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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2118

**DESCRIPTION:**

Callohan, John

**DATE:**

04/21/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 21 day of April 1887  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Sec. 654, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Callahan*

*John Callahan*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*R. H. Brown*

April 21/87 Foreman.

*Plenty Guilty*  
*24th St. N. W. D. C.*  
*Apr. 26/87*

Witnesses:

*Adolph J. Taylor,*  
*Jan. A. Martine*

*L. N. Boneface*

*Rich.*  
*3 eds. Sec. 80, 1/2*  
*empoi appraiser*

*Sept. 18, 87*  
*Western a. W. D. C.*  
*same place*  
*before R. B.*

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Callaghan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *2411 2nd Avenue 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Callaghan*

Taken before me this

*14*

day of

*April*

188

*1*

*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

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Police Court District 5 523

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrol Bunches  
305 E. 94 St  
John Callaghan

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Offence Malicious Mischief  
Felony

Dated April 17 1886

Magistrate  
Samuel Soble  
31 Precinct

Witnesses  
David Coffin  
Blome  
Joseph R. Spangler

No. 120 East 88 Street,  
New York 1487-3 Ave.

Joseph B. Mortimer 1487-3 Ave.  
\$ 700 to answer

Murch

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

John Callaghan

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 April 17 1886

John J. ... 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.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

*Patrick Dougherty*

of No. *306 East 74* Street, aged *33* years,

occupation *Barber* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *17* day of *April* 188*6*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *John Callaghan*

(now here) did unlawfully and willfully  
destroy personal property to wit: a  
Plate Glass, in the window of the store  
at premises No. 1487 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue the  
property of William Vogel, and in care  
and charge of Joseph P. Mortimer  
deponent's Employer. said property  
being of the value of fifty dollars,

that said Callaghan took a  
large stone and threw the same  
at said window breaking the same

of  
Sworn to before me, this  
1886

Police Justice

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in violation of section 656 of  
the Penal Code of the State of  
New York

Sworn to before me this }  
14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886 } Patrick Doherty  
John J. Conner }  
Police Justice

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Rollahan*

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

*John Rollahan* —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *John Rollahan*, —

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *14th* day of *April*, — in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain sum*

*of plate - gold,* —

of the value of *fifty dollars*. —  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George C. ...*,  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully

*break and destroy,* —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

*John Rollahan* —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *John Rollahan*, —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year

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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain

*piece of real estate - of value -*

of the value of *Twenty Dollars, -*

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

*William Voigt, -*

there situate, of the real property of the said

*William Voigt, -*

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*

*enter, -*

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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Carr, George

**DATE:**

04/03/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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*W*

Counsel, *E. A. Dool* 1886  
Filed  
Pleads,

*Burglary in the 1st Degree.*  
*Sections 488 to 496, 528, 531*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George Carr*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Folsom*

*Attorney Foreman*  
*Chas. B. Folsom*  
*Apr 5 1886*  
*Geo. Carr*

Witnesses:  
*George True*  
*Chas. B. Folsom*

*Just appear*

*Fols*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court— H District.

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

George Rice  
of No. 173 Third Avenue Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 173 Third Avenue Street, 18 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling & butcher shop  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name George Rice

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
glass in a window of said premises

on the 28 day of March 1886 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a box containing a pair of  
of the value of about thirty-five  
cents

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  
George Carr (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is in-  
formed by police officer  
Redmond J. Joyce, of the 18th  
Police Precinct, that he (Joyce)  
at the time mentioned said  
deponent break the glass  
in the window of said premises  
as above described. And  
that he (Joyce) immediately

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thereafter arrested defendant  
found in his (defendants)  
possession the above  
described property

Spoys Prison

Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886

*Andrew Smith*

Police Justice

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 Police Justice.

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Redmond J. Joyce of No. 18<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Hill and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of March 1886 } Redmond J. Joyce

Charles J. White  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

George Carr 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

George Carr

Question. How old are you?

Answer

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

335 East 35<sup>th</sup> Street. 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Gasfitter

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 was intimidated and I do not know what I was doing

Geo Carr.

Taken before me this

24

day of

March

1881

at

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St

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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BAILLED,

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

*Henry Kuer*

*173 St. 3rd Ave*

*Henry Kuer*

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

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *March 29* 188

*White* Magistrate

*Jasper* Officer

Precinct *18*

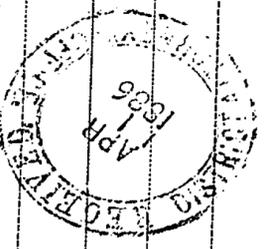
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *1000* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *March 29* 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.

**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

*Fitzgerald Rawn*

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

*Fitzgerald Rawn*

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

The said *Fitzgerald Rawn*:

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Thursday* day of *March*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *Three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Fitzgerald Rawn*,

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

*The said Fitzgerald Rawn*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said *Fitzgerald Rawn*,

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

*George Ram*  
of the CRIME OF <sup>*Robbery*</sup> ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY, IN THE ~~THE~~ **DEGREE**, committed as follows :

The said *George Ram*

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,

*one box of apparatus of the value  
of thirty five cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George Rice*.

in the dwelling house of the said *George Rice*.

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.

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Carroll, John

**DATE:**

04/12/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No. 66. J. C. Bury

Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of April 1886  
Pleads *Magistry (17)*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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~~John Carroll~~

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

May 17/86. District Attorney.  
Opposing W. J. Anderson's am

A True BILL

*Freequency in the  
May 4 9.30*

J. H. Brown

Foreman.

*W. J. Anderson  
9.30*

Witnesses:

Thomas Ridney  
Stopping at 331 - J. Albene

Bail for employment  
appearance forced  
at - \$300.

300.00  
deposited \$50 with to treat  
April 18/86

May 17/86.  
After repeated efforts to

find Complaint - and  
the Couple being unsuccessful

Remedy to discharge  
the Prisoner in his own

plea. G. L. B.  
A. D. R.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0148

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. Windsor Square Hotel Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Street being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886 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:

Gold and lawful money of the United States to the amount and value of Two hundred and fifty dollars -

the property of Deponent -

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

John Carroll (now here) and Charles Holmes, my neighbors from the fact that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886 at or about the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. the said Carroll came to deponent at the Windsor Square Hotel and delivered to deponent a letter from the said Holmes requesting deponent to call at No 119 Macdougall Street. That deponent in compliance with the said Carroll went to the premises No. 119 Macdougall Street where the said Carroll introduced deponent to the said Holmes and said to deponent that the said Holmes was

of sworn to before me, this day 1886

Police Justice.

