then and there had and*  
*held, in and upon the head of him*  
*the said Joseph, then and there feloniously*  
*did unlawfully and feloniously strike, beat*  
*and wound, and the said William and*  
*Fergiana, with the wooden bench*  
*aforesaid, and with the hands of them*  
*the said William and Fergiana, drive*  
*the said Joseph, down into and upon*

the door of a certain building there,  
 then and there with great force and  
 violence, <sup>unlawfully</sup> and feloniously did  
 push, cast and throw, and the said  
 William and Georgiana, then and  
 there unlawfully and wrongfully did  
 feloniously take the said Joseph, and  
 push, cast and throw him down a  
 certain flight of steps in the said  
 building with great force and violence  
 and down into and upon a certain  
 other floor in the said building from  
 the said first mentioned floor; and  
 the said William and Georgiana then  
 and there and by the means aforesaid,  
 feloniously did unlawfully and wrongfully  
 inflict grievous bodily harm upon  
 the said Joseph, against the form of  
 the Statute in that behalf made and  
 appointed, and against the peace of  
 the People of the State of New York,  
 and their dignity.

John R. Williams,

Attorney at Law



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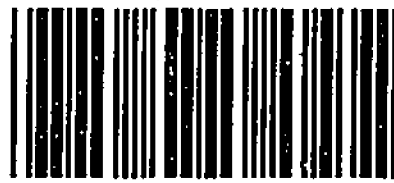
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cunningham, John

**DATE:**

09/07/88



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Witnesses:

last, appeared

for

#78 Ch. C. G. S.

Counsel,

Filed

Day of

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Pleads,

Ch. C. G. S.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code].

(False Pretenses).

John Cunningham

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. Baker

Foreman.

Charles J. Dwyer

C. M. S. Dwyer

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*Pedro Beraza*  
 of No. *29 Duane* Street, aged *27* years,  
 occupation *Restaurant* being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the *26* day of *August* 188*8* at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the *26* time, the following property viz:

*A quantity of eatables valued  
 at nine dollars  
 and food and lawful money  
 of the United States of the amount  
 and value twenty-five dollars  
 the whole being valued at thirty-four  
 dollars*  
 the property of

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

*known here, for the reasons following to-wit:*  
*on the said date the defendant*  
*came to deponent's restaurant*  
*and represented to deponent that*  
*the annexed check was genuine*  
*and that he had an account*  
*in said bank, which account was*  
*sufficient to meet said check, and*  
*asked deponent to let him*  
*have the said eatables and*  
*the said money. Deponent believing*  
*the representations made by defendant*  
*to be true gave to the said defendant*  
*the said money and said eatables*

Sworn to before me, this  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Deponent has since been informed  
that the said Cunningham has  
no account in said Bank  
and no one of the name ever had an  
account there. Wherefore, deponent  
charges the said defendant  
with feloniously taking, stealing,  
and carrying away the aforesaid  
property by said fraudulent rep-  
resentation.

Sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888 }  
Redmond  
J. J. Gony  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.  
I waive further examination here  
John Cunningham*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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

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

*Dated* *Aug 27* *188* *and One* *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court---

1349 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Pedro Beraza*  
*29* *vs* *Guano*  
*John Cunningham*

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Dated *August 27* 188*6*

*Thomas* Magistrate.

*Corporal & Histor* Officer.

*6* Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer Histor*

No. *16* *W. P. King* Street.

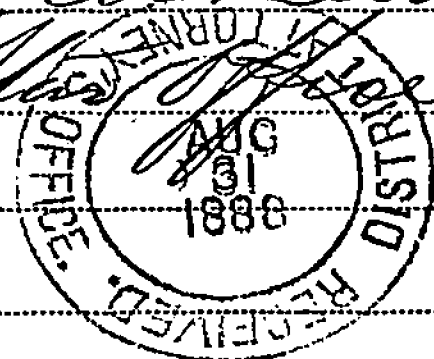
*Frank A. Lewis*

No. *7* *Y. West* Street.

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

*Open*



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341 & 343 BOWERY, cor. 3d Street. Open Daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	No. <u>979</u>	New York, <u>Aug 25</u>
	<b>Dry Dock Savings Institution,</b>	
	Pay to Bearer, \$ <u>100</u> <sup><u>100</u></sup> <sub><u>100</u></sub>	
	Signature <u>Geo Cunningham</u>	

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John Cunningham

Petrobras  
for  
identification.

