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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connell, Thomas

**DATE:**

07/12/87



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Witnesses:

Edo appeared before me  
and says that the  
Sept. Justice  
is correct

Martine

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Mr. Ralph Charac  
Henry was shown  
the goods & he having  
made a resolution I  
have consented to  
make a statement for  
the purpose of the charge  
that God has been made  
see name Martine

Counsel,  
Filed day of July 1887  
City

THE PEOPLE  
vs. <sup>vs.</sup> [Signature]  
Thomas Connell  
Judgment of [Signature]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Pr. Sep 9/87  
A TRUE BILL.  
[Signature]

Foreman.  
[Signature]

[Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code.]  
(MISAPPROPRIATION)  
Larceny, 2nd degree

Court of General Sessions  
City and County of New York

The People *vs*  
Thomas Connell

City and County of New York,ss,  
J. A. Charney being duly sworn  
says: that he resides at no. 94 Livick street  
in the City of New York - That he knows  
the complainant herein M<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
Lowther. That at the request of  
Michael J. Dowd the brother in law  
of the defendant, he delivered to said  
Lowther at his place of business in  
said City on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1887  
security for one hundred and seventy  
eight dollars, the amount which  
deponent understands is the amount  
that was collected by the defendant  
belonging to said Lowther, in the  
shape of an indorsed note for that  
amount. That the said  
Lowther accepted the same and was  
entirely satisfied therewith. Deponent  
further says that on the previous day Lowther

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the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1887 he called at  
the place of business of said Lowther  
for the purpose of delivering to him the  
said security but that on said day he  
did not find the said Lowther at  
his office.

Sworn to before me this }  
3<sup>d</sup> day of October 1887 }

J. F. Cherry  
Notary Public (80)  
N.Y. Co.

J. F. Cherry

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General Sessions Court.  
County of New York

The People re

Plaintiff

against

Thomas Cornell

Defendant

Affidavit of R. G. G.

LOUIS J. GRANT,

Attorney for Defendant

99 NASSAU STREET.

NEW YORK CITY.

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Sub

Attorney for

Personally served a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated New York,

1988

Attorney for

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Court of General Sessions to  
The People vs  
Agot.  
Thomas Cornell

I Thomas Lowther the Complainant  
in the above Case hereby  
certify that Thomas Cornell  
the Defendant above named  
has made restitution to me  
in the sum of One hundred  
and seventy eight dollars  
in the form of an indorsed  
note for said sum

New York Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1887

Thos Lowther

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Court of General Sessions to  
The People vs  
Agot.  
Thomas Connell

I Thomas Lowther the Complainant  
in the above Case hereby  
certify that Thomas Connell  
the Defendant above named  
has made restitution to me  
in the sum of One hundred  
and seventy eight dollars  
in the form of an indorsed  
note for said sum

New York Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1887

Thos Lowther

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WILLIAM H. PORTER,  
CONTRACTING AGENT,

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINES  
TO ALL POINTS SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST,  
VIA  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

317 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

GREAT SOUTHERN  
FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINES  
VIA  
CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH.  
UNION OFFICE, 317 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

To the Hon. Frederick B. Smyth  
Recorder, Court General Sessions  
New York City NY

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GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINES,  
VIA  
CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH,  
UNION OFFICE, 317 BROADWAY.

W. H. BETT, General Agent.  
M. W. ROGERS, Ass't Gen'l Agent.

NEW YORK,

Oct 1st 1887

To the Hon Frederick Smythe, Recorder,  
Justice Court of General Sessions.

Dear Sir,

By request, I write the following in reference to Mr Thomas Cornell whom I understand is some trouble I had him employed, under my personal supervision about twelve years, and can conscientiously say, that during that time I found him to be thoroughly honest, so much so, that he frequently pointed out irregularities, which were speedily checked by the company, I was very much surprised to hear of his now having been implicated in any matter detrimental to his character Hoping this little information may be of some service to him.

I remain  
Very Truly Yours  
Wm H. Bett, Gen'l Agent  
Gt Spt & Pass Concl  
Via Charleston

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of Room 11 Hudson River Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Truckman being duly sworn

Thomas Lortner

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of May 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the United  
States of the value of one hundred  
and seventy eight 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 Thomas Cornell

That said defendant was at the time and place  
aforesaid a laborer of deponent and being  
such laborer did then and there by virtue  
of such employment receive for deponent  
and have in his possession the aforesaid  
sum of money, and having so received  
and taken it into his possession for  
and on account of his employer did  
on said date feloniously and unlawfully  
appropriate said sum of money  
to his own use with the intent to deprive  
deponent of said property. Deponent is  
informed by James A. Perisse that he  
said said defendant said sum of money

Thomas Lortner

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of July 1887  
Samuel W. Wells Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James A Perine*  
aged *22* years, occupation *Pool Cashier* of No. *Per 29, East River* Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Thomas Lovell* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *2* day of *July* 188*7*

*James A Perine*

*Sam'l C. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Thomas Connell*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Connell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *31 Oak St 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge it is my first offence*

*Thomas Connell*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John P. McHale*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Thomas Larthee

of No. Peer 11 Hudson River Street, that on the 19 day of May 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the United States

of the value of one hundred twenty Eight Dollars,

the property of Complainant as taken, and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Thomas Cornell

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 7<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 2 day of July 1887  
P. J. Hall POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT,  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

P. J. Hall Police Justice.

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The within named

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

Dated.....188

.....Police Justice.

*Witnessed this July 5/1887*  
*I hereby deliver the body of Miss Cornwell*  
*to Det Sgt Jas. E. Litcher of New York City*  
*L. J. Wood*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

W N 1040  
Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Spentley  
Wm W. Spentley  
Thomas Semell

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Larceny  
Felony

Dated July 7 1887

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate  
Officer

Witnesses James O'Connell  
Ben J. O'Connell  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\$15000 to answer & 8  
Semmel

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

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

Dated July 7 1887 Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Powell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Thomas Powell of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Powell,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of one Thomas Sawyer,

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

Thomas Sawyer, the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of one hundred

and twenty-eight dollars, in money and jewels and the value of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars,

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

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Thomas Sawyer of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Thomas Sawyer,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connor, James

**DATE:**

07/06/87



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No. 5 W.C. 13

Counsel,  
Filed 1 day of July 1887  
Pleads *Inguilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James Comar*  
*Sumner*  
*Sept 1887*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Amundson*  
Foreman

*Seaborn*  
Foreman

Witnesses:

*Michael Scamlon*  
*Off. Nash*  
*Off. Burleigh*

*On offer accept  
\$100. Cash in  
view of Bail and  
Stipulating not  
to prosecute and  
witnessing by  
rehabilitating the  
Dep. - Seal in  
to document that Court  
otherwise taken  
to finance said or  
fee for further service  
again. *PS**

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Police Court— 2<sup>d</sup> District.

City and County of New York, ss.:  
of No. 18 Cornelia Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation Iron - dealer being duly sworn

Michael Scanlon

deposes and says, that the premises No 18 Cornelia Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick  
Tenement Building and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name ~~Michael Scanlon~~ <sup>this deponent</sup>  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying and  
forcing open the shutters on a window leading and opening into the yard in the rear of  
said premises and then unfastening the catch or  
spring on said window and then opening the same  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the amount  
and value of twenty five Dollars, wearing  
apparel of the value of one hundred  
Dollars and jewelry of the value of  
one hundred and twenty five Dollars, all  
of the value of two hundred and fifty Dollars

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
James Connors alias Mullins

for the reasons following, to wit: that the said shutters and  
said window were securely fastened when  
deponent retired to bed on the aforesaid  
night and that at about the hour of 2.45  
o'clock of said night deponent was awakened  
by a noise in the room adjoining the one  
deponent was at the time occupying,  
deponent then arose and went into and entered  
the said adjoining room and found and

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discovered said Connors in said room in the act of opening a door leading from said room into a hall-way. Deponent and said Connors did then go into said hall-way and deponent followed him there and struck him, Connors, a blow on the face with his deponents clenched fist, deponent then saw and discovered two other men unknown to deponent and not yet arrested, deponent then received a violent blow on the head with some hard instrument and then said Connors and said other two men retreated to the further end of said hall deponent then followed them and seized said Connors and threw him, Connors, down on the floor of said hall, when said Connors did then and there cut and stab deponent <sup>several times</sup> in the back and neck with and body and then said Connors run away and escaped.