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of reliable man and that any thing  
 he saw dependent. Credit dependent  
 upon that the said Holmes. Then  
 require to dependent. I will sell by  
 five thousand dollars in gold. Consider  
 Money - and through to dependent  
 some genuine Canada Money -  
 a sample of which. The said  
 Holmes had previously sent to  
 dependent residence by mail to  
 dependent Canada. That the said  
 Holmes then through to dependent  
 a package of Money. which the  
 said Holmes informed dependent.  
 contained five thousand dollars of  
 Canada Money. dependent then agreed  
 to purchase said Money. and gave  
 to the said Holmes. The said sum  
 of five hundred and fifty dollars. The  
 said Holmes agreeing to send the said  
 five thousand dollars to dependent Hotel  
 by the said Carroll - at the house of  
 dependent. On the said date that the  
 said Holmes sent to dependent  
 dependent. The said Carroll Money -  
 as aresaid to dependent Hotel.  
 dependent. through charges that the  
 said Carroll and dependent were  
 in contact with the said  
 dependent. dependent  
 dependent. dependent  
 dollars. gold and lawful money. The  
 dependent. dependent and dependent  
 dependent. dependent and dependent  
 dependent. dependent and dependent

I am to refer me  
 27 day of April 1876  
 Mr. [Name]

Thomas. Redney

Police Court

THE PEOPLE vs.

Police Justice

No.

No.

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS

*John Carroll*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John Carroll*

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 *126 Spring Street 1 Year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Horse Trainer*

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 and demand an immediate*

*John Carroll*  
*made.*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1888*

Police Justice



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331- 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue **SUBPENA** Not Found, C

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To *Thomas Ridgney*

of No. *Union Square Hotel* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of *MAY* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*John Carroll*

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 *MAY* in the year of our Lord, 188 *6*.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

**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.]

*Not known there*

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at no. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *May* 188 *6*, I called at *the Union Square Hotel*

the alleged residence of *Thomas Ridgney* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the Hotel*

*clerks that neither of them knew or had heard of such a person, and could not find the name of Thomas Ridgney on the Hotel Blotter. That neither of them knew where the said Ridgney could be found. I have called on several previous occasions and once since with the same result. I also inquired at the Hotel Dan adjoining the Union Square Hotel with the same result. I have made diligent search and inquiry but have been unable to find any trace of the said Thomas Ridgney.*

Sworn to before me, this *17* day of *May* 188 *6*

*Rudolph Schauf* *George S. Baugher*  
Clerk of Deeds N.Y. City & Co. Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Carroll*

County of New York, ss.:

*George G. Bauger* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *339 East 22<sup>d</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 *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *May* 188*6*, I called at *the Union Square Hotel*

the alleged residence of *Thomas Ridgney* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the Hotel* clerks that neither of them knew or had heard of such a person, and could not find the name of *Thomas Ridgney* on the *Hotel Blotter*. That neither of them knew where the said *Ridgney* could be found. I have called on several previous occasions and once since with the same result. I also inquired at the *Hotel Dan* adjoining the *Union Square Hotel* with the same result. I have made diligent search and inquiry but have been unable to find any trace of the said *Thomas Ridgney*.

Sworn to before me, this

*17* day of *May* 188*6*

*Rudolph Schauf*  
Clerk of Deeds N. Y. City & Co.

*George G. Bauger*  
Subpoena Server.

being duly sworn, deposes and says he  
Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
188 by \_\_\_\_\_

If ill, when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.  
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants:  
State of New York,  
City and County of New York, } ss.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.  
*Johnny Carroll*

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH E. MARSHALL,  
District Attorney.

*Attendant of*  
*Geo. E. Barger*

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**PART 2.**

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

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace,**

**The People of the State of New York,**

To [Signature]

of No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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, 1886.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

*Not found in such room known there*

**PART 2.**

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**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace,**

**The People of the State of New York,**

To Thomas Sidney

of No. Union Square 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of April instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 April in the year of our Lord, 1886.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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ORIGINAL

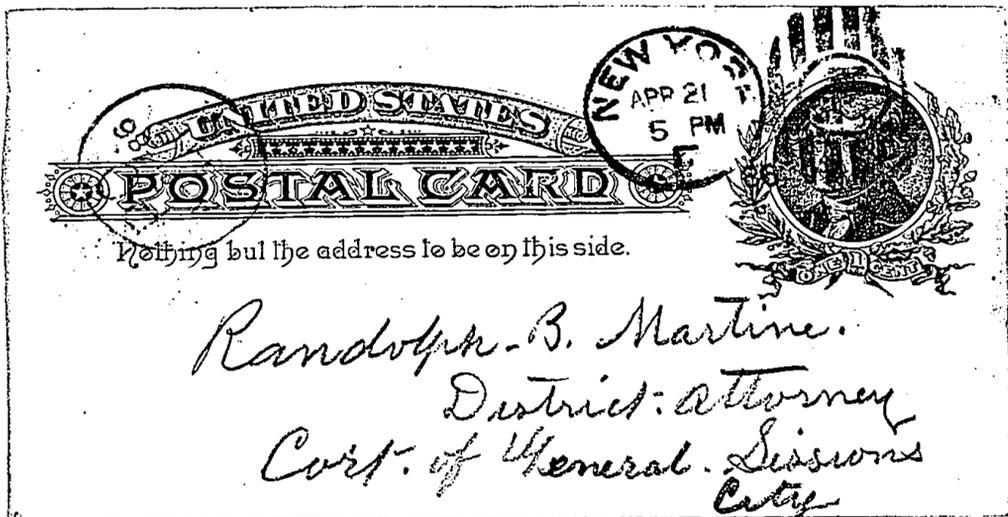
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Dear Sir  
I The Case  
of John Carroll  
which is call on the  
22. of April for  
Trial. J. Officer  
Bernard O'Brien  
Can not attend on  
acunt of Sickness

Very Respectfully  
Officer B. O'Brien  
of 15. 1.

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0158

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Randall*

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

*John Randall*

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

The said *John Randall*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *second* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *then* 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*; *Twenty* 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*; *Twenty* 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*; *Twenty* 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*; *Twenty* 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*; *then* 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*; *Twenty* 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*; *Twenty* 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*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty Five*

\$250.-

*dollars.*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one —  
on the person of the said *Thomas Ridgway*, 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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**BOX:**

214

**FOLDER:**

2118

**DESCRIPTION:**

Carroll, William M.