Mr. J. Crystal  
for identification

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
AGAINST

*John Cunningham*

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

*John Cunningham*

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *second degree*,  
committed as follows:

The said *John Cunningham*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th*  
day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *one Pedro Beraza*

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of  
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*  
*Pedro Beraza*

That a certain paper writing in the  
words and figures following, to wit:  
"No 979 New York, Aug 25  
Bay State Savings Institution.  
Pay to Bearer, \$ 100 <sup>100</sup>  
Signature *John Cunningham*"  
which the said *John Cunningham*  
then and there produced and delivered  
to the said *Pedro Beraza*, was then

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and there a good and valid order for  
the payment of money and of the  
value of one hundred dollars.

And the said Pedro Beraza

then and their believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said John Cunningham —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and  
representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said  
Swiss articles and articles of food, a more  
particular description whereof is to the said  
John Cunningham, of the value of  
nine dollars, and the sum of twenty five  
dollars in money, lawful money of the  
United States, and of the value of twenty  
five dollars, —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Pedro  
Beraza, —

And the said John Cunningham —  
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and  
personal property, from the possession of the said Pedro Beraza, —

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with  
intent to deprive and defraud the said Pedro Beraza, —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

**Whereas**, in truth and in fact, the said paper writing  
which the said John Cunningham  
as an aforesaid, then and there produced  
and delivered to the said Pedro Beraza

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as aforesaid, was not then and there a  
good and valid order for the payment  
of money, and was not of the value  
of one hundred dollars or of any  
value, but was in truth then and  
there wholly void and unavailing,

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said John Cunningham  
to the said Pedro Beraza was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said  
John Cunningham  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said  
John Cunningham  
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said Pedro Beraza  
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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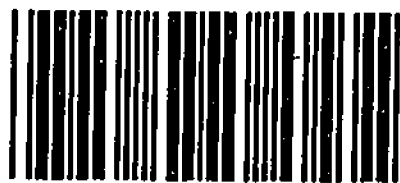
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Cunningham, William

**DATE:**

09/27/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of Sept 1888.  
Pleads, *Chazquilly - vs*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*23641 or  
2000000*  
William Cunningham  
Part 2 Oct 19 1888

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Oct. 29 Part 2 District Attorney.  
re. ca. 20.1888.

*Wm. Cunningham vs. People*  
*Part 2 Oct 19 1888*

A True Bill.

*J. R. Fellows*  
*Prothonotary*

*Pl. 11 Oct 27 1888.*

*Revised. 2000*  
*Part 11 Oct III Oct 5 1888*  
*Revised with annex Pleas 1888*

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*annual*

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Police Court— 44 District.

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

of No. 1471 East 72<sup>nd</sup> St Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Driver being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 25 day of August 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William Cunningham (now here)  
who cut and stabbed deponent  
in the abdomen with a knife  
then and there held in his said  
Cunningham's hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day }  
of September 1888. } William Dourner

J. M. McCrone Police Justice.

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Sec. 103—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*William Cunningham* 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 Cunningham*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 205 East 43<sup>rd</sup> St. 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say at present in the absence of my Counsel*

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*William Cunningham*

Taken before me this

day of

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*J. M. Williams* Police Justice.

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Bellvue Hospital

Aug 27/88

9 A.M.

The condition of William Horvath  
is very good this morning  
and though dangerously injured  
he will probably recover -

Respectfully

William C. Ballou M.D.

House Surgeon -



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

Sworn before me, this  
of August 1888

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

Charles J. Wade  
of the 18<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct, being duly sworn deposes and says,  
occupation Police Officer  
that on the 26 day of August 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

deponent arrested William Cunningham (nowhere) for the reason that deponent was informed that William Downes had been feloniously assaulted and stabbed with a knife held in said Cunningham's hands from the result of which assault said Downes is now confined in Bellevue Hospital.

Deponent therefore asks that said Cunningham may be held to await the result of the injuries so inflicted on said Downes  
Charles J. Wade



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Police Court, 4<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Wm Cunningham

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

August 27 1888

A J White Magistrate.

