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DESCRIPTION:

Connell, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Two officers of the  
Mys. that the  
Sept. 1st, 1887  
is correct.

Martin  
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Mr. Ralph Chace  
having been shown  
the goods & the having  
made resolution &  
have consented  
to make statement for  
the purpose of the charge  
that and his own case  
for  
the same reason.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

THE PEOPLE

vs. <sup>ss.</sup>  
R

Thomas Connell

act. 11/19  
Judge of the Peace

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr. Sep 9/87  
A True Bill. of the goods & the having  
made resolution &  
have consented

Edmund W. Martin

Foreman.

Mr. Chace  
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[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 Mr 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.

Sw

Sub

Attorney for

Demands and service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated New York, 1988

Attorney for

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 endorsed  
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 &c  
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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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Rogers Gen'l Agent  
Gt S F & P Line  
Via Charleston



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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of Per 11 Hudson River Thomas Lortier Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Truckman being duly sworn

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 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. Perine that he  
paid said defendant said sum of money

Thomas Lortier

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of July 1887  
Samuel M. Kelly 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 L. Sullivan  
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

1887

James A. Perine

Sam'l C. Kelly  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Labourer

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge it  
is my first offence

Thomas Connell

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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 Larthe

of No. 111 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  
was taken, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Thomas Connell

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 152 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  
Police Justice POLICE JUSTICE.

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

ss.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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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.

*Litchfield Dec 5/1887*  
*I hereby deliver the body of Thos Cornell*  
*to Det Sgt Jas. E. Litchman of New York City*  
*L. J. Moody*

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

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas O'Reilly  
James O'Reilly  
Thomas O'Reilly

Offence Larceny  
Felony

Dated July 7 1887

James O'Reilly  
Magistrate  
Officer

Witnesses James O'Reilly  
James O'Reilly  
James O'Reilly  
Street, Precinct,  
No. 2 of 1887

No. 15000 to answer  
Committed  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 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 James 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 Russell

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

The said Thomas Russell,

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 Souther,

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 Souther,

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

and seventy-eight dollars, in money and jewels of the United States, and of the value of one hundred and seventy-eight dollars,

the said Thomas Russell, 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 Souther — of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Thomas Souther,

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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No. 5  
Mar. 13

Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of July 1887  
Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Connor

Quartermaster  
Sept 15/87

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Amos M. Mearns*

Foreman

*Indicted*

Witnesses:

Michael Scanlon

Off. Nash

Off. Burleigh

on offer accept  
Hos. Cash in  
view of Bail and  
Stipulating not  
to prosecute and  
understanding of  
rehabilitating the  
Dep. - Bail in  
redress of that and  
otherwise taken  
to finance said ar  
- fees for further service  
accrued. *PS*

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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

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

of No. 18 Cornelia

Michael Scanlon

Street, aged 48 years,

occupation Iron - dealer

being duly sworn

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 this deponent

Michael Scanlon or James Connors

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 1882 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 "Mollino"

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. B. [Signature] Police Justice

Police Court	District	Degree	Burglary	Dated	188	Magistrate	Officer	Clerk	Witnesses	Committed in default of \$	Bail	Bailed by	No.	Street
THE PEOPLE, & c.,		vs.												
ON THE COMPLAINT OF														

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Sec. 198-200

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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 h *is* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h *is*; that the statement is designed to enable h *is* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *is* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *is* waiver cannot be used against h *is* 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

day of *May* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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Bail reduced to  
\$1000.  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1887.

BAILED, July 9. 1887  
No. 1, by Shel Bonner  
Residence 48 Centre St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Scamella  
James Scamella  
Oliver Scamella  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

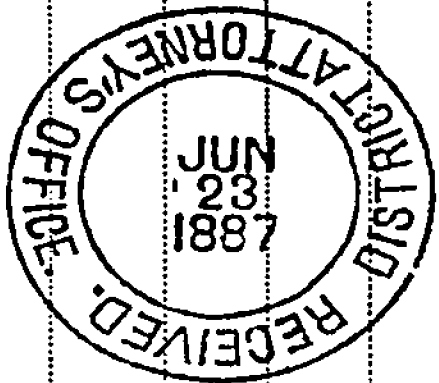
Dated June 21 1887

Henry M. Scamella  
Magistrate.  
Charles Scamella  
Officer.