Deponent therefore charges said James Connors alias "Mullins" with having committed said Burglary and asks that he may be dealt with as the law may direct

Sworn to before me this Michael Stanton  
 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1887  
 J. W. [Signature] Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF \_\_\_\_\_

vs. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Magistrate. \_\_\_\_\_

Officer. \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Connor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *New York*

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

Answer. *No 48 Lenox Avenue and about one year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Car - conductor*

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*

*James Connor*

Taken before me this

*Wm J. [Signature]*  
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Police Justice.

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Bail received by  
\$1000.00  
June 30th 1887

BAILED, July 9. 1887  
No. 1, by Shel Bonner  
deposit of money,  
Residence 48 Centre Ave  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court - 2 - 925  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Bonner  
St. George  
Barnes Bonner  
Oliver Mullins  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated June 21 1887

Henry M. ...  
Magistrate.  
Richard ...  
Officer.  
Precinct. \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 500 FORBAWER

[Signature]



[Signature]

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

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 June 21 1887 Henry M. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions  
Newport County  
The People vs

<sup>10</sup>  
James Cannon  
City & County of Newport L. I. S.  
Peter J. Kane

being duly sworn saith;

1. I am 32 years of age, born in the City of Newport, lived in said City - all my life, reside at No 302 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street, and am a plumber by occupation, working for Mr. English of 119 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street.
2. I know the above named defendant, and
3. During last Fall (1886) I went into the Complainant's saloon (Michael Paulan) on Cornelia Street ~~at~~ with men F. Masterson and departed, and then saw the Complainant Michael Paulan who was the proprietor of said saloon.
4. That said defendant treated and asked said Complainant

Court of General Sessions  
Newport County  
The People vs

vs

James Connor  
City & County of Newport, S.S.  
Peter J. Kane

being duly sworn saith;

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2. I know the above named defendant, and
3. During last Fall (1886) I went into the Complainant's saloon (Michael Scoulan) on Cornelia Street ~~at~~ with men F. Masterson and defendant, and then saw the Complainant Michael Scoulan who was the proprietor of said saloon.
4. That said defendant treated and asked said Complainant

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To join <sup>him in drink</sup>, which he did.  
That said Paulan did not  
address defendant by name,  
and never recognized him as  
having seen him before, and  
made no accusation against  
him of any alleged burglary,  
~~and~~ or pretended in any way  
to identify him as the party  
who had burglarized his  
premises in June 1882, as  
he said Paulan now testifies.  
That the said Master, defen-  
dant, and myself remained  
in said saloon, talking and  
drinking with said Paulan  
for over half an hour.  
That said defendant has ever  
since said date, been in the  
City of New York to the best of my  
knowledge and belief, as I  
have continually seen him,  
both at his house and  
elsewhere.

Given before me  
this 28 June 1887  
W. Warwick Notary  
Public No 13 N.Y. Co.

Peter J. Kane



Sunday previous to Election,  
with the defendant, and his  
brother in law Cornelius McNamee  
prior to the time I went with  
Kane and said defendant.

5. On both said occasions said  
Complainant - Michael Scalan  
was present, and made no  
accusation whatever against  
defendant, or any pretence  
that defendant had at any  
time burglarized his, Scalan's  
premises, and in fact although  
we all had drinks together,  
and staid about an hour,  
the said Scalan did not appear  
to have seen defendant before.

6. That said Complainant has been  
in the City of New York ever since  
known to before me { Over J. Masterson  
this 29<sup>th</sup> June 1887 }  
W. Warwick Notary Public No 13 N. Y. Co

Court of General Sessions  
Newport County -  
The People vs

<sup>vs</sup>  
James Connor  
City & County of Newport S.S.  
Cornelius McKeena

being duly sworn and;

1. I have lived in the City of New York for the last eight years, reside at No. 81 Ninth Avenue, am a truck driver for S. J. <sup>Carroll</sup> ~~Clark~~ of 525 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, where I have worked for the last five years.
2. I am a brother in law of the defendant.
3. I have read the affidavit of Owen F. Masterson made this day, and the statements therein contained so far as they relate to the occasion when the defendant, Masterson, and myself visited Michael Paulan's saloon are in every respect true.
4. He said Paulan never accused defendant of any crime

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but drank with me for nearly  
an hour, and no pretence  
was made that defendant  
had ever broken into his premises.

5. I had been ~~at~~, on the occasion  
referred to the said complainant  
Michael Scullan, and the  
defendant James Connor talked  
to one another for a considera-  
ble time across the bar, standing  
face to face.

6. I had been in said Scullan's  
saloon previously to have a  
drink on other occasions, and  
knew him the said Scullan  
known to before me { Cornelius MacKenna  
this 29. June 1887 }  
W. S. Warwick Notary Public No 13 N. Y. Co

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Miss. Laurel Lee  
Mrs. Cant

Thel. P. Cole

to  
James Cant

Richard

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### Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Ramon*

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

*James Ramon*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Ramon,*

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, with force and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *morning* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Michael Scanlon,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~there being then and there some human being, to wit:~~

*James Ramon, by force and arms, and breaking and entering a window of said house, and by force and arms, did break and enter the dwelling house of said Michael Scanlon, and did break and enter the same house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Michael Scanlon,*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Connor* —

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN ~~THE~~ <sup>a dwelling house</sup> ~~DEGREE~~, committed as follows :

The said *James Connor,*

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

*divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred dollars, divers articles of jewelry of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of one hundred and twenty five 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 goods, chattels and personal property of one *Michael Scanlan,*

in the dwelling house of the said *Michael Scanlan,*

there situate, then and there being found, <sup>in</sup> ~~from~~ the dwelling house aforesaid, 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.

*Richard J. Donahue*  
District Attorney.

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Cooley, Thomas

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Smith, William

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Attachment to Donovan  
138 C.C.A.

Counsel,  
Filed 14 day of July 1887  
Pleas, *Not guilty* (1A)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas Cooley  
and  
William Smith

Robbery, *first* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Edward P. [unclear] District Attorney.*  
*1 - Bail & Discharge*  
*2 - Discharged on his own recognizance*  
*3 - Discharged on his own recognizance*  
A True Bill. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1887  
*Edward Martine*  
Foreman.

*Edward Martine*  
*Foreman.*  
*Oct 30*

Witnesses:

It appearing by the within affidavits that it is impossible to secure the attendance of *Wm. Donovan* a material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I therefore respectfully recommend that the defendant herein, *Thomas Cooley* & *Wm. Smith* be discharged on his own recognizance N. Y., Nov. 2, 1887

*Randolph B. Martine*  
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged years, occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says that on the day of 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Robert Coote (nowhere) is a material Witness against Thomas Cooley and William Smith on a charge of Robbery, and deponent has good reason to believe that said Coote will not appear at the next Court of General Sessions to testify as such witness, wherefore deponent prays that said Coote be committed to the House of Detention  
Lawrence Clinton

Sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 188

J. W. Depply  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Mr. Day Put off till 8th July  
Small fine to be paid July 11th 1887  
DIRECTIONS: ASP.

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

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

The People of the State of New York,

To *Wm Donovan*

of No. *331 E 20* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the *6th* day of *July*, instant, at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

*Thos. Cooley et al.*

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *July*

in the year of our Lord 188

*7*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Newark, N. J., June 29<sup>th</sup> 1887

Dear Sir:

As business keeps me away  
from New York for the present,  
I would like you to serve me with  
that supper I expect coming. If wanted  
before two months serve at the above  
address

and Oblige  
Wm H. Donovan.

if you can delay the case this date  
two weeks I may be home if not  
let me know

William

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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People  
vs.  
Mrs. Kowley  
et. al.

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COLUMBIANA

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND 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 William Donovan  
of No. 331 East 20<sup>th</sup> 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 2 day of \_\_\_\_\_ instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Thos. Cooley et al

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 \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Thomas Cooley  
William Smith

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Jacob Denbert*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a ~~Police Officer~~ *Subpoena Server in the Dist. Atty's Office* attached to the ~~precinct~~ *Office*

in the City of New York. On the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *October* 188*7*, I called at *No. 331 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street*

the alleged *residence* of *Wm. Donovan* the ~~complainant~~ *witness* herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the mother* of the said *Donovan* that *he is at present at school at Newport, and that she does not know when he will return.*

Sworn to before me, this *2* day of *November* 188*7*

*Rudolph L. Schauf*  
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

*Jacob Denbert*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Thos. Coolen*  
*Wm. Smith*

Offense :

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of ~~Return~~ <sup>Appearance</sup>*

*Jacob Denbert*  
*Subpoena served*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

Robert Cooley  
of No. Rantau, New Jersey Street, now in Prison of Detention  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 25 day of June  
1887, at the 18th 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:

One double case gold watch

of the value of One Hundred and twenty five 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

Thomas Cooley and William Smith  
nonpresent.  
That about 12 o'clock on said night  
deponent was intoxicated and walking  
up 3rd Avenue and when between 26  
and 27 Street, he received a blow upon  
the head which knocked him down,  
and at the same time felt his watch  
pulled from his pocket.