Trade Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

Held to await the  
Result of inquest.

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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* 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 *Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>* 188*8* *J. M. Sullivan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

1490 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Dorn  
421 East 22<sup>nd</sup> St  
Wm Cunningham

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Offence

Dated Sept 13 1888

Patterson Magistrate.

Wade Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witnesses

For Wm R. Ballan  
No. 236 E 31<sup>st</sup> Street.

DEFTS Motion  
No. 277 Q. 18 Street.

277 Q. 18 Street.

No. 277 Q. 18 Street.

\$ 9 1/2 a mo to answer

\$2000 to Ans. G. S.

Commenced

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:

City and County of New York.

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The People :

against :

William Cunningham :

Indicted for Assault in the first :

degree. :

Indictment filed, September, 1888 :

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Before,

Hon. Frederick Smyth,

and a Jury.

Tried October 29th, 1888.

## APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Jerome for the People;

Mr. Frank Oliver, for the Defence.

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WILLIAM DOWNS, the complainant, testified that he lived at No. 421 East Twenty-second Street. He had known defendant between 8 and 9 years. Between 7 and 8 o'clock on the evening of the 25th. of August, 1888, he saw the defendant at the corner of First Avenue and

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Twenty-second Street. The defendant and several other men came up towards him as he was standing on the corner, talking with Joseph Quinn. As the men approached they threw something at him. He, the complainant, said to Cunningham, "I don't want anything to do with you at all, you had better go away." The first thing he knew after that was, Cunningham jabbed him in the stomach, and he, the complainant, said to Quinn, "look here, Cunningham is after stabbing me." The defendant threw ears of corn at him. The defendant came up to him; he commenced to fool with him, the complainant. He shoved him, and he, the complainant, pushed him away and said, "that he didn't want to have anything to do with him," and the next thing was that the defendant stabbed him in the stomach with a knife. He saw the knife in the defendant's hand. The defendant ran away after he had stabbed him. It was a penknife. He, the defendant, went to Bellvue Hospital, to have his wound dressed.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION.-- The complainant had been convicted twice under the name of William Downes. He had been convicted once or twice more for being drunk and disorderly. He was convicted for stealing a barrel of flour and was sentenced to penitentiary for four months. The other conviction was for malicious mischief in breaking a window, of a liquor store. He had been arrested four or five times for being drunk and disorderly. He had been twice in the penitentiary, but never in the State Prison. In 1870, he served a term of one year in the penitentiary- making three terms in the penitentiary. He got drunk after he was wounded, but he was sober at the time he received the wound. He didn't strike or kick the defendant before he was cut. He pushed him away when he began to fool with him and shove him about.

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FERDINAND EIDMAN, a Coroner of the City of New York, testified that he saw the complainant in Bellevue Hospital, after the stabbing. He, the complainant,



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refused to make any statement. He signed a formal statement, but he said "I will not make a statement. I have none to make." Then he told the witness to "go to hell." The complainant seemed to be intoxicated, but he would not say that his conduct was not due to the pain from his wound.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION. The witness testified that the complainant said to him, "I will walk out of here in the morning."

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DOCTOR WILLIAM R. BALLOU, testified that he had been attached to Bellvue, and was a physician in attendance there in August last. He saw the plaintiff in the Hospital on the 25th. of August, about 9 o'clock in the evening. He walked in there, and he, the witness, examined him. He found a wound about an inch and a half above the navel, and, at the time, the plaintiff told him- the witness- that he had got it by a horse's kick. He was greatly intoxicated. He, the witness

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told him that he would have to have an operation performed and the complainant refused and left the Hospital. The wound was about an inch and a half, above and to the left of the navel; and it was a clean cut wound, as if made with a sharp instrument. It entered the abdominal cavity; and entered upwards and slightly inwards. He, the witness, examined the wound and felt the intestines with his fingers. The wound was about an inch in length. He dressed the wound with his finger into the abdominal cavity the distance of an inch and a quarter. The complainant's general health seemed to be very good at that time. The probable result of the wound in the case of a man in the health that the complainant was in, would be recovery; but it was likely to cause death, and was considered by physicians to be a dangerous wound, and the plaintiff had been in the hospital ever since August.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION: The complainant came into the hospital drunk. He said that the wound had been

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caused by the kick of a horse. The plaintiff was very abusive. The wound was not such a wound as could have been inflicted by the kick of a horse.