**DATE:**

04/18/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0160

*Bad copy of original, I've not to be resubmitted, R.B.M.*

Witnesses:

*William H. Macaloney*  
*158 Tamworth*

*No 227.*

*C.A. N. P. unity*

Counsel,

Filed *18* day of *April* 188*8*

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.

*William M. Carroll*



JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Pen 14, 8, 250, fine, R.B.M.*  
*to stand admitted &c*

**A True Bill.**

*W.J. Berry*

Foreman.

*Part III April 24, 1888*

*Trial began. Jurors withdrawn.*

*Pleas - Petit larceny*

*April 18, 1888*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0161

Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

William H Macclachy

of No. 158 Lewis Street, aged 52 years,  
occupation Saw maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of April 1888 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 :

A Pocket Book containing  
Good and lawful money of the  
United States of bills of various  
denominations of the amount and  
of the value of about forty 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 William M Carroll

nowhere from the fact that on  
the day in question the said  
deponent came into deponent's  
place of business and ask him for  
the change of a two dollar bill  
and a white coupon was in the  
act of making the change the said  
deponent noticed from deponent's  
drawer the above pocket book containing  
the above amount of money and  
springing away with the same in his  
possession

W H Macclachy

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of April 1888  
of New York  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William M. Carroll*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Boston Mass*

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

Answer.

*16 S Parick St 18 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Carpenter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*William M. Carroll*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court District 588

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William St. Macdonald  
vs. Joseph  
William M. Kennedy

Office \_\_\_\_\_  
from Person \_\_\_\_\_

Dated April 14 188

Magistrate  
C. J. White

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
APR 16 1888  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to master  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated Apr 14 188 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0164

Verdun General Session

The People }  
William M. Carroll }

City and County of New York ss.  
Margaret Carroll being duly  
sworn says she is the  
mother of the above named  
defendant that the defendant  
is unable to pay the fine  
and costs the defendant.  
That the defendant can  
get a place as soon as  
discharged as the place  
has been already promised  
to defendant abelton in the  
Knickerbocker Ice Company, that  
the defendant is now serving  
his first term of imprisonment.

Sworn to before me }  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1889 } Margaret <sup>her</sup> x Carroll  
Audewt. W. Wickle } mark

Notary Public (37)  
My Co.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0 165

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

*William M Carroll* being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was convicted of

*Petit Larceny*  
at the court of *General* Sessions of the Peace, and on the *24* day of *April*, 18*88*.  
was sentenced by *Hon. Randolph B Martine* to confinement in the New York Penitentiary for the term of *One* year and *one* month and fined *Two Hundred and Fifty* dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of *25* days or until the same be paid.

And he further deposes and says that he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the Governor of the said State did—upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that he had complied with the requirements of the act passed February <sup>23, 1886</sup> 20, 1875—direct a deduction of *Two* months from the term of his sentence, whereby the said term expired on the *24* day of *February*, 18*89*.

And he still further deposes and says that he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind, and that he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *Two Hundred & Fifty* dollars, for the non-payment of which he has been since the *24* day of *February* 18*89*, and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this *26* day of *February*, 187*9*.  
*Wm M Carroll*  
*A M Coome*

*Cour of Recds N Y City*  
I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant *William M Carroll* and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.

*His conduct has been good.*  
*Louis S. Pillsbury*  
Warden of the New York Penitentiary.  
Blackwell's Island, New York City, *February 26*, 187*9*.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0 155

*Wm. J. General Sessions of the Court,*

THE PEOPLE  
Of the State of New York

vs.  
*William M Carroll*

*April 24* ..... 1878

**PENITENTIARY.**

*Maylar* .....

And to pay a fine of .....

*250* ..... Dollars.

And to stand committed until the same be paid,  
or be imprisoned for *200* ..... days.

**AFFIDAVIT**

OF

DEFENDANT

Of Inability to Pay Fine.  
*February 26* ..... 1878

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0 167

Court of General Sessions

The People

against

William M. Carroll

Application for Remission  
of Fine

Curdy M. Loughran

Attorney at Law

280 Broadway

N.Y.C.

Application for Remission  
of Fine denied

May 17/89

B.M.



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0159

*Wm*  
General Sessions of the Court,  
J. J.

THE PEOPLE  
Of the State of New York

vs.

*William M Carroll*

*April 24*  
1878

**PENITENTIARY.**

*Meylan*

And to pay a fine of.....

*250* Dollars.

And to stand committed until the same be paid,  
or be imprisoned for *250* days.

**AFFIDAVIT**

of

DEFENDANT

Of Inability to Pay Fine.

*February 26*  
1878

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0170

**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 M. Randall*

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

*William M. Randall*

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

The said *William M. Randall*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *— day —* time of the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—* ; *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 ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *Four* 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* ; *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 two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each* ; *Twenty* 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* ; *one* promissory note 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 *—* ; *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 ten dollars *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 five dollars *each* ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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denomination and value of twenty dollars *each* ; *Four* United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each* ; *Four* United  
States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *Two*  
United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ;  
*Twenty* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar  
*each* ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of  
twenty dollars *—* ; *Two* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination  
and value of ten dollars *each* ; *Four* United States Gold Certificates of the  
denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Ten dollars,*  
*and one pocket watch of the value*  
*of one dollar,*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one *William H.*  
*MacLinchey,* on the person of the said  
*William H. MacLinchey,* — then and there being  
found, *from the person of the said William H. MacLinchey,* 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2118

**DESCRIPTION:**

Casey, John

**DATE:**

04/16/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0173

No 126

Counsel,  
Filed *16* da. of *April* 188*6*  
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, & Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Cowan*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. A. Brown*

*April 16/86, Foreman.*

*Thos. P. Casey*

*24th Dec 85*

Witnesses:

*Thomas Sullivan*

*Deft. has been  
m. 14 of 1886  
for burglary*

*for*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0174

Police Court— H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Dennis Sullivan

of No. 138 East 70  
occupation Stattman

Street, aged 33 years,  
being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of April 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One watch and chain together of the value of Three Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Casey (now here), from the fact that on said date said Casey approached deponent and snatched said property from the person of deponent

Dennis Sullivan  
mark

Suborn to before me, this 7 day of April 1888

Thomas J. Smith  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0175

Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Casey

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. MS

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

Answer. 344 E 13. 3 months

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

John Casey

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0176

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court No. 11504  
District 11504

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Williams*  
*John Carey*

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

Offence Larceny from the person

Dated April 8 188

*Frank J. Farrell*  
Magistrate  
Precinct 18

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

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer

*[Signature]*

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

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 April 8 188 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0177

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK .

against

*John Rarney*

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

*John Rarney*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *third* degree, committed as follows :

The said

*John Rarney*

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

*one watch of the value of*

*three dollars, and one*

*chain of the value of*

*fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Denis Sullivan*,  
on the person of the said *Denis Sullivan*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Denis Sullivan*,  
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.