That deponent has been informed by  
William Donovan that he saw said  
Cooley knock deponent down and take  
the watch, and saw said Smith Cooley  
and Smith go away together and  
saw them arrested together.  
Robert Cooley

Sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1887  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Donovan*

aged *16* years, occupation *Debutist* of No.

*331 East 20<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Robert Coote*

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

Sworn to before me, this *26* day of *June* 188*7* } *Wm H. Donovan*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1002

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Cooley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *City*

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

Answer. *202 East 76 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Conductor*

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*

*James Cooley*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 1887*

1887

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Smith* 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 Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *City*

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

Answer. *217 E. 76 St. 30 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Sign Maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*William Smith*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

*26*

day of

188

*Joseph Buckley*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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*Part papers at*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

*Alex. H. Smith*

Residence

*404 N 23*

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*Grand for witness Robert*

*William H. Ostrinsky  
364 Third Avenue*

1928  
Police Court--  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
OF THE COMPLEMENT OF

*William Smith*  
*James Smith*  
*William Smith*

Dated *June 26* 1887

*P. G. Duffy* Magistrate.

*James Smith* Precinct Officer.

*William Smith* Precinct Officer.

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 *ten* 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 *June 26* 1887 *P. G. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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New York  
Sept 19<sup>th</sup>  
1887

Sir

My husband Thomas Cornell  
has been a very kind and aff-  
ectionate man to me. Please be  
merciful to him as I am in very  
poor health and circumstances  
he was my chief support and I  
will have no one now and I am  
not able to work myself as I am  
soon to become a mother again  
If you will relent in his sen-

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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hence I will pray for you and  
bless you all my life and I  
will have my children pray  
for you

Your humble servant  
Mrs. T. Connoll  
31. Oak st.  
City

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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

The People of the State of New York, To the Sheriff, Deputy  
Sheriffs, and Policemen of the City and County of New York,  
Greeting :

*We Command You, and each of you  
That you attach and take the body of  
William Donovan  
who stands charged before our Justices of  
our Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said  
City and County, with a Contempt, and him forthwith bring  
before our said Justices, to be dealt with according to law.*

*Witness, Hon. Henry A. Gilchrist  
of our said City, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October  
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-seven*

BY THE COURT.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Court.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*Corby Smith*

*New York General Sessions of the Peace.*

THE PEOPLE  
Of the State of New York.

*against*

*William Donovan*

Dated, *October 12<sup>th</sup>* 1887

ATTACHMENT FOR A CONTEMPT.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Cooley  
et al*

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Lawrence Clinton* being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the *21<sup>st</sup>* Precinct,  
in the City of New York. On the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 188*7*,  
I called at *No. 331 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street*.

the alleged *residence* of *William Donovan*  
*witness* ~~the complainant~~ herein, to serve him with the annexed ~~subpoena~~ *attachment*, and was informed by his

*mother that her said son Wm. Donovan has not been home since last Monday when he left the house to go to the Court of General Sessions reference to my this case, and that she has not seen him since. She further says that he is employed in some hotel in this city but that she does not know the name of the hotel or where it is.*

*I also made inquiry in the neighborhood and was informed that the said William Donovan had not been seen since last Monday*

Sworn to before me, this *14* day

of *October* 188*7*

*Andolph L. Schauf*

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

*Lawrence Clinton*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of  
*Thos. Coolen*  
*vs.*  
*Walt*  
Offense :

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of Police Officer*  
*Lawrence Schinton*  
*21<sup>st</sup>*  
..... Precinct.

**Failure to Find Witness.**

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Radey and  
William Smith*

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

*Thomas Radey and William Smith*

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

The said *Thomas Radey and William Smith, both* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Robert Rade,* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

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

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Robert Rade,* from the person of the said *Robert Rade,* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Robert Rade,* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

*to wit: the said Thomas Radey and William Smith being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other* —

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.

*Richard W. Brewster*

District Attorney.

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Corbison, William

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Counsel,

Filed, 14 day of July 1887

Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Cochran

Counterfeiting Trade marks  
[Section 364, — Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Aug 3 1887  
Guilty

**A True Bill.**

Samuel M. Munday

Foreman.

Geo. J. ...

Wm. ...  
...  
...

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1014

Police Court, 1st District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

John Cracker

of No. 5 Bond Street,  
occupation Watch Maker

aged 38 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 5th day of July 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, ~~William~~ Corbinson (now here)

had in his possession the gold plated watch now here shown engraved on the top plate P. S. Bartlett Waltham Mass. Deponent says that the aforesaid watch's works are imported and was made in Switzerland and the signature P. S. Bartlett Waltham Mass engraved on said said top plate is counterfeit. Deponent says that he is employed at the Company's office at No 5 Bond Street in the capacity of Foreman and that he is informed by William W. McLaughlin Captain of the First Precinct that he ~~was~~ found said watch in the possession of said defendant and he is further informed by Henry A. Meht an engraver that said Corbinson came to his place of business at No 71 Nassau Street in said City and employed him to engrave on the top plate P. S. Bartlett Waltham Mass on the watch now here shown and that said Corbinson has been coming to his place of business for the past Eight months and during said period said Meht has engraved about 35 watches with the same engraving as the watch now here shown for said Corbinson. Wherefore deponent charges said ~~William~~ <sup>William</sup> Corbinson with <sup>unlawfully</sup> having in his possession the watch now here shown with the counterfeit Trade mark and causing the same to be done by said

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Macht in violation of Section 364 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

John Crocker

Brought before me

This 8th day of July 1887

Daniel C. Kelly Police Justice

Dated 1887 Police Justice

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William W McLaughlin  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Captain of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
1st Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Crocker  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5  
day of July 1837 } Wm W. McLaughlin  
Sam'l C. Mill  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry A Mehl  
aged 20 years, occupation Engraver of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
216 Gold St- Brooklyn Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Crocker  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8  
day of July 1837 } Henry A. Mehl  
Sam'l C. Mill  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Corbinson* 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 Corbinson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *113 Mott St - 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I peddle jewelry*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge and demand a trial by jury*  
*William Corbinson*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. ...*  
District 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

11<sup>th</sup> 1063  
 1st District  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Brockless  
 William Erdmans  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Counterfeiting  
 Trade Marks

Dated July 8 1887

Wm A. Reilly Magistrate  
 Mr W. McLaughlin Officer  
 Captain Frank Precinct

Witnesses William W. McLaughlin  
 No. 1st Precinct Street  
 Henry A. Kelly  
 No. 216 5th St 573 1/2 Elym Street

71 Nassau St

No. 1504 19th Street  
 to answer  
 Emmet H. Hedges

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 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 July 8 1887 Sam'l C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 Robinson

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

William Robinson of a Misdemeanor,

of the CRIME of

committed as follows:

The said William Robinson,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully have in his possession a counterfeit trade mark, to wit: a certain mark in imitation and resemblance of the mark of the American Water Works Company and by the said corporation used to indicate itself as the maker of certain matches, and by means of said counterfeit mark to induce the public to purchase and manufacture by the said corporation, which said counterfeit trade mark was in the possession of the said William Robinson as aforesaid, and then and there applied to, and engraved upon the

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case of a certain article, which had not been  
made or manufactured by the said corpo-  
ration, and is as follows, to wit:

Q. S. Bartlett, Waltham, Mass.  
The said William Robinson then  
and there well knowing the said goods  
made to be counterfeit, 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 injuries

*Handwritten signature*

District Attorney.

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Corcoran, Patrick

**DATE:**

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Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of July 1887  
Pleads *W. G. Kelly* (A)

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Patrick Conoran  
*Sept 13/87*  
*Spaid & Conacher*  
S. J. H. W. S.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, 14  
*Sept 14/87*  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 598 and 537, Penal Code.)

*Mr. Sept 13/87*  
District Attorney.  
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A True Bill.

*Edmund Campbell*  
*W. G. Kelly*  
Foreman.  
*Sept 13/87*

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Counsel,

Filed 13 day of July 1887

Pleads

*W. G. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Patrick Corcoran*

*Sept 13/87*

*David J. Conrick*

*S. J. H. V. S.*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Sept 14/87*

District Attorney.

*On Sept 13th 1887*  
*Sept 13/87*

A True Bill.