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JOSEPH QUINN: a witness for the People, testified that he lived at 336 East 23rd. Street and drove a truck for the Department of Public Works. He testified in corroboration of the plaintiff as to the stabbing.

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OFFICER CHARLES J. WADE: testified that he arrested the defendant on the 26th. day of August, in the afternoon, about half past one o'clock, at the corner of 40th. Street and Third Avenue. He was out all night looking for the defendant, and he found him on the top floor of a tenement house at Third Avenue and 40th. Street, in bed. When he entered the room, he said to the defendant, "let me look at your hand", He had heard that the defendant had lost a piece of his middle finger. The defendant refused to let witness look at his hand, and he, the officer, caught hold of his hand

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and looked at it, and said, "you are my prisoner."  
The defendant did not say anything. He took the defend-  
ant to Bellvue, but the complainant was under the  
influence of ether, and nothing could be got out of him.  
The next morning, he took the defendant to the hospital  
again, and he said to Downs, "is that the man that stabbed  
you?" and Downs said, "Yes". Then he, the witness,  
said, "be certain," then Downs said, "dam it, no."

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No Defence.

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Sept/84

The People

vs

William Cunningham

Before

Hon. Frederick Smyth

and a Jury

Indicted for Assault on the

First Degree

Indictment filed September/84

Filed, Oct 29, 1884.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

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

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

W<sup>m</sup> Cunningham. Felonious  
Assault.

Firing pistol at  
German grocerman, Feb 16/84  
Rd

Burglary & Arson

Shut to Elmira. Feb 18/84

Judge Childers

Septem. her 7 - Pres. Castro



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Police Department City of New York,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

New York, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1888

Dear Judge -

Please send Brown  
back here, if he is to be sent  
to the House of Detention as I  
should much rather have him  
here under observation if  
he is to be detained any  
length of time on the case -  
He is a very interesting case to  
me and if he is to be confined  
I should like to have him here  
where I can watch him

Yours Very Respectfully  
William D. Ballou M.D.  
House Surgeon  
Bellevue Hospital

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District Attorney's Office.

Part Two  
PEOPLE

vs.

William Cunningham

Oct 29 1888

Count Signed Personal

Rice Took Dr Ballan  
+ Joseph Quinn

Off. Heylan - Pers.  
Park Policeman - Pers.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Cunningham*

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

*William Cunningham*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Cunningham*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-fifth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*eight*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William Downes*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *William Downes*,  
with a certain *knife* —

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Cunningham* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Cunningham*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *William Downes* —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

*William Downes* —  
with a certain *knife* —

which the said *William Cunningham* —

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

— William Cunningham —

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

The said William Cunningham,

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

William Downes, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

with a certain knife —

which he the said William Cunningham —

in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the abdomen — of him the said William Downes

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said William Downes,

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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cutler, Louise

**DATE:**

09/24/88



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*Paul for 1st 1/3*

Witnesses:

*E. W. Irvington*

*William H. Irvington*

*William H. Irvington*

*Ferdinand Steger*

*Capt. Killilea*

*Mr. Caulfield*

*Mr. Conacher*

*Mr. Steger*

*W. H. Irvington*

*State J. Clwood*

*253 Pearl St.*

*Bklyn.*

*Capt. Killilea says that he*

*has no evidence that would*

*convict and as the*

*complaints which you*

*have offered that the man*

*is fully able to I think*

*recommends that the man*

*be dismissed*

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Feb. 1

N. Y. General Sessions:

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The People &c..

-against-

LOUISE CUTLER.