Witnesses

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$5000.00  
J. Scamella

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 \$500 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. Scamella 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 v

vs

James Connor  
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 New York, 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 Scallan) on Cornelia Street ~~at~~ with men F. MacArthur and defendant, and then saw the Complainant Michael Scallan who was the proprietor of said saloon.
4. That said defendant treated and asked said Complainant

Court of General Sessions  
New York County  
The People v

vs

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

being duly sworn saith;

1. I am 32 years of age, born in the City of New York, 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 Scoular) on Cornelia Street ~~at~~ with men F. Masterson and defendant, and then saw the Complainant Michael Scoular who was the proprietor of said saloon.
4. That said defendant treated and asked said Complainant

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 Masterman, 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 } Peter J. Kane,  
Wm Warwick Notary  
Public No 13 N.Y. Co.



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

6. That said Connor has been  
in the City of New York ever since  
shown before me { Over J. Masterson  
this 29 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 Scanlan's Saloon are in every respect true.
4. The said Scanlan never accused defendant of any crime



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

5. ~~I had been at~~, on the occasion  
referred to the said complainant-  
Michael Sculley, 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 Sculley's  
saloon previously to have a  
drink on other occasions, and  
knew him the said Sculley  
before me { Cornelius McKenna  
this 29. June 1887 }  
W. S. Warwick Notary Public No 13 N. Y. Co

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James Connors

affidavit

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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 Ranner*

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

*James Ranner*

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

The said *James Ranner,*

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:~~ *by forcibly bursting an outer window*

*of said house, by forcibly bursting and breaking*  
*a double window, and by forcibly bursting*  
*the wooden door and said window, and by said*  
*door and there some human being, to wit: the said Michael Scanlon,*  
within the said dwelling 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,

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 Scanlon,*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Michael Scanlon,*

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.

*Anthony J. Bonathie*

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Cooley, Thomas

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

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Attachment to Donovan  
138 C.C.P.A.

Counsel,

1887

Filed 14 day of July

Pleads, *Not guilty* 11A

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].  
Robbery, *first* degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Cooley*

and *W*

*William Smith*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*1st Bail & Discharge*  
*2nd Bail & Discharge*  
*3rd Bail & Discharge*  
*4th Bail & Discharge*  
*5th Bail & Discharge*  
*6th Bail & Discharge*  
*7th Bail & Discharge*  
*8th Bail & Discharge*  
*9th Bail & Discharge*  
*10th Bail & Discharge*

A True Bill. Oct. 20, 1887

*Edward Martin*

Foreman.

*Oct 20 1887*  
*30*  
*44*  
*11A*  
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*11A*  
*11A*

Witnesses:

It appearing by the within affidavits  
that it is impossible to secure the at-  
tendance of *Wm. Donovan*

a material and necessary witness for  
the People and without whose evidence  
a conviction cannot be had. I there-  
fore 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.

Sworn to before me this 26 day of June 1887  
of the 21<sup>st</sup> or Recruit Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

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

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Mr. Day Put off till 8th July  
small this body - July 17th 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

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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

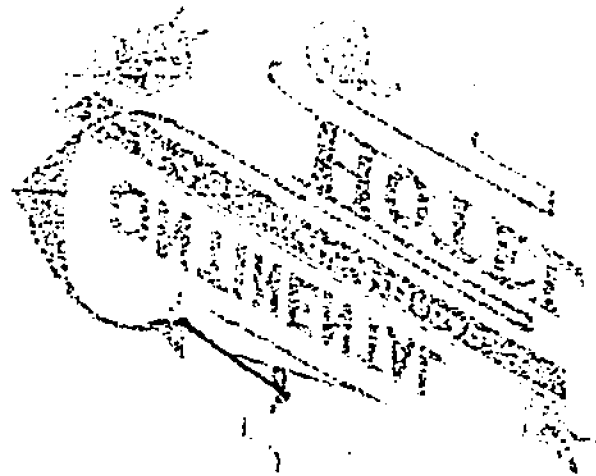
William



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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People  
vs.  
Mrs. Kooler  
et. al



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 20th 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

*Thomas Cooley*  
*vs.*  
*William Smith*

City and County of New York, ss.:

sworn, deposes and says:

I am a ~~Police Officer~~ attached to the

*Jacob Denbert*  
*Subpoena Server in the Dist. Atty's Office* being duly  
*precinct,*

in the City of New York.