*Edward J. Conrick*

*W. G. Kelly*

*W. G. Kelly*  
Foreman.

Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 537, Penal Code.)

Witnesses:

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } 55.

of No. 86 James Street, aged 17 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29th day of June 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of Bank notes and bills of the denomination and value of Fifty Dollars Three paid tickets representing three good rings of the value of Eight Dollars One paid ticket representing One gold watch of the value of Twenty two dollars and Being in all together of the value Eighty Dollars.

The property of Thomas Morris deponent's husband and in her care and custody

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Patrie Corcoran (now Lee)

for the reason that on said day said property was in a trunk in a room in said premises which was unlocked and that said defendant came to said premises about the hour of 1:30 P.M. o'clock and left said premises at 3:30 o'clock P.M. deponent saw said property at the time said defendant entered said premises and missed the same immediately after said defendant left said premises. Deponent further says that from the time said defendant entered said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1887

Police Justice.

premises up to the time she  
missed the said property there  
was no other person in said  
premises excepting said defendant.  
Defendant therefore charged said  
defendant with the larceny  
of the property aforesaid.

Sworn to before me  
this 8th day of July 1887

Mrs. Belle  
Morris

D. C. McMillin  
Deputy Justice

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Patrick Corcoran* 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.

*Patrick Corcoran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*26 James Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*News & Dealer*

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*  
*Patrick Corcoran*

Taken before me this

day of

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*[Signature]*

James H. McCall, 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 No. 119 District No. 1063

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *John Jameson*  
2. *Michael J. ...*  
3. *...*  
4. *...*  
Offence *...*

Dated *July 8* 188

*W. J. ...* Magistrate

*...* Officer

*26* Precinct

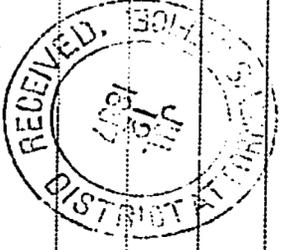
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *...*



COMMITTED,

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *July 8* 188 *Samuel ...* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

The People }  
 vs. } Court of General Sessions, Part 1.  
 Patrick Corcoran. } Before Judge Cowing.

September 13, 1887.

Indictment for Grand Larceny in the second degree.

Nellie Morris sworn and examined. I live 93 James Street and lived there on the 29th of June, I saw the defendant on that day in my apartments, he came in between nine and ten o'clock in the morning and remained there until half past three. I missed fifty dollars, I had a wash woman washing for me and she stayed outside in the entry rooms and at dinner hour I took her dinner to her, she did not come in my apartments, I was inside and my brother, the defendant, was sitting in the rocking chair, I went out to hang out my clothes and he was inside. About a quarter past three I went to the trunk to get some money to pay the wash woman when she was through. I went back in my back bed-room and brought the money out in my own kitchen and took the money out and went back to the bed-room and put it back. She left some stockings and handkerchiefs for me to hang out and she went away. I went out to hang the handkerchiefs and stockings on the fire-escape, I was about eight minutes out and I left my brother sitting in a rocking chair in my kitchen. When I came out of the fire escape from my front room into my kitchen, I was half way in the middle of the kitchen when I saw my brother coming out of the back room with a fan in his hand. I says, "what were you doing there, Patsy?" He says, "I went back for a fan." He saw me go back for the money to pay the wash-woman and take the money out

of the pocket-book and have it in my hand, he saw me put it in the trunk, I did not lock the trunk, I left the keys in it and left the fifty dollars in the trunk; there was a pawn ticket for three rings and a ticket for my watch.

The wash woman had left at a quarter past three when I paid her. Patsy put on his coat and hat, I says, "why are you in such a hurry?" He says, "I am going and you will never see me again"; at that he went down stairs; there was no one else in the room but him, the wash woman was not in my apartments all day long; there was a latch on the door and he shut the door and no one was in the place, I went to the trunk to get some money to go out in the evening and the pocket-book in which the money was was gone, this was half past three. There was no other way to get to the back bed-room except going through the rooms, I had to pass through the kitchen to go into the bed-room. There was nobody else in the room beside my brother when I went out on the fire escape to hang out the stockings, I left him there alone. It was a little before half past three when I discovered my loss; the trunk was locked down and the keys were in it just the way I left it except the money was gone; my brother came between nine and ten in the morning and he was there all day. The money was mine and my husband's.

Cross Examined. I have been married since the 20<sup>th</sup> of April and before that I lived home with my mother and brother. I never had any trouble with him. I was present on one occasion at my mother's house when my brother said to my mother, "you had better find out whether she is married to him or if you do not I will find out,"

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but I had no trouble over it, my husband has no ill-feeling toward him, I or my husband did not want to prosecute this case, my brother left my house on this day about twenty-five minutes after three, I looked at the clock because I knew I had to go out at a certain hour and I did not wish to be late. I have four rooms, a front room, a kitchen and two bed-rooms, they all run into one another only a partition separates them, I paid the wash woman in front of him; the trunk containing the money was in the rear room at the side, he could see sitting in the kitchen where the trunk was or at least, most of it; he had his eyes toward the bed-room, watching where I went. When my brother made the remark that I would never see him again he was hurrying away but he was in no hurry to go away all day. This transaction happened on the 29th of June and he was arrested on the 8th of July, he was taken before the Police Court the same day that he was arrested. I am sure my brother took the money; my mother would not give me any satisfaction because my brother was not home at the time, he was afraid, my sister had a warrant against him for beating her and he did not go home. I will not swear that he was not home all this time from the 29th of June till the 8th of July, because I did not watch her house. I went down to my mother's house the next day after the money was taken, my mother was not there but I told a lady about the loss and the lady told her.

Thomas J. Morris sworn. I am an officer of the 26th precinct, the husband of the last witness and

brother-in-law of the defendant, I have no interest in prosecuting this case except that of a police officer and a well-disposed citizen, I was subpoenaed to come here and testify in the case, I arrested the defendant on the 3th of July in his own house, he was lying on the sofa with the intention of going to sleep, he was all stripped only his underclothing on, that was about a quarter past nine or ten o'clock in the morning, I told him what I wanted him for, he said, "you son of a bitch, you can't take me out of here without a warrant." I says, "I am going to take you out no matter how you come, if you don't put your clothes on, I will take you as you are"; then he refused and it was as much as I could do, I had to get another officer to go in the front way so as to assist me. His mother took a pot to hit me with it when I was going to get another officer, he put his clothes on and he came quietly; he made threatening remarks going to the Station House, he said, "you son of a bitch, you got beat once in Cherry Hill and when I get out of this I will get you beat again." I did not find this money on him.

Cross Examined. I never had a word to say to my mother-in-law, I married her daughter with her consent

Ellen Corcoran sworn and examined for the defence, testified: I live in 27 Monroe Street and am the mother of the complainant and the defendant, my son lived with me in the months of June and July, he was not away from the house any time, he slept there every night, I know of feeling and trouble between my son and son-in-

law and daughter. This is a put up job on the boy. My son-in-law came to ~~see~~ me on the 10th of February and said, "this is my wife." I says, "what church were you married in, show me your certificate." He had no writing to show me and I said, "I cannot let you out of my possession without having a certificate. My daughter said to me, "this is my husband, mother." I went to Headquarters and I could not get his name. My son said to me, "it is not right to keep them in the house," and I went to Headquarters and found out they were not married and I made a charge against him; the shield was going to be taken from him on the following morning he came and said he would marry the girl, I paid twenty dollars out of my pocket; he got married on the 6th of March before me and the woman that stood up with me by the priest. He did not arrest my son, he sent Dan Driscoll to arrest him. My daughter came down to me the following morning after the money was taken and said, "Patsy did not go away without taking money", I stood at my own door, she went down the block and poked to the boy and he turned back, he slept in my house every night; on the day she said she lost the money I saw them go down stairs together, they went out on the sidewalk and she said good-bye and she reached him a quarter. I told the girl, "that is a very bad wash woman, you had better look out for her."

Patrick Corcoran sworn. I peddle newspapers for a living and live home with my mother, I went up to my sister's room on the 20th of June about one o'clock in the afternoon and left there about three and went

down stairs with her. When I went in first I sat down in the kitchen and played the bango for a while, I helped her to put the clothes out on the fire escape, afterward I went down stairs with her and bid her good-bye at the door, I went into the store and sat down and ate my supper and that was all I saw of her that night; the wash woman was in the entry room opposite, washing, I did not see her pay the wash woman any money and did not see her go to the trunk and take a pocket-book out. I did not go to the trunk and take out any money or pawn ticket, when she went away from the room she locked the door, there was a spring lock and a brass lock. Morris did not ~~arrest~~ me but he got another officer to do it, I never use such language as he said I did. I heard he was married to my sister but I had a doubt of it and told my mother to find out if they were married, he must have heard me tell her, my mother went to headquarters and made a complaint against him and he got married after my mother forcing him. I slept home every night from the 29th of June to the 8th of July. My sister swears falsely when she says that she met me coming out of the room with a fan.