*Randy R. ...*  
*...*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2118

**DESCRIPTION:**

Churchill, Frank

**DATE:**

04/29/86



2118

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0179

No 243 returned

*Sullivan*

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of April 1886.

Pleads *Indigently* (30)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Frank Churchill*

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Pz May 4/86 District Attorney.*

*per ad G L Edg.*

A True Bill.

*J W Brown*

Foreman.

*H. M. C. Wood*

*J. K.*

Witnesses:

*See opposite*

*Dept. of Justice*

*at New York*

*J. K.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0 1880

Police Court—

X District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Peter Prange  
of No. 307 East 4th Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Cabinet maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of April 1880 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One brass chain of the value of  
Two 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 Francis Churchill (now here)

from the fact that said Churchill approached deponent on the public street and snatched said chain from the person of deponent

Peter Prange

Sworn to before me, this

21 day

of

April 1880

James B. Smith  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frank Churchill 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

Frank Churchill

Question. How old are you?

Answer

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

418 E 11th St 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laundryman

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  
Frank Churchill

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0182

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.,

vs. THE COMPLAINANT

John Prange

17 East 45th St

New York City

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Offence

from the person

Dated

April 30

188

No.

Magistrate

19

Residence

Officer

Street,

Witnesses

Mumme Prange

Precinct,

No.

307

Street,

No.

to answer

Street,

No.

RECEIVED

Street,

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

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

Dated April 30 188 Andrew Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0 183

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frank Randall*

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

*Frank Randall*

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

The said *Frank Randall,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one chain of the value of two*

*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Peter Orange.*  
on the person of the said *Peter Orange.*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Peter Orange.*  
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.

*Frank Randall,*  
*District Attorney*

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Clark, James

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *J*  
Filed *3* day of *Dec* 188*6*  
Pleady *W. H. Kelly*

Grand Larceny *2nd* degree [Sections 528, 53 \ Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

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*W. H. Kelly* vs.

*James Clark*

and *R*

*John Green*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Pr Apr 1886*  
*1. 1. 1886*  
*No 2. Fred K. ...*

A TRUE BILL.

*Randolph B. Martine*

*Wm. One year*

Foreman.  
*April 17 1886*  
*J. H. ...*

Witnesses:

*John A. ...*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 164 St. Avenue Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3d day of March 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 :

One Piece of Cloth about ten Yards of the Value of Thirty 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 James Clark and John Green

both of whom were seen the night that it was about the hour of 4 O'clock P.M. on said date the said deponent's entered deponent's premises together with the said Green engaged deponent in conversation about some clothing. Just while deponent was talking to the said Green the said Clark left said deponent's premises that as soon as Clark left deponent's premises the said Green made an escape and left deponent's premises. Deponent immediately discovered that the

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Said property has been taken stolen and carried away - Defendant immediately ran out after the said defendant and found the said property concealed upon the person of the said Clark - Defendant through charges the said Clark and took out during in concealment in the larder of said property.

Given to me by Peter Klentke  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1886  
W. A. [Signature]  
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 1886  
Police Justice.

Office - LARCENY  
Police Court, District,  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
1.  
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Dated 1886  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses,  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
\$ to answer Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*James Clark*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*James Clark*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*27 Years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Boston Mass -*

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

Answer.

*262 Broadway. 1 month*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Sub-Tiniker*

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*

*James Clark*

Taken before me this

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*James Clark*  
District Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss

*John Green*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *John Green*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *29 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *438 West 51. Street 10 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Jeweler*

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

Answer *I am not guilty of the Charge*

*John Green*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1888*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Clark

164 St. Ave

James Clark

John Clark

Offence

Dated

March 31

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Magistrate

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Officer

Precinct

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Witness

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Geo. G. G. G.

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

James Clark

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

Dated March 31 1888 H. A. Brade Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Blada*  
and  
*John Green*

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

*James Blada and John Green*

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

The said *James Blada and John Green*, each —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of ~~March~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Five negroes to wit of the*

*value of three dollars each*

*yard.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Peter Winda,*

then and there being found, 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 P. ...*  
*District Attorney.*

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Cleary, Thomas

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Copy  
The original of this indictment  
sent to Court of Oyer & Ter  
Trower County N.Y.  
Counsel, pursuant to order within  
Filed, 5 day of April 1886.  
Pleads, Not Guilty May 6

BRIBERY.  
[Section 72 Penal Code, and Section 58 Consolidation Act  
of 1882.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Thomas Cleary

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Feb 23 1887  
Paid & Jury disagreed

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown  
Foreman.

Order to NY Court of Oyer  
& Terminus for bill  
Feb 7/87

Witnessed:  
Chas B. Waite

Transferred to Oyer & Ter  
Cms of Dist Atty.  
J. J. Keen

bailed in \$40,000  
John Holland  
9 State St  
Oct 13/86  
Paid received  
March 23, 1887



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0196

*N. Y. Supreme Court*

*People*

*v.*

*Thomas Henry.*

*Order granting motion  
for change of venue*

*filed Feb 4, 1889*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Cleary*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment  
accuse *Thomas Cleary*  
of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

**Heretofore**, to wit, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

**And** the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *Thomas Cleary*, late of the City and County of New York aforesaid, being then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an alderman and a member of the board of aldermen of the City of New York, and as such, being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twenty-ninth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, contriving and intending the duties of his said office, and the trust and confidence thereby reposed in him, to prostitute and

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betray, at the city and county aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously ask and agree to receive the sum of *twenty thousand*

Dollars in money, and a promise and

agreement therefor, from *a certain person, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown,*

upon an agreement and understanding that the vote, opinion, judgment, action and official proceeding of him, the said *Thomas Cleary*

as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid, should be thereby influenced, and that his vote, opinion, judgment, action and official proceeding as such member of the Common Council aforesaid upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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

*Thomas Cleary*

of the CRIME OF *Bribery*, committed as follows:

*Heretofore*, to wit, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

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And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said