On the

*31<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*October*

1887,

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 1887*

*Rudolph L. Schaaf*  
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. Loober  
Wm. Smith

Offense :

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of ~~Return~~ <sup>Officer</sup>

Jacob Denbert  
Subpoenaed

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*  
18*87*, 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 Cooley*  
*and Smith go away together and*  
*saw them arrested together.*

*Robert Cooley*

day of

Sworn to before me this

26th

1887

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 1887

Wm H. Donovan

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Coolley*

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*

*Thos Coolley*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1003

Sec. 198—200.

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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 h<sup>e</sup> right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>e</sup>; that the statement is designed to enable h<sup>e</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>e</sup> that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>e</sup> waiver cannot be used against h<sup>e</sup> 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*

*his*  
*William + Smith*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

*26*

day of

*August*  
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*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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19<sup>th</sup> District  
Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

William Smith  
James Smith  
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Offence

Dated June 26 1887

Magistrate

Witnesses

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

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

1005



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

Sir

My husband Thomas Connoll  
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**

1007

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**

1008

*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.

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 1887,  
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 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 1887

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. Cooly  
vs.  
Hall

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 Rodery and  
William Smith

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

Thomas Rodery and William Smith

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

The said Thomas Rodery 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 Rode, —  
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 Rode, —  
from the person of the said Robert Rode, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said Robert Rode, —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (each of  
them the said Thomas Rodery 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. Smith

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Corbison, William

DATE:

07/14/87



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed, 14 day of July 1887  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*1st part*  
*113*

*William Collier*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Aug 3/87*  
*Guilty*

A True Bill.

*Edmund M. Munday*

Foreman.

*Per: J. M. M.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

10 14

Police Court, 1st District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 5 Bond Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Watch Maker 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~~ <sup>John</sup> 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>unlawfully</sup> Corbinson with 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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Met 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

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.  
Dated 1887 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.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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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

day of

5  
July 1837

Wm W. McLaughlin

Sam'l C. Smith

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

day of

8  
July 1837

Henry A. Mehl

Sam'l C. Smith

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

10 17

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 h — right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h — ; that the statement is designed to enable h — if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h — that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h — waiver cannot be used against h — 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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at New York, N.Y.  
District Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

11<sup>th</sup> 1063  
1st District.

John Brockley  
of Bond  
William Bondurant

Offence Counterfeiting  
Trade Mark

Dated July 8 1887

W. A. Reilly Magistrate

M. M. McLaughlin Officer.

Caplain Frank Precinct.

Witnesses William M. McLaughlin

Robt. 1st Precinct Street.

Henry A. Shell

No. 216 573 1/2 Ely Street.

71 Nassau St.

No. 1504 19 to answer

Emm. H. H. 8

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 Fifty 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 Saml 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

10 19

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 afore-

said, on the ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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 thereof lawfully adopted  
by a certain corporation called The  
American Water Works Company  
and by the said corporation used to  
indicate itself as the maker of certain  
meters, and by means of which the said  
meters do denote that the same were made  
and manufactured by the said corporation,  
which said counterfeit trade mark  
was in the possession of the said William  
Robinson as aforesaid, was then and  
there applied to, and exposed 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 had  
made to be counterfeited; against the  
form of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity

Handwritten signature

District Attorney.

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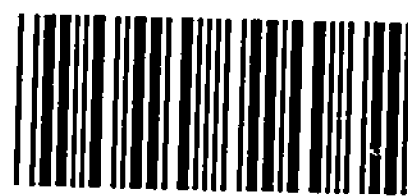
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DATE:

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Counsel,

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

Patrick Conoran  
Sept 13/87

Grand Juror

Sept 14/87  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Sept 14/87

District Attorney.