*Handwritten notes:*  
 Morris  
 arrested me  
 Morris  
 arrested me

Cross Examined. I was never in the House of Refuge or the Catholic Protectory, I got a year in the Penitentiary on a charge of larceny.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

Testimony in the  
case of  
Patrick Foreman

filed July  
1887

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely the testimony itself]

4<sup>th</sup> Arrest

Larceny

New York Sep<sup>r</sup> 1887

The following is the number of times  
the Prisoner Patrick Corcoran; has been  
Arrested. as near as could be ascertained

1<sup>st</sup> Arrest

Either the year 1886 or 1881 for  
Stealing money from his Mother and was  
sent to the House of Refuge

2<sup>nd</sup> Arrest

August 1883

Burglary. Two  
Hundred Dollars Worth of cigars The Mother's  
Cigar Store Spring St.

Catholic Protectory Off<sup>r</sup> Hawkins  
Recorder Smythe 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct

3<sup>rd</sup> ArrestDisorderly Conduct Sep<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1885

(3) Three Months Judge Smith

Off<sup>r</sup> Cronan7<sup>th</sup> Precinct

4<sup>th</sup> Arrest

Larceny

Arrested

April 1<sup>st</sup> /86 Sentenced April 14<sup>th</sup> /86  
(1) one year Hon Judge Gelderslove

Off'r McLaughlin

11<sup>th</sup> Precinct

5<sup>th</sup> Arrest

Warrent Arrested during Month of  
June /887 for Beating his Sister

6<sup>th</sup> Arrest

(1) Ten days

August 6<sup>th</sup> /885 Larceny from  
the Person Stealing Watch committed  
By Judge Pover

Off'r Buckley

4<sup>th</sup> Precinct

7<sup>th</sup> Arrest

July 8<sup>th</sup> /87 Grand Larceny  
For Which he is now on trial for

Off'r Morris

26<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Off'r Thomas J. Morris

26<sup>th</sup> Precinct

City

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Paulina Rancoran*

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

*Paulina Rancoran*

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

The said *Paulina Rancoran,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty ninth* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* — time of the same day, *two* —

promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *eighty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; — divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten dollars,*

*three paper tickets of the value of three dollars each, one other paper ticket of the value of twenty two dollars, and four pieces of paper of the value of one cent each piece, —*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cumisky, Frank

**DATE:**

07/14/87



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Counsel,  
Filed, 14 day of July 1887  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frank Cumiskey  
alias George Drake  
[Section 198, 528, 550, 686 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Foreman.  
July 15/87  
H. W. [Signature]

Witnesses:  
Sgt. M. C. McManus  
Sgt. J. M. [Name]  
Arthur O'Keefe  
The Hon. Sam. Penn  
Penner, W. J. P.,  
New Orleans.  
Ch. Newy Bay  
[Signature]

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
Of the City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of New York

Against

Frank Cumisky, otherwise called  
George Drake.

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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK  
by this indictment accuse Frank Cumisky, otherwise called  
George Drake of the crime of burglary in the third degree  
as a second offense, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace, held in and for the City and County of New  
York, at the City Hall in said City on the seventh day of  
July, 1886, before the Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge of  
the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jus-  
tice of the said Court, the said Frank Cumisky otherwise  
called George Drake, by the name and description of George  
Drake was, in due form of law convicted of a felony, to  
wit: of an attempt to commit the crime of burglary in the  
third degree, upon a certain indictment then and there in  
the said Court depending against him by the name and de-  
scription of George Drake as aforesaid, for that he then  
late of the Ninth Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of

June in the year aforesaid, with force and arms at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the building of one Mary Huntington, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit, with intent the goods chattels and personal property of the said Mary Huntington in the said building then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal take and carry away.

And thereupon upon the conviction aforesaid it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that the said Frank Cumisky, otherwise called George Drake by the name and description of George Drake aforesaid, for the felony and attempt to commit the crime of burglary aforesaid, whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the City of New York of the City of New <sup>York</sup> for the term of one year, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said Frank Cumisky otherwise called George Drake late of the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of <sup>the</sup> felony and attempt to commit the crime of burglary as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the fifteenth day of June 1887, with force and arms in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Annie Curnan there

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situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Annie T. Curnan in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to 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 Frank Cumisky, otherwise called George Drake of the crime of Grand Larceny in the first degree as a second offense, committed as follows:

The said Frank Cumisky otherwise called George Drake, late of the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the felony and attempt to commit the crime of burglary in manner and form as in the first count of this indictment alleged, afterwards, to wit, on the said fifteenth day of June, 1887, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the day time of said day, with force and arms, three handkerchiefs of the value of three dollars each, seven pairs of socks of the value of fifty cents each pair, one pair of stockings of the value of one dollars, one coat of the value of twenty dollars, one

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vest of the value of seven dollars, two pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars each pair, one match box of the value of one dollar, seventy-three yards of silk of the value of two dollars each yard, one pair of opera glasses of the value of ten dollars, and divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel of the number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five hundred dollars, thirty knives of the value of three dollars each, thirty forks of the value of three dollars each, and a quantity of silver-plated ware, a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of two hundred dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Annie T. Curnan there situate then and there being found from the dwelling house aforesaid, 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.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Frank Cuiskey otherwise called George Drake of the crime of receiving stolen goods, as a second offense, committed as follows:

The said Frank Cuiskey otherwise called George Drake, late of the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the felony and attempt to commit

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the crime of burglary in manner and form as in the first count of this indictment alleged, afterwards, to wit, on the said fifteenth day of June, 1887, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the goods, chattels and personal property in the second count of this indictment described, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Annie T. Curnan, by one Thomas Keenan and by certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before stolen from the said Annie T. Curnan, unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and had, he the said Frank Cumisky otherwise called George Drake, then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen: 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.

  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Curio, Joseph

DATE:

07/12/87



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*B. M. passed July 13*

Counsel, *R. N. R.* 1095  
Filed, *12* day of *July* 188*7*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Joseph Curio*

*Section 113 and 128, Penal Code.*

RANDOLPHE MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*Paul [unclear] on*  
*pro of [unclear]*  
A True Bill. *See Record*  
*Edmund [unclear]*

Foreman.  
*[Signature]*

Witnesses:

*Bailed in \$2000  
Joseph Curio  
by [unclear]*

*I recommend the release of bail herein  
and the discharge of the defendant  
upon his own recognizance.*

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

Of the City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of New York

Against

J O S E P H C U R I O

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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
by this indictment, accuse Joseph Curio of a felony  
committed as follows :

Heretofore, to wit: on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of June, 1887, at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, one  
Nicolo Cappelo was lawfully apprehended and brought before  
Jacob M. Patterson, Esq. one of the Police Justices of the  
said City and County, charged with having on the 11th day  
of May in the year aforesaid, committed the crime of at-  
tempting to commit the crime of rape in and upon the  
body of one Celia Coyle, whereupon the said Jacob M. Pat-  
terson Esq. Police Justice as aforesaid, duly proceeded to  
examine into the said charge, and did then and there in  
due form of law examine the same, and the facts and cir-  
cumstances in the case; and it appearing to the said  
Jacob M. Patterson, Esq. Police Justice as aforesaid, from  
the said examination, that a crime had been committed, and  
that there was sufficient cause to believe the said  
Nicolo Cappelo guilty thereof, to wit, of the said charge,

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he the said Jacob M. Patterson, Esq. Police Justice as aforesaid, did then and there, to wit, on the tenth day of June in the year aforesaid, in due form of law order that the said Nicolo Cappello be held to answer the said charge and that he be admitted to bail in the sum of two thousand dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison in the City of New York, until he give such bail.

And thereupon, to wit, on the said tenth day of June in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said Nicolo Cappello was duly admitted to bail upon the said charge by the said Jacob M. Patterson Esq. Police Justice as aforesaid, and did then and there duly put in and deliver to the said Jacob M. Patterson Esq. Police Justice as aforesaid, in due form of law, a certain written undertaking duly executed by himself the said Nicolo Cappello as principal and the said Joseph Curio and one Peter Angolone as sureties, wherein and whereby they the said Nicolo Cappello, Joseph Curio and Peter Angolone did undertake jointly and severally that the said Nicolo Cappello should appear and answer the said charge in whatever court it might be prosecuted, and should at all times render himself amenable to the orders and processes of the court, and if convicted should appear for judgment and render himself in execution thereof, or if he failed to perform either of these condition that they would pay to The People of the State of New York the sum of two thousand dollars; he the said Jacob M. Patterson Esq.