*Thomas Cleary*

late of the city and county aforesaid, being then and there an alderman and a member of the board of aldermen of the City of New York, and as such, being then and there a member of the said Common Council, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty-ninth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, contriving and intending the duties of his said office, and the trust and confidence thereby reposed in him, to prostitute and betray, at the

city and county aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously accept from *a certain person, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as not unknown,*

a promise and agreement to give and furnish to him, the said *Thomas*

*Cleary*

the sum of

*twenty thousand*

dollars in money, and an undertaking to give and furnish the said sum of money to the said

*Thomas Cleary*

under an agreement and understanding that the vote, opinion, judgment and action of him, the said

*Thomas Cleary*

as such member of the said Common Council, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid, should be influenced thereby, and that his said vote, opinion, judgment and action should be given in the cause, matter and proceeding of, upon and concerning the said petition and application, in favor of the granting and giving by said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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No. 20 *J. J. W.*

Counsel,  
Filed *April* 1886  
Pleads *Chargelly et al*

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*  
*Wm. J. W.*  
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Sawfield W. Coim

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Adund*

*J. J. Brown*

Foreman.

*April 17/86.*

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*H. M. Brown*

Witnesses:

*Catherine Mulligan*

*Thos McCormack, Officer*

*Geo. S. Huntington, M.D.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0202

The People  
vs.  
Sarsfield W. Coin.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Recorder Smyth.

April 15, 1886.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

George S. Huntington sworn. I am a doctor attached to the Roosevelt Hospital, I attended Catherine Mulligan at the hospital, she was received there about the 4th or 5th of March, I think it was in the morning she was brought in an ambulance; she had a lacerated wound on the left side of the head which communicated with what we call a compound fracture of the skull, that is, a portion of the table of the skull was driven in, depressed by the force of the blow and compressed the membranes of the brain - an injury which is always serious, I think she was in the Hospital from three to four weeks, I think she went out on the 25th of March. I operated on her when she came in first and her condition after the operation of trepanning of course was serious for a week or ten days, after that she developed no further symptoms and recovered very nicely. A wound of the description of this would be likely to cause death.

Cross Examined. It was evidently a recent wound. There was a nother small punctured wound if I recollect right that had the appearance of being an old wound, that is, a superating wound. The wound on the top of the head was a lacerated wound, that is, the scalp was striped up for some distance, a wound of that character could not have been made with a sharp weapon, it could be made with such a weapon as a hammer or heavy instrument, a lacerated wound is different from a punctured wound.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0203

Catherine Mulligan sworn. I live 508  
23th Street in this city and know the defendant since last  
summer, he lived in this tenement house, he occupied the  
second floor, I remember the 5th of March last, I think it  
was half past seven in the morning I saw him at his own  
door as I was going to the water closet. He says, Mr .  
Mulligan, what is taking you down stairs? Says I, don't I  
pay rent to come down stairs? So he cursed a violent oath  
and said if I would not leave the way he would lay me out  
with the ax he had in his hand, I saw it in his hand, I  
said if he hit me with the axe I would put him where the  
doga would not bite his back; that was all, I went down  
stairs and went to the yard and when I came back the de-  
fendant came running out of his room down stairs, he up  
with his foot and hit me in the face and as his shoe was  
light it did not hurt, I says, Mr Coin you will be sorry  
for this and he up with the hammer and let me have it on  
the side of the head, it did not knock me down because I  
had hold of the banisters, I was bleeding and I went to  
the Station House and told the capt in, he sent for an am-  
bulance and I was taken to the Rosevelt Hospital, I was  
taken there on the 5th of March and came out on the 31st.  
The hammer now shown me is sokething like the one that he  
struck me with. I have lived a year there in that house,  
I never had any fight since I know of in that house, I did  
not have a fight with my husband that morning or the night  
before. When I first met Coin coming down stairs I did not  
see any p'erson on the landing but him, he spoke first and  
asked me what took me on the stairs, I told him I paid my  
way and then he had a small ax in his hand and threatened  
to lay me out with it.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0204

the 20th precinct and arrested the defendant on the 5th of March in his own room, before I arrested him I saw Catheria Mulliga in the Station House, she had a towel on her head and the blood was running down her face and neck, she accused Coin of assaulting her, I was sent around by the Captain after Coin and found him in his room, I knocked at the door several times, he was partly dressed and I ordered him to get his clothes on, I took him to the Station House he seemed to be in one of his ugly moods, I took him to the Hospital and had Mrs. Mulligan identify him, she identified him as the man who assaulted her, I got the hammer in coins room and showed it to Mrs. Mulligan and she said she thought it was the hammer with which she was assaulted.

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Sarsfield W. Coin sworn . I lived at the time of this occurrence in 508 west 28th Street, I have a wife and seven children, I remember the morning of the 5th of March I sent my boy to look for my wife as I did not find her in the house, he came back in a few moments and burst in the door with his foot and I made a race after him down on the street but could not catch him, I picked up a hammer or hatchet and I fixed the door with it . In the meantime Mrs. Mulligan came to my door and hollered out, Police, I told her to mind her own business, she had a knife in her hand, afterwards I went down and met this woman at the foot of the stairs and she says, I will fix you, I will let your gits to the ground and all this sort of thing; whether I hit the woman with the ax I do not know but I think I did, I was so excited I do not remember.

The Defendant pleaded guilty to assault in the second degree.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0205

*Testimony in the  
case of  
Sarsfield W. Coim*

*filed  
April 1886.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0206

**ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,**

59th STREET & NINTH AVENUE.

New York, March 26 1886

This is to certify that Catherine  
Mulligan is at present a  
patient in this Hospital -  
suffering from the effects  
of a compound depressed  
fracture of the skull -  
Has been operated on -  
and is recovering -  
and no longer in a  
critical condition.

Wm. D. Huntington M.D. - M.D.  
House Surgeon

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0207

**ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,**

59th STREET & NINTH AVENUE.

New York, March 17<sup>th</sup> 1886.

This is to certify that Catherine  
Mulligan remains a patient at  
this hospital. Her condition is  
not now a serious one, but it is  
still too early to be entirely free  
from all danger.

George Woolsey M.D.  
Acting House Surgeon.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0208

**ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,**

59th STREET & NINTH AVENUE.

New York, Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1886.

This is to certify that  
Kathie Mulligan is a patient  
at this hospital having undergone  
an operation for comp. depressed  
fracture of skull. Since operation  
she continues to do well but her  
condition is not yet free from  
danger.

George Woodse  
Surgeon

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0209

**ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,**

59th STREET & NINTH AVENUE.

New York, March 5<sup>th</sup> 1886.