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County of New York: ss:

Louise Cutler, being duly sworn;  
says: I am the defendant. I am entirely innocent  
of the charge against me in the indictment in this case.  
I am a widow and dependent upon my own exertions for a  
livelihood; I have resided at No. 104 West 44th Street  
in this City, referred to in the said indictment, since  
May 1st, 1887, and now reside there; since I have re-  
sided there, I have let out furnished rooms in the said  
house to various persons from time to time and I have  
never knowingly let any of the said furnished rooms to  
or permitted any of them or any part of the said house  
at any time to be used or occupied by any person or per-  
sons except those whom I then believed and still believe  
to be persons of respectable and moral character; I have never  
known or had reason to suspect any immoral or improper  
conduct on the part of any person residing in or visiting  
the said house at any time, and no person male or female  
of bad or immoral character has at any time resided in or  
the said house to my knowledge or belief, except one wo-  
man who last spring hired a furnished room in the said  
house and was as I supposed from her appearance a re-  
spectable person, but whom I subsequently believed to be  
a woman of immoral character and whom I thereupon re-  
quested to leave the said house, which she did the same  
day. I am informed and believe that when the indictment  
in this case was found it was upon the testimony of seven  
witnesses, whose names are as follows:

Louise Cutler.

E. W. Morgan, William H. Marston, William McKee, Ferdinand Seeger, Capt. Killilea, George Cauldfield, and Charles Lowther: Annexed hereto are the affidavits of E. W.

5 Morgan, Ferdinand Seeger, , showing what they testified to before the Grand Jury. I am informed and believe that Capt. Killilea one of the said witnesses, who is Captain of the Police, in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct, testified in substance before the said Grand Jury that neither himself nor any officer or policeman in his precinct to his knowledge, knew any thing which would tend to show that the house where I reside as aforesaid was a disorderly house, and that if an indictment was found against me he could not furnish any evidence to sustain the same or convict me thereon. I am also informed and believe that the said Charles Lowther testified before the said Grand Jury that sometime last winter or this Spring in the night time ~~about~~ after midnight four men came to his house and asked for me or for someone in my house and that he told them that I lived next door and directed them to my house, and this is all he testified to <sup>and</sup> as to the other three witnesses I have been unable to obtain any information as to what their testimony was before the Grand Jury and I am informed by A. R. Dyett, Esq., my counsel and believe, that the District Attorney has refused to tell him what their testimony was. I have not the slightest idea of what their testimony or that of any of them was. , and I cannot conceive what it was and I know of no fact or circumstance which can give me any clue thereto, and as I am informed by my said counsel and believe it is material and proper that I

should be informed of the nature and character of their  
 testimony and be furnished a copy of the minutes of the  
 Grand Jury containing the same as well as that of the  
 other witnesses to substantiate my statements as to what  
 the testimony of the latter witnesses was. At no time  
 prior to the finding of the said indictment was there any  
 complaint made against me before any magistrate charging  
 me with the offence stated in the said indictment or any  
 similar offence, but the charge in the said indictment  
 originated with the Grand Jury. As I am advised by my  
 said counsel and believe it is for the reasons heretofore  
 stated, material and necessary for me in my defense  
 of the said indictment, and to prevent my being taken by  
 surprise on the trial by the testimony of one or more  
 of the said witnesses, that I should be informed before  
 the trial a reasonable time what the testimony of the said  
 witnesses before the Grand Jury was, and it is also ma-  
 terial and necessary for me that I should be informed of  
 the said testimony in order to make and predicate thereon  
 a motion to set aside the said indictment on the ground  
 that the same was not founded or found upon legal evidence  
 as required by the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Sworn to before me this :  
 5th day of October, 1888.:

*Louise Butler*  
*Leopold Southeim*  
*Cour. of Deeds*  
*N.Y. City*

New York General Sessions.

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THE PEOPLE & c.,

-against-

LOUISE CUTLER.

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FERDINAND SEEGER being duly sworn, says: I am a practical physician residing at No.

12 Lexington Avenue in this City, and have known Mrs. Louise Cutler the defendant, who resides at 104 West 44th Street in this City for *thirty* years last past and during all that time she has ~~borne~~ borne an excellent moral character and reputation. Since she has resided in that house, I have never seen or heard anything which induced me to think or suspect that the said Louise Cutler kept at the house No. 104 West 44th Street, anything but a respectable house where she let out furnished rooms to respectable moral and orderly people nor have I ever seen or heard any thing or any conduct of an improper or immoral character in that house, and I have not the slightest doubt that the house has always been kept by the said Louise Cutler as a lodging house for respectable orderly and moral people. I attended at the Grand Jury of this County as a witness last month at her request, and I there testified substantially to what I have above stated and I did not testify to anything tending to show the contrary.