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Police Justice as aforesaid, having then and there full and sufficient power and authority to take bail in that behalf.

And at all times herein mentioned, one Sarah Coyle was a witness in the matter of the said charge against the said Nicolo Cappelo, and was cognizant of divers facts, circumstances and matters material thereto and material to the prosecution thereof, and was about to be called as a witness on the behalf of the prosecution, as well before the Grand Jury of the said County upon the examination then about to be entered into by that body into the said charge as also upon the trial of the indictment which might be duly found and presented by the said Grand Jury accusing the said Nicolo Cappelo of the said crime whereof he was so charged as aforesaid.

And afterwards, to wit, on the sixteenth day of June in the year aforesaid, the said Grand Jury duly presented to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, an indictment charging the said Nicolo Cappelo with the said crime of attempting to commit the crime of rape, and also for assault in the second degree, for that he the said Nicolo Cappelo then late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Eleventh day of May, 1887, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon her the said Celia Coyle then and there being wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and her the said Celia Coyle then and

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there by force and with violence to her the said Celia Coyle against her will and without her consent, did wilfully and feloniously attempt to ravish and carnally know, and also, for that he the said Nicolo Cappello then late of the city and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon her the said Celia Coyle wilfully and feloniously did make an assault with intent her the said Celia Coyle, against her will and without her consent by force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know; and also, for that he the said Nicolo Cappello then late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said Celia Coyle feloniously did make another assault she the said Celia Coyle being then and there a female under the age of ten years, to wit; of the age of nine years, and that the said Nicolo Cappello then and there feloniously did wilfully attempt to perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said Celia Coyle.

And the said Joseph Curio, late of the City and County aforesaid, before the finding and presenting of the said indictment, and after he the said Nicolo Cappello had been so duly admitted to bail upon the said charge as aforesaid, to wit, on the 8th day of June in the year aforesaid, well knowing that the said Nicolo Cappello had been so as aforesaid, held to answer for the said crime

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and attempt to commit the crime of rape as aforesaid, and that she the said Sarah Coyle was a witness in the matter of said charge and was so cognizant of the said material facts, circumstances and matters, and was then about to be and would be so called as a witness on the behalf of the prosecution, as well before the said Grand Jury as also upon the trial of such indictment so thereafter duly found and presented as aforesaid, with force and arms at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously offer to give to her the said Sarah Coyle a bribe, to wit: a large sum of money of great value, and divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, and sundry other articles of value, a more particular description whereof and of the said bribe is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, upon the understanding and agreement that the testimony of her the said Sarah Coyle as such witness in the matter of the said charge against the said Nicolo Cappelo should be thereby influenced; 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 Josephine Rivers of a crime  
committed as follows: —*

Heretofore, to wit: on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1887, at the city of New York, in the county of New York aforesaid, one Nicolo Cappello was lawfully apprehended and brought before Jacob H. Patterson, Esq. one of the Police Justices of the said city and county, charged with having on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year aforesaid, committed the crime of attempting to commit the crime of rape in and upon the body of one Maria Coyle, whereupon the said Jacob H. Patterson Esq. Police Justice as aforesaid, duly proceeded to examine into the said charge, and did then and there in due form of law examine the same, and the facts and circumstances in the case; and it appearing to the said Jacob H. Patterson, Esq. Police Justice as aforesaid, from the said examination, that a crime had been committed, and that there was sufficient cause to believe the said Nicolo Cappello guilty thereof, to wit, of the said charge,

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he the said Jacob M. Patterson, Esq. Police Justice as aforesaid, did then and there, to wit, on the tenth day of June in the year aforesaid, in due form of law order that the said Nicolo Cappelo be held to answer the said charge and that he be admitted to bail in the sum of two thousand dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison in the City of New York, until he give such bail.

And thereupon, to wit, on the said tenth day of June in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said Nicolo Cappelo was duly admitted to bail upon the said charge by the said Jacob M. Patterson Esq. Police Justice as aforesaid, and did then and there duly put in and deliver to the said Jacob M. Patterson Esq. Police Justice as aforesaid, in due form of law, a certain written undertaking duly executed by himself the said Nicolo Cappelo as principal and the said Joseph Curio and one Peter Angolone as sureties, wherein and whereby they, the said Nicolo Cappelo, Joseph Curio and Peter Angolone did undertake jointly and severally that the said Nicolo Cappelo should appear and answer the said charge in whatever court it might be prosecuted, and should at all times render himself amenable to the orders and processes of the court, and if convicted should appear for judgment and render himself in execution thereof, or if he failed to perform either of these condition that they would pay to The People of the State of New York the sum of two thousand dollars; he the said Jacob M. Patterson Esq.

Police Justice as aforesaid, having then and there full and sufficient power and authority to take bail in that behalf.

And at all times herein mentioned, one Sarah Coyle was a witness in the matter of the said charge against the said Nicolo Cappello, and was cognizant of divers facts, circumstances and matters material thereto and material to the prosecution thereof, and was about to be called as a witness on the behalf of the prosecution, as well before the Grand Jury of the said County upon the examination then about to be entered into by that body into the said charge as also upon the trial of the indictment which might be duly found and presented by the said Grand Jury accusing the said Nicolo Cappello of the said crime whereof he was so charged as aforesaid.

And afterwards, to wit, on the sixteenth day of June in the year aforesaid, the said Grand Jury duly presented to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, an indictment charging the said Nicolo Cappello with the said crime of attempting to commit the crime of rape, and also for assault in the second degree, for that he the said Nicolo Cappello then late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh day of May, 1887, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon her the said Celia Coyle then and there being wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and her the said Celia Coyle then and

there by force and with violence to her the said Celia Coyle against her will and without her consent, did wilfully and feloniously attempt to ravish and carnally know, and also, for that he the said Nicolo Cappello then late of the city and county aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon her the said Celia Coyle wilfully and feloniously did make an assault with intent her the said Celia Coyle, against her will and without her consent by force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know; and also, for that he the said Nicolo Cappello then late of the city and county aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid, in and upon the said Celia Coyle feloniously did make another assault she the said Celia Coyle being then and there a female under the age of ten years, to wit; of the age of nine years, and that the said Nicolo Cappello then and there feloniously did wilfully attempt to perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said Celia Coyle.

And the said Joseph Curio, late of the city and county aforesaid, before the finding and presenting of the said indictment, and after he the said Nicolo Cappello had been so duly admitted to bail upon the said charge as aforesaid, to wit, on the 8th day of June in the year aforesaid, well knowing that the said Nicolo Cappello had been so as aforesaid, held to answer for the said crime

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and a mpt to commit the crime of rape as aforesaid, and that she the said Sarah Coyle was a witness in the matter of the said charge and was cognizant of the material facts, circumstances and matters aforesaid, and was then about to be and would be so called as a witness on the behalf of the prosecution as well before the said Grand Jury as also upon the trial of such indictment so as aforesaid thereafter duly found and presented, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid did feloniously attempt, by means of then and there offering to her the said Sarah Coyle a large sum of money of great value and divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel and sundry other articles of value, a more particular description whereof is to this grand Jury unknown and cannot now be given, and by means of divers threats and menaces and by divers stratagems and devices, fraudulently to induce her the said Sarah Coyle to give false testimony and to withhold true testimony as such witness in the matter of the said charge against the said Nicolo Cappelo, as well before the said grand Jury as also upon the trial of the said indictment; 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 Point.*

*And the Grand Jury proceed  
by this indictment further accuse  
the said Joseph Rine as a  
Misdemeanor, committed as follows:*

Heretofore, to wit: on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1887, at the city of New York, in the county of New York aforesaid, one Nicolo Cappolo was lawfully apprehended and brought before Jacob H. Patterson, Esq. one of the Police Justices of the said city and county, charged with having on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year aforesaid, committed the crime of attempting to commit the crime of rape in and upon the body of one Colia Coyle, whereupon the said Jacob H. Patterson Esq. Police Justice as aforesaid, duly proceeded to examine into the said charge, and did then and there in due form of law examine the same, and the facts and circumstances in the case; and it appearing to the said Jacob H. Patterson, Esq. Police Justice as aforesaid, from the said examination, that a crime had been committed, and that there was sufficient cause to believe the said Nicolo Cappolo guilty thereof, to wit, of the said charge,

he the said Jacob M. Patterson Esq. Police Justice as of record, did then and there, on the tenth day of June of the year aforesaid, in the form of law order that the said Nicolo Cappolo be made to answer the said charge and that he be and he is to bail in the sum of two thousand dollars, to be delivered to the Warden and Keeper of the State Prison in the City of New York, until he give such bail.