This is to certify that *Katharine  
Mulligan* is at present a patient  
in this Hospital suffering from  
compound depressed fracture of  
the skull - in a critical  
condition -

Justices of the Peace

*P. G. Murphy*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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

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

of No. 508 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York in Camp Crossis

He was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Danfield W. Coon who struck down upon the head with a Hammer - then and there held in the hands of the said Coon fracturing Dependent Skull - saying at the time I will kill you.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1884 Catherine Mulligan  
Wm. Wood Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0211

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Suspect Louis*

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 *Suspect Louis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *41 Years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ohio*

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

Answer. *10 West 20th Street 7 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *None*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty  
S W Louis*

I taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

*Thomas M. Demaree*

of No. *20<sup>th</sup> Street* Street, aged *39* years,  
occupation *Shoemaker* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*6*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

*Sarsfield M. Som* (nowhere) on complaint of  
*Sathornie Shulligan*, who charges that the said  
*Sarsfield M. Som* kicked her in the mouth with his  
foot and struck her two violent blows on the head  
with a hammer inflicting such serious injuries  
that the said *Sathornie Shulligan* is confined to  
the *Roosevelt Hospital* suffering from compound  
fracture of the skull as appears by the certificate of  
the house surgeon hereto attached.  
*Deponent* further says that the said *Sathornie Shulligan*  
fully identified the said *Sarsfield M. Som*, in his

Sworn to before me, this  
of  
188  
day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0213

presence and hearing as the person who inflicted the above described injuries.

Wherefore applicant prays that the said Sanford W. Conn may be committed for examination to await the result of the injuries inflicted or until the said Catherine Mulligan can appear in Court and make Complaint.

Seems to before you this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885

*James W. Connick*  
*J. P. Coffey*  
Prosecutor

*James W. Connick*  
*Catherine Mulligan*

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anna McLennan*

vs.

*Sanford W. Conn*

ARJDAVIT.

Dated *March 6* 188*6*

*Duffy* Magistrate.

*McLennan* officer.

Witness,

*70*

*Committed to*

*await the result of*

*injuries*

Disposition,

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0214

BAILLED,

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

*Catherine Muller*  
*508 West 28th St*  
*Manhattan*

Dated

*April 2*  
 188

*W. H. M. ...*  
 Magistrate  
 Officer

Witnessed

*Wm. ...*  
 No. *508 West 28th St*  
 Street

*Mary ...*  
 No. *508 West 28th St*  
 Street

No. *2000*  
 Street

*...*  
 Street

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

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

Dated *April 2* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

02 15

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Sandford W. Rain

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

Sandford W. Rain

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

The said Sandford W. Rain,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Catherine Mulligan in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and then the said Catherine Mulligan, in and upon the head of the said Catherine Mulligan, with a certain Hammer

which the said Sandford W. Rain in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound and fracture, the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said Catherine Mulligan, with intent then the said Catherine Mulligan, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Sandford W. Rain,

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

The said Sandford W. Rain,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Catherine Mulligan, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and then the said

Catherine Mulligan, with a certain Hammer

which the said Sandford W. Rain in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a thing likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

02 16

THIRD COUNT--

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*- Sanford W. Rain -*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Sanford W. Rain,*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body  
of one *Catherine Mulligan.*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and ~~then~~ the said

*Catherine Mulligan -*  
in and upon the *head* \_\_\_\_\_ of ~~her~~ the  
said *Catherine Mulligan,* did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, \_\_\_\_\_ bruise ~~and~~ wound, ~~and~~  
*fracture,* and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict  
upon ~~her~~ the said *Catherine Mulligan.*  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Catherine Mulligan,*  
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.**

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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THIRD COUNT--

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
- *Sandford W. Rain* -  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Sandford W. Rain,*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body  
of one *Catherine Mulligan.*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and ~~then~~ the said

*Catherine Mulligan*  
in and upon the *head* of ~~her~~ the  
said *Catherine Mulligan,* did then and there

feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~bruise and wound,~~  
and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict  
upon ~~her~~ the said *Catherine Mulligan,*

grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Catherine Mulligan,*  
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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2118

**DESCRIPTION:**

Conlon, James

**DATE:**

04/03/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0219

*J. E. A.*  
Counsel,  
Filed *(day of April 1886)*  
Pleads, *March July 5*

Grand Larceny, Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*James Conlon*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*In* May 5, 1886 *District Attorney,*  
*trial requested.*

A True Bill.

*R. B. Podarick*  
*May 5<sup>th</sup>*

Foreman.

*April 27<sup>th</sup>*

*April 27<sup>th</sup> 1886*  
*April 27<sup>th</sup> 1886*

Witnesses:

*James Hauthaer*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0220

Police Court 51 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Agnes Kantback  
of Castle Garden Street, aged 16 years,  
occupation Nothing being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of March 1886 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 :

One linen bag containing good and lawful money of the United States consisting of one piece of gold coin of the denomination and value of Five dollars and divers pieces of silver coin of divers denominations all of the value of Four dollars and twenty cents all of the value of nine dollars and twenty cents

the property of John Kantback her Father she being a minor

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

That about the hour of 4 P M on said date deponent was walking along Battery Place when said deponent came alongside of her and took said property from the pocket of the Saque then and there went by deponent and ran away

Agnes Kantback,

Sworn to before me, this

Adapted 1886

James W. Kelly Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0221

Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James Carlin

Question. How old are you?

Answer

60 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

506 W 39th St - 8 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James <sup>his</sup> Carlin  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

April 1886

Samuel M. Kelly Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0222

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Henry Estwood  
 Residence 574 61st Avenue  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court  
 District 4th

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Deantack  
James Easton  
 Offence Larceny from the person

Dated April 1 1886

David A. Reilly Magistrate  
Henry Officer  
24th Precinct

Witnesses  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 1000 to answer  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street 88

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 April 1 1886 David A. 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**

0223

**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 Gordon*

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

The said *James Gordon*,

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

*one bag of the value of ten cents, one*  
*gold coin of the value of five dollars,*  
*and divers silver coins, of a number*  
*kind and denomination to the*  
*Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*  
*of the value of four dollars and*  
*twenty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Handford*,  
on the person of ~~the said~~ *James Handford*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *James Handford*,  
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 B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0224

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connolly, James

**DATE:**

04/15/86



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Witnesses

Jacob F. Meyer

By the Court

James Conolly

James Conolly

Counsel,

Filed

10<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1886

Pleads, *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Conolly

*James Conolly*

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*R. B. Martine*

Foreman.