Mr. Sept 13/87

A True Bill.

Edmund J. Conoran

Sept 13/87

Foreman.

Sept 13/87



Witnesses:

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W. G. Kelly (H.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Patrick Corcoran

Sept 13/87

Grand Jurors

S. J. P. V. S.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Sept 14/87

District Attorney.

On Sept 13th 1887

Sept 14/87

A True Bill.

Edmund W. Connelley

Sept 14/87

Foreman.

Sept 14/87

Grand Larceny in the 3rd degree.  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 537, Penal Code.)

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

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

deposes and says, that on the 29<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  
of deponent, in the day time, 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 pawn tickets representing  
three good rings of the value of  
Eight Dollars  
One pawn ticket representing One  
gold watch of the value of Twenty two dollars  
and Being in all together of the value  
the property of 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 Patric 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 de-  
fendant came to said premises about  
the hour of 130 P.m. o'clock and left  
said premises at 330 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Kelle  
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,

*House 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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*James J. McNeill* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *John J. Moore*  
2. *John J. Moore*  
3. *John J. Moore*  
4. *John J. Moore*  
Offence *John J. Moore*

Dated *July 8* 188

*Charles J. Moore* Magistrate

*Moore* Officer.

26 Precinct.

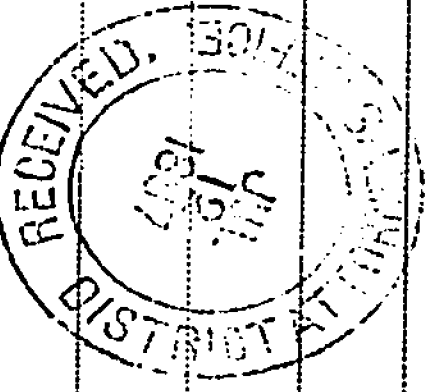
Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ *11000* to answer *John J. Moore*



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

*Patience 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 J. Moore* 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.

Patrick Corcoran.

Court of General Sessions, Part 1.

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 20th 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 20th 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 20th 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 20th 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 poke 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.

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



4<sup>th</sup> Arrest

Larceny

New York Sept 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  
Cigar Store Spring St.

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

3<sup>rd</sup> ArrestDisorderly Conduct Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 85

(3) Three Months Judge Smith

Off'r Cronan

7<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 Geldersleeve  
Offr McLoughlin  
4<sup>th</sup> precinct

5<sup>th</sup> Arrest

Warrent Arrested during Month of  
June/87 for Beating his Sister

6<sup>th</sup> Arrest

(1) Ten day's  
August 6<sup>th</sup>/85 Larceny from  
the Person Stealing Watch committed  
By Judge Power

Offr Buckley

7<sup>th</sup> Arrest

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

26<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Offr Thomas 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*

*Linda Rancoran*

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

*Linda Rancoran* —

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

The said *Linda Rancoran*,

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*, 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*; *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 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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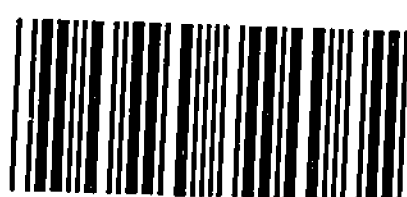
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Counsel,  
Filed, 14 day of July 1887  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frank Cumiskey  
alias George Drake  
[Section 198, 528, 550, 688 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.  
July 15/87  
H. W. Smith  
J. W. Smith  
J. W. Smith

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Sept. 1st name  
Stephen O'Keefe  
the last term  
Dennis, in J.P.  
New Orleans  
Ch. Henry Bay

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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



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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.**