13 Sworn to before me this :  
5 day of October 1888. :

14 *Ferdinand Seeger*  
*Leopold Seeger*  
*Courtyne & Myer*

New York General Sessions.

-----X  
THE PEOPLE & c. ,

-against-

Louise Cutler.

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County of New York: ss:

EDWARD W. MORGAN, being duly sworn,  
says: I am a mining engineer at No. 96 Broadway in this  
City and reside at 104 West 44th Street at the house of  
Louise Cutler the defendant and have resided there since  
about the first day of February, 1888; in a furnished  
room on the third floor. Since I have been in that  
house I have never seen or heard anything which induced  
me to think or suspect that the said Louise Cutler kept  
anything but a respectable house and let out furnished  
rooms to respectable and orderly people nor have I ever  
seen or heard anything or any conduct of an improper or  
immoral character in that house, and I have not the slight-  
est doubt that the house has always been kept by the said  
Louise Cutler as a lodging house for respectable orderly  
and moral people; otherwise I should not have remained  
in it for twenty-four hours. I attended the Grand Jury  
of this County as a witness last month at the request of  
Dr. Ferdinand Seeger, and I there testified substantially  
to what I have above stated, and I did not testify to any  
thing tending to show the contrary.

Sworn to before me this... :  
3rd day of October, 1888.:

*Edward W. Morgan*  
*Leopold Soudham*  
*Cour. of Recds*  
*N. Y. City*



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N. Y. General Sessions.

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The People &c.,

-against-

Louise Cutler.  
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Sir: -

18 Please To Take Notice That on the indictment herein and the affidavits, copies of which you are herewith served I shall move this Court at the Court House in the City of New York, in Part III. thereof held by Mr. Justice Gildersleeve, or in such other part as the Court may direct on the 5th day of October, inst. at 11 o'clock a.m. or as soon after as counsel can be heard that the District Attorney of the County of New York furnish to the defendant or her attorneys a copy of the minutes of the Grand Jury containing all the testimony of the sworn witnesses referred to in the said affidavit, or for such other or further <sup>order</sup> ~~relief~~ as may be proper in the premises.

New York, October 5th, 1888.

Yours &c.,

Townsend, Dyett & Winston,

Attys. for Deft.

247 Broadway, New York City.

To JOHN R. FELLOWS, ESQ.  
District Attorney.



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*A. J. General Services*  
*The People, Inc.*

Plaintiff  
against

*Loisice Butler*

Defendant.

*(Copy.)*  
*Affidavit*  
*Office.*

TOWNSEND, DYETT & EINSTEIN,  
Attorneys for *Defendants*

247 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY.

*To Hon. J. H. 1935*  
*Attorney for*

Due service of

is hereby admitted.

Dated New York, 188

Attorney for

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NON-RESIDENT.

PART

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Mr. H. Manton  
of No. 112 W 44 Street,

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL 1892 at the hour of 10 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Samuel Butler  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of APRIL  
in the year of our Lord, 1892

DE LANGEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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WM. H. MARSTON & BRO.,  
MILLS BUILDING,  
15 BROAD STREET,

NEW YORK, 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1888

My dear Fellows

After a long  
thard fight I have at  
last been able to commence  
a Grand party that a man  
letter who lives at  
No 104 St 44th  
was not a proper person  
to reside in an neighbor-  
hood where only respectable

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people and - I have lived  
in this one house since  
on 27 Jan. have two  
grown up, unmarried  
daughters living at home  
with me, & I appeal to  
you as my friend to ind  
me of this eye sore. Mrs  
Leetler some day has  
some very powerful friends,  
that closely boasted that  
the kiss found against her  
unbelievers see day light.  
Our mutual friends & family

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WM. H. MARSTON & BRO.,  
MILLS BUILDING,  
15 BROAD STREET,

NEW YORK, \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Pure, Judge Beech  
I have asked this  
from of Jan.

~~I respectfully~~

W. H. Marston  
of 112 & 44th St

To

Hon. John R. Fellows  
Pres. of

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Wells P. M. S. M.  
26<sup>th</sup> April 1893

Say dear Lady Mary what does  
this subpoena mean? I have  
not done this summer off on the  
2 or 4 June yet, I have never heard  
of her since. I am at a loss to understand  
what your office is doing.