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1886.  
Pleads of J. J. Deady  
By the Court *J. J. Deady*

0226

Police Court—

14 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. The 2<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of William Hurley, 347 East 34<sup>th</sup> St of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One silver watch and a chain of the value of fifteen dollars

the property of William Hurley

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James Connelly (now here)

from the fact that at about the hour of 7:30 am on said date deponent saw said Hurley, lying helplessly drunk in the street and that deponent saw said Connelly leaning over and hovering hold of said Hurley and making motions as if he were searching the pockets of said Hurley. That deponent then chased said Connelly and caught him in a cellar, that deponent thereafter found said property in said

Sworn to before me, this

188

Police Justice.

0227

cellar when said Connolly had  
run into and that said Hurley  
identified said property as having  
been stolen from him

Jacob T. Meyer

Sworn to before me this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

Andrew J. Phillips  
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 1886  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
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 1886  
Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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

Dated 1886 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate. \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer. \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

Offence—LARCENY.

0228

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *James Connolly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Id*

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

Answer. *323 E 84th. 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Traveller*

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 only took the watch to keep for Steubing*

*James Connolly*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

1888

*Charles B. ...*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0229

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

*James H. Meyer*  
*21 Bond Street*  
*James H. Meyer*  
*James H. Meyer*

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

Offence *Receiving stolen goods*

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

*James H. Meyer*  
 Magistrate  
*James H. Meyer*  
 Officer  
 21 Precinct

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*William H. Meyer*  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*James H. Meyer*  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ 1500 to answer

*James H. Meyer*  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1500* 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 *April 11<sup>th</sup>* 188 *6*

*James H. Meyer*  
 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**

0230

**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 Remondy*

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

*James Remondy*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Remondy*

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

*one watch of the value of twelve dollars, and one chain of the value of three dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Dudley*, on the person of the said *William Dudley*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *William Dudley*, 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.

*Paul J. Remondy*  
*Prosecutor*

0231

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connors, James

**DATE:**

04/29/86



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2118

**DESCRIPTION:**

Connors, James

**DATE:**

04/29/86



2118



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0234

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 23 + 25 Greene Street, aged 15 years, occupation errand boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886 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:

Five Boxes of Ribbons together of the value of One Hundred and fifty three Dollars & forty two cents

the property of Wendel Stenhausen & Company in the care and custody of deponent as errand boy

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James Komor (now here) from the fact that deponent was sent to deliver the above described Ribbons to Lichtenstein & sons no 285 Grand Street and while walking along Grand Street between Elizabeth & Mott Streets the defendant stopped deponent and said to deponent that Mr Lichtenstein was in a hurry for the goods and asked deponent if he would carry the goods to the up town store of Mr Lichtenstein Co 59<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway and deponent told defendant that he deponent did not have time to go up town and deponent took the goods back to Broadway and Grand Street and the

Sworn to before me this

day

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0235

Said defendant signed the book and took the bill and handed the book back to deponent and deponent placed the Boxes of Ribbons on one of the Broadway surface rail road cars and deponent was subsequently informed by David Lichtenstein that the firm of Lichtenstein and Sons had not received the aforesaid ribbons and deponent is informed by William T Buck Salesman of the firm of Wendt Steinhäuser & Company that he has subsequently seen said Boxes of Ribbons at Police Central office and identified the same as the ribbons given to deponent to deliver to the firm of Lichtenstein & Sons on said date and deponent positively identifies the said defendant as the person he deponent delivered the aforesaid Boxes of Ribbons to on Grand Street & Broadway

Sworn to before me this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1886, Frank Buck

David C. Kelly, Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0236

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William E Buck

aged 26 years, occupation Salesman of No.

23 + 25 Beane Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank Buck

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

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of April 1888 } William T Buck

Sam'l C. Keell  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0237

Sec. 198-200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer James Connor

Question How old are you?

Answer 29 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer New York City

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

Answer East Houston St near Forsyth St 4 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Waiter

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

Answer I am guilty of the charge  
James Connor

Taken before me this 29 day of March 1888  
Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0238

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

Frank Jones

234 25th Street

James Jones



Offence

Grand Larceny

Dated

April 22 1888

Stultz Magistrate

Wagon & Lumber Office

Witnesses

William Jones  
234 25th Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ 1500

to answer

45

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 150 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 April 22 1888 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0239

Tom's May 15 1876

District attorney Court of general sessions  
Dear Sir

Having been before the Court & found  
guilty to the charge I was given time to write  
& prove my past character I have written  
to Philadelphia & Boston to prove to  
the Court that I am not  
knowing their correct addresses no doubt  
they did not receive my letters & in  
consequence no answer. I am  
very anxious that my case should be  
brought to an end knowing that I will  
be sentenced to a term in the Reformatory  
or State Prison I beg of you to see that my  
case be brought to trial that I may commence  
time as every day counts as you know.  
I am a young man 19 years of age  
never having been in Prison before and  
as this is my first offense of dishonesty

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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I have ever committed I beg and  
implore you to have mercy on me.  
Knowing your influence will weigh  
with the Court if you show me mercy  
If you only know what tortures I  
suffer this being my first time of  
imprisonment and how repentant I am  
you will deal lenient with me. Hoping  
you will take in consideration my youth  
connections and this my first offense  
& also my former spiritual condition.

I Remain  
James Donno

charged with Grand Larceny  
~~in~~ second degree

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0241

**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 Parsons*

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

*James Parsons*

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

The said *James Parsons*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *thirtieth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*five boxes of ribbons of the value of thirty dollars each box, and one hundred and fifty three pieces of ribbon of the value of one dollar each piece,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Fredrick B. Wendt,*

then and there being found, 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. Martin,  
District Attorney*

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Counsel,  
Filed *15 April 1886*  
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Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William C. Martin*  
*vs. The People*  
S. B. Martin  
District Attorney.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*R. B. Martin*

Foreman.