And thereupon, on the said tenth day of June in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said Nicolo Cappolo was duly admitted to bail upon the said charge by the said Jacob M. Patterson Esq. Police Justice as of record, and did then and there duly put in and deliver to the said Jacob M. Patterson Esq. Police Justice as aforesaid, in due form of law, a certain written undertaking duly executed by himself the said Nicolo Cappolo as principal and the said Joseph Curio and Peter Angolone as sureties, wherein and whereby they the said Nicolo Cappolo, Joseph Curio and Peter Angolone did undertake jointly and severally that the said Nicolo Cappolo should appear and answer the said charge in whatever court or courts he should be prosecuted, and should at all times render himself amenable to the orders and process of the court, and if served should appear for judgment and render himself in execution of docket, or if he failed to perform either of these conditions that they would pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of two thousand dollars; he the said Jacob M. Patterson Esq.

Police Justice as aforesaid, having then and there full and sufficient power and authority to do and do in that behalf.

And at all times herein mentioned, one Sarah Coyle was a witness in the matter of the said charge against the said Nicolo Cappello, and was cognizant of divers facts, circumstances and matters material thereto and material to the prosecution thereof, and was about to be called as a witness on the behalf of the prosecution, as well before the Grand Jury of the said County upon the examination then about to be taken into of that body into the said charge as was upon the trial of the said Nicolo Cappello which might be duly found and presented by the said Grand Jury accusing the said Nicolo Cappello of the said crime whereof he was so charged as aforesaid.

And afterwards, to wit, on the sixteenth day of June in the year aforesaid, the said Sarah Coyle duly presented to the Grand Jury of the said County of New York, as aforesaid, charging the said Nicolo Cappello with the said crime of attempting to commit the crime of rape, and also for assault in the second degree, for that he the said Nicolo Cappello then late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh day of May, 1887, at the City and County aforesaid, did force and came in and upon her the said Sarah Coyle then and there being wilfully and feloniously did take an assault and her the said Sarah Coyle then and

There be force and with violence... of the said John  
 Coyle... her will and consent, and will-  
 fully and feloniously attempt to ravish and carnally  
 know, and also, for that he the said Nicolo Cappello then  
 late of the city and county aforesaid, afterwards, to wit,  
 on the day and in the year of aforesaid, with force and arms  
 in and upon her the said John Coyle willfully and  
 feloniously did make an assault with intent her the said  
 John Coyle, whether her will and consent by  
 force and violence, or then and there willfully and felon-  
 lously ravish and carnally know; and also, for that he  
 the said Nicolo Cappello then late of the city and county  
 aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year  
 aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid, in and upon  
 the said John Coyle feloniously did make another assault  
 and the said John Coyle being then and there a female  
 under the age of ten years, to wit; of the age of nine  
 years, and that the said Nicolo Cappello then and there  
 feloniously did willfully attempt to perpetrate an act of  
 carnal intercourse with her the said John Coyle.

And the said Nicolo Cappello, late of the said city and  
 county aforesaid, before the Sheriff and presenting of  
 the said John Coyle, and... the said Nicolo Cappello  
 had been so duly arraigned to bail upon the said charge  
 as aforesaid, to wit, on the 3rd day of June in the year  
 aforesaid, well knowing that the said Nicolo Cappello had  
 been so as aforesaid, held to answer for the said crime

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and attempt to commit the crime of rape as aforesaid, and that she the said Sarah Coyle was a witness in the matter of the said charge, and was so cognizant of the material facts, circumstances and matters aforesaid, and was then about to be and would be so called as a witness on the behalf of the prosecution as well before the said Grand Jury as also upon the trial of such indictment so as aforesaid thereafter duly found and presented, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, corruptly and maliciously use divers threats and menaces to and toward her the said Sarah Coyle with intent thereby in so doing to prevent her the said Sarah Coyle from disclosing before the said Grand Jury and upon the trial of the said indictment and at any time or in any place thereafter the said material facts, circumstances and matters of which she was so cognizant as aforesaid; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

  
District Attorney.

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*Bill Order*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*

*George R. Rind*

*Applicant to  
Sarah Coyle &  
227 East 124  
Minnie Margolis  
227 East 124*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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City and County of New York, SS:

Sarah Coyle, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I reside at No. 227 East 124th Street, in this city. I reside there with my mother Catharine Coyle and my step-father Nicoll~~o~~ Capello. On or about June 4th ult. I made affidavit before Hon. Justice Patterson at the Fifth District Police Court, in Harlem, in the matter of the complaint then pending against Nicolla Capello, my said step-father, for attempted rape upon my sister Cellia Coyle, to the effect that my said sister Cellia Coyle had informed me that my said step-father had assaulted her, and that I, thereupon examined her clothing and found blood upon ~~her~~ drawers, and chemise, and upon her private parts. I also testified before said justice, on behalf of the complainant in said proceedings, and against my said step-father, My said testimony containing a statement of the declarations made to me by my said sister Cellia, at the time of the said attempted rape, and of my examination of her. In pursuance of the said examination had at the Police Court, said Nicolla Capello, as will appear from the papers on said proceedings, was held for trial at the General Sessions, and was bailed in two thousand dollars, by Joseph Curio of 305 East 111th street, and Peter Angolone of 42 Mulberry street. As I am informed and believe, said Capello was, subsequently, upon the 16th day of June, indicted for rape, and pleaded not guilty to said indictment upon the 17th, and the said

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indictment is now upon the calendar of the General Sessions Court, awaiting trial. Said Curio and Angolone are the owners of the house wherein I reside. Capello hires from them two rooms on the first floor and two rooms in the basement at a rent of thirteen dollars per month. On or about June 8th ult. after said Capello had been arrested upon the said charge of attempted rape, and was confined in the prison at the Fifth District Court, awaiting the termination of the said examination, and after I had given my testimony, as above described, before said Police Court, the said Curio, who resides in the same house that I do, called down stairs to the first floor where I was and asked me to come up stairs on the floor above, where he lived. I did so, in company with my sister Minnie Marquis, we went into Curio's kitchen, himself and wife and said Angolone were present. Curio said to me, Sarah, if you will swear differently to what you have sworn at the Police Court, and say that the little girl (meaning Cellia) has no sense; and you testified as you did only because you were mad, and because Capello threatened to put you out of the house, it will make things all right, and Capello will go free; and I will give you the whole floor of this house below for nine dollars a month for twenty years if you want it, if you will swear this way; and I will give you money any time you want it, and come to me for it; and I will give you clothes and stockings and shoes. He also promised the same to my sister Minnie Marquis and a plush sacque. We both re-

fused to do as he asked, he then grew angry and pushed us out of the door, we then went down stairs to our own lodgings. Two or three days after this conversation, Capello was released on bail. From the time of this conversation up to the present Capello has been constantly <sup>Threatening</sup> to put me and my sister out of the house. He has behaved rudely towards us, calling us vile names, pushing us out of the door way of the house, telling us we ~~were~~ we are not fit to be there, and saying to us that he only wished the first of the month was come, in order that he might evict us.

Said Capello, has also made promises to myself and sister in case we would swear falsely and retract our testimony given at the Police Court.

Sworn to before me this

5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1887.

*Sarah Coyle*  
*A. D. Barker*  
*Notary Public,*  
*N. Y. Co.*

City and County of New York SS

Mary Marquis being duly sworn deposes and says; I have read the foregoing affidavit made by Sarah Coyle, my sister, and all the statements therein contained are true of my own knowledge. I testified at the Police Court in the complaint mentioned in said affidavit, and to the same effect that Sarah Coyle did.

Sworn to before me this

5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1887.

*Minnie Marquis*  
*A. D. Barker*  
*Notary Public,*  
*N. Y. Co.*

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*Through from in the House by  
the House for the purpose of  
the Court*  
**PART III.**  
THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.  
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.]

*affidavit wanted ask to see Mr Gray*  
SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

To *Mary Marquis*  
of No. *227 East 124<sup>th</sup>* 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 *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 1889, at the hour of 11 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 *Joseph Lewis*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *February*, in the year of our Lord, 1889,

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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Should the case assigned in Court Office about it, If inconvenient state this early If ill when so Attorney's Office If you know for the Magistrate was not there District Attorney

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Curcio.