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at. You certainly do not want me.  
I am however ready to come if you  
do. My telephone call is 27.50 (unreturned)

Sincerely,  
Your friend always  
W.H. Meard

To  
Mrs. John S. Lunding  
Frank

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LAW OFFICES OF  
CLARK BELL,  
No. 57 BROADWAY, —

NEW YORK, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1888

At Sir

Subpoena. Sergeant Deane of 24<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
in the case of Carter sit down for  
the morning 11<sup>th</sup> place.

I think also that Miss Deegan  
of 109. is in the house opposite  
107. Should be deposed. I do not  
know the name.

Let me know if the  
deposition is to be taken for further  
admission, or if any motion is  
made to dis miss.

Yours Clark Bell

Mr. Macdonald  
at 107  
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02 17

WM. H. MARSTON & BRO.,  
MILLS BUILDING,  
15 BROAD STREET,

NEW YORK,

Dec 4

1888

Dear Mr. Fuller

Re: Subpoena

in the case of People  
vs. Louis Cutter, etc.  
down for Dec 5. at  
11. am.

Miss Dongan  
do 109. W 44

~~do 107. W 44~~

for the people -  
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Sawyer  
do 106. W 44

Yours  
Chas. Sawyer  
attys.

of New York & Westchester  
County

0218

N.Y. General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York

against  
Louise Butler

I authorize A. R. Dyck to  
appear for me in this case  
and plead to the indictment  
herein and make any motion  
he may see fit to make  
or execute the said in-  
dictment and do any other  
act as my attorney which  
he may deem proper

New York Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1888

Louise Butler.

County of New York: On this first  
day of October 1888 before me  
personally appeared  
Louise Butler to me known  
to be the same person des-  
cribed in & who executed  
the foregoing authority and  
acknowledged to me that she had  
executed the same.

Leopold J. Friedman Comptroller N.Y.C.

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W. H. Gene Debra

The People &

as

Louise Cutler

Anthony  
to Council

A. R. Dyer

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Chas. Dyer

Edith Dyer

William Dyer

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LAW OFFICES OF  
CLARK BELL,  
No. 57 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, Oct 12 1888

Mr Foster  
Assistant Dist Atty  
Offi.

Mr Lawther has the impression  
that the indictment agt Louise  
Cutter. Dismally Term 104. W 44.  
has been quashed. I say he was  
told so yesterday by some one  
connected with your office.

Mr Marston has repeated to  
me the conversation blaming your  
friend the Captain.

I have been called in as  
counsel to assist your office in  
this matter.

Is it a fact that the indict-  
ment has been quashed? or is  
it still pending?

Yours  
Clark Bell



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LAW OFFICES OF  
CLARK BELL,  
No. 57 BROADWAY,

People vs  
Cutter

NEW YORK, Oct 18 1888

My dear Sir.

I have since, I saw you gone over a great deal of the ground of the case - and I am now clear we can convict!

- 1- She did keep a Crooked Horse No 235-200 21st. Mr Stanton & myself have seen some of the tradesmen & citizens there & all say that her house was disreputable & her reputation & her house was bad there.
2. We saw her coal man, who is her personal friend. He has he says declined to put in her coal. She repeated conversations he had with her. to us in which she acknowledged that she had taken in a man & woman who were married. & that one or the other of them had gone against her & would testify against her. She advised her "She was in for it"
3. I saw Mr Bennett of the Grand Jury, who told me what the evidence was before them. You please get the minutes & read them. You will see that the evidence then given was abundant to warrant the indictment & under the Circumstances.
4. If her friends the Dr. or her Counsel. will arrange & have her go out. I have no desire to pursue it. & will so advise Mr Stanton. If not. You can move it as quick as you please. and need have no fear of a conviction. without the evidence of a former Character that I gave you.

Mr Stanton  
Att. Dist. Ct.

Yours  
Clark Bell

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel Rutter*

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

— *Samuel Rutter* —

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Samuel Rutter*,

late of the *22<sup>nd</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Samuel Rutter* —

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Samuel Rutter* —

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Samuel Rutter*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

— *Samuel Rutter* —

(Section 822 of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:  
Penal Code.)

The said *Samuel Rutter*,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.