*April 19th.*

*Spred forwarded.*  
*W. B. Martin*  
*April 19th*

Witnesses:

*John Hanagan*  
*John Keenan - Officer*

*Surfor Officer*  
*Murphy 1st Th*  
*Mack*

*Geo. Speer*  
*Alfred Ch. ...*  
*Officer ...*  
*Ther...*

The People  
 vs.  
 William Connors } Court of General Sessions, Part 7  
 Indictment for grand larceny in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree } Before Recorder Smyth. April 19<sup>th</sup> 1886.  
 John Managan sworn. I live 208 East  
 Fourteenth St. and remember the night of the  
 8<sup>th</sup> of April last. I was in Macdougall St. between  
 nine and half past nine o'clock in the even-  
 ing. I was accompanied by Joseph Hughes. I  
 had a Waterbury watch and a gold plated  
 chain, they were both together worth nine dollars.  
 The chain was a keepsake. I saw the prisoner  
 that night, he came along while I was stand-  
 ing in front of 130 Macdougall St. he snatched  
 my chain and ran off with it in the  
 crowd; there was a procession passing at the  
 time. One end of that chain was fastened to  
 the watch and the other to the button hole of  
 my vest. When he snatched it the chain broke  
 from the watch and the watch was left behind.  
 He ran through the crowd and I followed  
 him. I caught him on the other side of the  
 street and with the assistance of one of my  
 companions, Mr. Warren, I took him along until  
 I met the first officer and had the man  
 locked up. It was officer Kierman who arrested  
 him. I had been to dinner to a friend's house.  
 There was a crowd of people in the street.  
 I never saw the prisoner before that evening.

I saw him snatch the chain. I looked the boy in the face. I took hold of him as soon as I could. I did not find the chain in his possession, but I saw him pass it to a confederate. I did not lose sight of him. I accused him of being the thief when I caught him and he denied it, while I was struggling with him he passed the chain to a confederate who got away in the crowd; the confederate was just behind the prisoner.

William Warren sworn. I live 92 Charles St and remember the night of the 8th April last. I saw the complainant when he ran across the street in Macdonald St; he caught hold of the prisoner Cournois and said, "you have got my chain." I grabbed hold of Cournois and I saw him pass the chain to a confederate and he ran away. There was not a very large crowd of people there - perhaps a hundred people - the confederate ran through the crowd from one side of the street to the other. I never saw the prisoner before that evening. I did not see him take the chain but I saw him pass it to another person. I caught the flash of the chain as it was in his hand. The light from the lamp enabled me to see it; he took it in his hand and ran away; he passed it to the confederate behind his back. I had hold of him by the neck and he passed it that way (showing)

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John Keenan swears I am a police officer attached to the ninth precinct. I arrested Wm. Conners on the night of the 8th of April on Bleeker street. I arrested him on the complaint of Mr. Flanagan of taking away his watch chain. I had no conversation with the prisoner. I found no watch chain with him.

The case for the defence.

William Conners sworn and examined in his own defence testified. I live at the South Fifth Avenue hotel. I work at Gillott's restaurant as order cook. I was not working for two weeks before this. On the 8th of April I was on Macdougall St. I was going around to the hotel to go to bed. Did you take this chain from this young man? No sir, I did not. The testimony shows you handed it over to a confederate - did you have anybody there? No sir. Did you hand it over? No sir. Have you ever been arrested before? Yes sir for fighting and that is all. You positively swear that you did not steal that chain? Yes sir, I do. Have you got parents in this city? Yes. Where do they live? No 212 Elizabeth St. Do they know of your arrest? I guess they do. How old are you? I am nineteen years old. I guess there was two hundred people passing and I came running through Third St. to Macdougall street to see the parade. I ran over across to Manetta street

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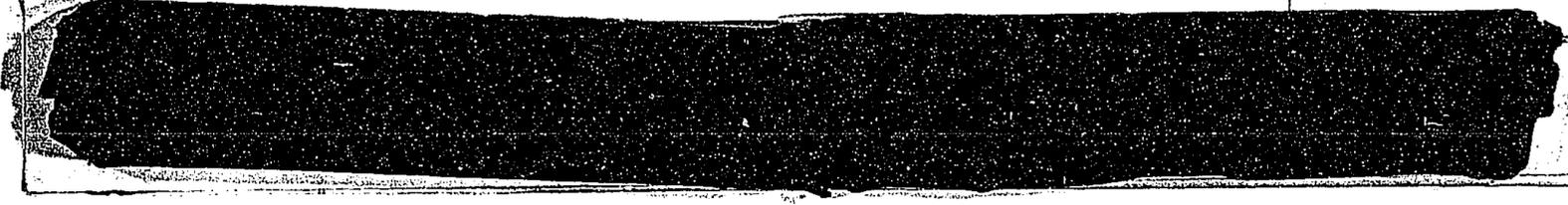
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and this man pursued me, chased me and caught me and he said I stole his watch chain I was perfectly innocent. I was on the sidewalk and a large number of persons were on the sidewalk. I ran because the parade was half a block ahead of me. I am positive I did not touch his person or take his chain from him. ~~Cross~~ Examined. I was not doing anything that day I was in the hotel the whole day, but I went out about supper time to get my supper. I was reading newspapers the whole of the day in the hotel. There were two friends there John Murphy and Johnny Shanton, they were boarders at that hotel. I went out alone and talked with a girl about half an hour and I went down to ~~Madison~~ street about half past six o'clock; the parade was coming through, I heard the band and I ran after it and the man pursued me; it was a colored band. I was arrested once on a charge of suspicion of burglary. I know Officer Sullivan, but I was never arrested by him. I have worked in Sixth Avenue corner of Bleeker St. and South Fifth Ave. I worked for Gillott and Casey and for Mr. Debatore; none of these people are in court. I was tried in this court on the charge of burglary and they let me go. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the first degree without leaving their seats.

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testimony in the  
case of  
Mr. Linn  
March 1886



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Police Court— 2 — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 208 East 7th St Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8th day of April 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:  
One gold plated chain of the value of five dollars & fifty cents

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 William Somers (nowhere) from the fact, that about the hour of 9.30 P.M. on the above date, as deponent was standing in front of No. 150 Macdougal Street, the defendant came along and snatched the above described chain, one end of which was buttoned in one of the button holes and the other end of which was attached to a watch which was in the left hand pocket of the vest then and then worn by deponent as part of his daily clothing, and ran away with the same, whereupon deponent pursued and captured him.

John J. Flanagan

Sworn to before me this 8th day of April 1886

of [Signature] Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer William Somers

Question How old are you?

Answer Twenty Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. South 5 Avenue Hotel Cor. Rucker St. New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Order Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty

W. Conway

Taken before me this

day of

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W. Conway  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Police Court - 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

*William Linn* Magistrate.

*William Linn* Officer.

*William Linn* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*William Linn* Street.

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

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 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 h to be discharged.

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

*William Roman*

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

*William Roman*

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

The said *William Roman*.

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

*one chain of the value of five*

*dollars and fifty cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Stange*,  
on the person of the said *John Stange*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *John Stange*,  
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 B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*