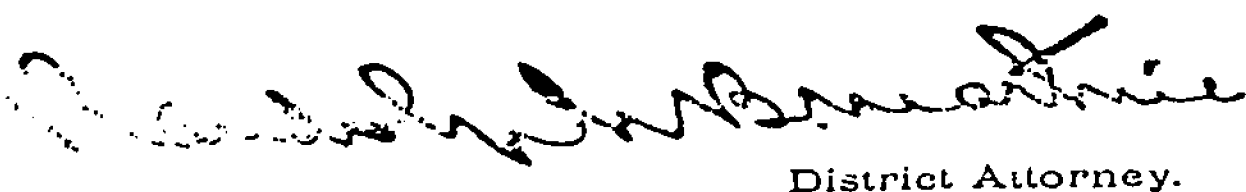
And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Frank Cuiskey otherwise called George Drake of the crime of receiving stolen goods, as a second offense, committed as follows:

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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Curio, Joseph

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Witnesses:

Barley in 2000  
Joseph Curcio  
\$34.00  
Bulberry st.

I recommend the release of Carl Kerich  
and the discharge of the defendant  
upon his own recognizance.

Attest  
J. D. Barker  
Atty

Filed  
B. M. passed July 13/19

Counsel, R. H. R. 1095

Filed, 12 day of July 1887

Pleads, Not Guilty (Amended)

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
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Joseph Curcio

[Section 113 and 128, Penal Code].  
Verdict: - Guilty and  
fine \$100.00

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Park St. 128, District Attorney.

Paul de la Cruz  
was of counsel

A True Bill. See Record

Edmund Howard

Foreman.

in presence of

Wm. C. de la Cruz



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 *4th* 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 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.

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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 George Lewis aforesaid,  
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 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 attempting to commit the crime of rape in and upon the body of one Maria Coyle, whereupon the said Jacob M. 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 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 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 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

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 pressed  
by this indictment further accuse  
the said Joseph Ruvo of a  
Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1937, 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 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 Collie Doyle, whereupon the said Jacob H. 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 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 an order that  
the said Nicolo Cappolo be held to answer the said charge  
and that he be and he is to bail in the sum of two thou-  
sand dollars, to be delivered to the Warden and Keeper of  
the City 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 committed 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 the form of law, a certain written  
undertaking duly executed by himself the said Nicolo  
Cappolo as principal and the said Joseph Curio and one  
Peter Angelone as sureties, wherein and whereby they the  
said Nicolo Cappolo, Joseph Curio and Peter Angelone did  
undertake jointly and severally that the said Nicolo  
Cappolo should appear and answer the said charge in  
whenever court it might be presented, 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 of proof, 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 diverse 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 conducted into the body into the said charge as was upon the trial of the indictment which might be duly found and presented to 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 Grand Jurors of the County of New York 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, 1907, 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 make an assault and her the said Sarah Coyle then and

There be force and with violence, or the said John  
Coyle, without her will and without her consent, did wil-  
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 wilfully and  
feloniously did make an assault with intent her the said  
John Coyle, without her will and without her consent by  
force and violence, to then and there wilfully and felon-  
iously 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 wilfully attempt to perpetrate an act of  
carnal intercourse with her the said John Coyle.

And the said Nicolo Cappello, late of the city and  
county aforesaid, had at the time and presenting of  
the said indictment, and at the time when the said Nicolo Cappello  
had been so duly indicted to trial 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 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

Joseph R. Rind

Applicant to  
Marah Coyle &  
227 East 124  
Munich Marguerite  
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

5th day of July, 1887.

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

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

5th day of July, 1887.

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

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*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  
in the year of our Lord, 1889,

*February*,

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.

If this Subpcena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpcena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

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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

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

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

Eugene S. Isaacks

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

August S. Joazeiro  
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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**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* 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* 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  
in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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Should the case not be called on for in Court, please inform the Court about it, and you may be excused. If inconvenient to remain in Court, please inform the Court by letter or by telephone. If ill when served, please inform the Court by letter or by telephone. If you know of more persons who may be interested in the case, please inform the Court by letter or by telephone. If not there brought on, please inform the Court by letter or by telephone. If not there brought on, please inform the Court by letter or by telephone.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Curcio*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Eugene S. Spasack* 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 *224 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.*

*Eugene S. Spasack*

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. Joacobi

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 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  
further relief as the Court may seem just & proper.