City and County of New York, ss:

Eugene S. Isaacks

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 113 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1890, I called at 227 East 124<sup>th</sup> Street

the alleged residence of Mary Margui's the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the different tenants residing at that house, and that they did not know any person of that name, and that no person of that name lived in that house or ever had to their knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1890

Eugene S. Isaacks  
Subpoena server.

The Hon. Margui  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y. Co

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Joseph Curio*

Offence :

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*

*August S. Deascto*  
*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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*Mr. Cook served by this subpoena  
July 27/89*

**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.

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.]

*affidavit wanted ask to see Mr Gray*  
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 *Sarah Bayle*  
of No. *227 East 124<sup>th</sup>* 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 *28<sup>th</sup>* day of ~~February~~ *1889*, at the hour of 11 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

*Joseph Lewis*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of ~~February~~ *1889* in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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Should the case not be called on in Court, please inform the Court about it, and you may be inconvenienced to remain in Court. If you are ill when served, please inform the Court. If you know of more persons who may be interested in the case, please inform the District Attorney or one of his Clerks.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Curcio*

City and County of New York, ss:

*August S. Spasacko* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *113 West 56<sup>th</sup>* Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 18*90*, I called at *274 East 124<sup>th</sup> Street*

the alleged *residence* of *Sarah Coyle* the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the different tenants residing at that House* that they did not know any person of that name, and that no person of that name lived in that House or ever had to their knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 18*90*

*Joseph Curcio*  
Commissioner of Deeds  
*N.Y.C.*

*August S. Spasacko*  
Subpoena Server.

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Joseph Curio*

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*  
*Eugene S. Doacost*  
*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People &c.

— Against  
Joseph Curio  
Defendant

To

Hon. John R. Wellows

District Attorney

Sir:

Please take notice that upon the complaint  
indictment <sup>and</sup> all proceedings herein, a motion  
will be made by the above named defendant  
at the Court General Sessions of the Peace of the  
city & county of New York, before Hon. Rufus S. Cowing  
at Part 3 of said Court on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1890; at 11 o'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as  
counsel can be heard for the discharge of the  
above named defendant, upon the ground of a  
failure of the people to prosecute. And for such  
further relief as the Court may seem just & proper.

Dated Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1890

Yours &c.

Robert A. Racey  
Att. for Defendant  
25 Chambers Street  
New York City

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Count of General Sessions

The People &c.

- Against

Joseph Caprio  
Defendant

Notice of Motion  
Part III (Fee 2/10)

Robert W. Murray  
Clerk for Defendant  
25 Chambers Street  
New York City

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Now:  follows  
32  
Chambers Street  
New York City

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

An indictment having been found on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1887, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging

Joseph Curcio  
with the crime of Beating and intimidating a witness

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

New York City, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887

By order of the Court,

John Sparks  
Clerk of Court.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Curcio*

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

*July 13<sup>th</sup>* 1887

~~329~~ E 106 St

305 E 111 St

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

*Sarah Coyne*  
227 E 124 St

*Joseph Curcio  
has been arrested*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People vs.

— Against  
Joseph Cerio  
Defendant

To  
Hon: John F. Williams  
District Attorney

Sir,  
Please take notice that upon the complaint  
indictment & all proceedings herein, a motion  
will be made by the above named defendant  
at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of  
the City & County of New York, before  
Hon: Rufus B. Cowing at Part 3 of said Court, on  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1890, at 11 o'clock A.M.,  
or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard  
for the discharge of the above named defendant,  
upon the ground of a failure of the people to  
prosecute. And for such other & further relief as  
the Court may seem just & proper.

Dated Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1890

Yours &c.  
Robert H. Racy  
Atty. for Defendant  
25 Chamber Street  
New York City

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs.

against

Joseph Curio  
Defendant

Notice of Motion

Robert H. Farney  
Att'y for Defendant  
25 Chambers Street  
New York City

Service of a copy is  
hereby admitted this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feb. 1890.

John K. Fellows  
S. H. District Clerk

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Curley, Francis

**DATE:**

07/07/87



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No 43. A

Witnesses:

Police say they  
Ch had never  
good  
[Signature]

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 7 day of July 1887  
Pleads, *Chyally*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Francis Curley  
Grand Larceny, *second degree*  
(FROM THE PERSON),  
[Sections 628, 681 Penal Code].

*July 13/87*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*Francis Curley*

A True Bill.

*Francis Curley*  
29th 2nd Floor  
13 April 87

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York. } 55.

of No. 307 East 21<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 16 years,  
occupation Messenger being duly sworn

Reuben C. Smith

deposes and says, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz: One ten dollar

bill good and lawful money of the United States

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Francis Curley (now here) from the fact that deponent was walking on the south side of 21<sup>st</sup> Street between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenues with said ten dollar bill in his right hand, when said defendant Curley came along and snatched said ten dollar bill from deponent's hand and ran away with it.

R. C. Smith

Sworn to before me, this

day

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[Signature]  
Notary Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

*40* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Francis Curley* 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. *Francis Curley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *244 East 21 St - 18 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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.*

*Francis Curley*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

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*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

2043 1001  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard S. Smith  
397 E 21

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Moses Turkey

2  
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Offence Larceny  
from the Person

Dated

July 30 1887

McClintock

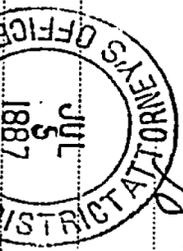
Magistrate.

McClintock

Officer.

Witnesses

No.



Street.

No.

See W. G. Cannon Jr  
333 E 91

Street.

No.

to answer

Street.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 30 1887 J. Williams Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
Francis Curley

George Panner Jr  
being duly sworn says he  
lives at 355 - 1st Ave N in Butte  
that he was subpoenaed by the  
People in the above case as a  
witness for the People that he has  
known the above defendant for  
two years last past and has  
always during that period born  
a good character in the neigh-  
borhood to the knowledge of this  
deponent

Sworn to before me this } Geo. Panner Jr  
13 day of July 1887 }  
Stephen S. Blake  
Clerk of Court  
W. Y. City

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Rudolph Schreps  
 being duly sworn says he is a  
 Day Goods Merchant doing  
 business 365-1. av this City.  
 That he has known the deft  
 from childhood, <sup>and</sup> has had every  
 opportunity for knowing the  
 Character of the deft. That he  
 has always borne a good  
 name and Character among  
 the neighbors <sup>and</sup> defendant is  
 satisfied that this is defendant's  
 first crime. That he has heard  
 many people speak of defendant  
 in praiseworthy terms <sup>and</sup> that  
 his Character in all respects  
 is of the  
 First Class

Anna DeFuerbercher

13 days of July 1874

Stephen S. Blake

Corner of Dreds

N. Y. City.

W. J. Apr.

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City and County of New York ss.  
We J. O. Danneil  
being duly sworn say he is in  
business at 387 Ave. this city  
that he has known deft herein  
for many years and his  
character is good and was  
never before questioned for  
honesty to the knowledge of defendant

Given & sworn to }  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892 } N. J. O'Donnell  
Stephen J. Blake }  
Clerk of deeds  
N. Y. City

Cour of Gen Sessions

The People etc

vs  
Francis J. Carley

Affidavit of

good character

BLAKE & SULLIVAN,  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
No. 71 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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New York Common Pleas

Clerk's Office

County Court House.

New York, July 13, 1857

My dear Judge -

Can you release  
a wretched cripple this time -  
Mr. Cook is a clerk with his  
brother Ann is a "hunch-back" -

Yours &c

Wm. Keiley

John McK. McCarty is getting  
along nicely but I fear his time is  
shorter before he recovers his mental  
faculties - he is all gone -

Wm. Keiley

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New York Common Pleas

Clerk's Office

County Court House

New York, July 13, 1857

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a quivering cripple thro' law -  
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brother Ann is a "hunchback" -

Yours &  
Wm. Keiley

John McK. McCarty is getting  
along nicely but I fear his time is  
months before he recovers his mental  
faculties - he is all gone -  
Wm. Keiley

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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

*Francis Rudeny*

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

*Francis Rudeny*

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

The said *Francis Rudeny*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of ~~June~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~,

at the City and County aforesaid, in the ~~day~~ time of the same day, with force and arms, ~~one United States Treasury Note of the denomination and value of ten dollars, one Canada Note of the denomination and value of ten dollars, and one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars,~~

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Richard R. Smith* on the person of the said *Richard R. Smith*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Richard R. Smith*, 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.

*Richard R. Smith*  
District Attorney.

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ROLL**