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

Yours &c.

Robert H. 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 (Feasible)

Robert W. Murray  
Att'y. for Defendant  
25 Chambers Street  
New York City

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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 day of July  
188 7, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging

with the crime of

Joseph Curcio  
Rebelling and intimidating a fortress  
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 day of July 188 7

By order of the Court,

John A. Parks  
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 Coy*

*227 E 124 St*

*Joseph Curcio  
has been arrested*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People vs.

Against  
Joseph. Curio  
Defendant

To  
Hon. John F. Edwards  
District Attorney

Sir.  
I 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 W. Racy  
Atty. for Defendant  
25 Chamber Street  
New York City



Court of General Sessions

The People vs.

against

Joseph Curio  
Defendant

Notice of Motion

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

Service of a copy is  
hereby admitted this 25th day  
of Feb. 1890.

John K. Fellows  
S. W. District Clerk

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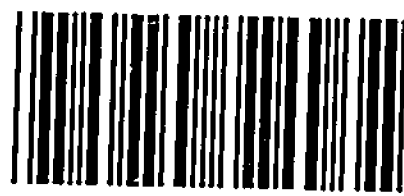
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Curley, Francis

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Grand Larceny, *second degree*  
(FROM THE PERSON).  
[Sections 628, 631 Penal Code].

*Francis Curley*

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

A True Bill.

*Edward Van Hook*  
24th 2nd Floor  
13th 2nd Floor

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Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

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

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.

Rb Smith

Sworn to before me, this

day

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of  
Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

40 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Francis Carley

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<sup>st</sup> 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 Carley

Taken before me this

day of

July

1887

Police Justice.

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert F. Smith  
397 E 21  
Murray Ferry

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

Offence Larceny  
from the Person

Dated July 30 188

McClure Magistrate.

McClure Officer.

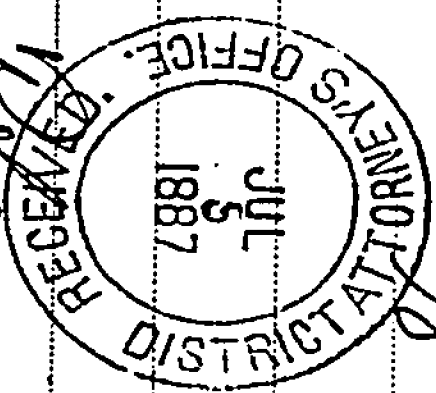
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

333 E 21

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_



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 30 188 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.



Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
Francis Curley

George Ganner Jr  
being duly sworn says he  
lives at 355 - 1st Ave & is a Butcher  
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 neighbor-  
hood to the knowledge of this  
deponent

Sworn to before me this { Geo. Ganner Jr  
13 day of July 1887 }  
Stephen D. Blake  
Clerk of Court  
N. Y. City

City & County of New York 23

Rudolph Schrepper  
being duly sworn says he is a  
day funds merchant doing  
business 365-1. Ave. this City.  
That he has known the deft.  
from childhood, & has had every  
opportunity for knowing the  
Character of the deft. That he  
has always borne a good  
name and Character among  
the neighbors & defendant is  
satisfied that this is defendant's  
first crime. That he has heard  
many people speak of defendant  
in praiseworthy terms & that  
his Character in all respects  
is first class

Anna DeFuerber }  
13 days of July 1884 }

Wm. Dyer

Stephen S. Blake

Corn of Dreds

N. Y. City.

City and County of New York ss.  
 We J. O. Dannele  
 being duly sworn say he is in  
 business at 387 1 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  
 Juror Defendant }  
 this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1892 } N. J. O. Dannele  
 Stephen J. Blake  
 Coroner of Deeds  
 N. Y. City

Coroner of Deeds

The People etc

Francis J. Carling

Affidavit of

Good character

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

New York Common Pleas

Clerk's Office

County Court House.

New York, July 13 1857

My dear Judge -

Can you release  
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Yours &c

Wm. Keiley

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Wm. K.

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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 Bank 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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