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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Congers, William F.

**DATE:**

01/13/90



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Paul depts partner Ben-  
jamin O. Arnold joined  
for this same offense \$50.  
P.B.M.

Witnesses:

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CMLC

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Jan 1890

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

William F. Congers

*Indorsement*  
§ 2015 Consolidation Act  
as amended by Chap 448  
June 28 1892

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

*Not guilty*

A TRUE BILL.

*John R. Fellows* Foreman  
July 21/90  
*Found guilty*  
*Sentence suspended*  
P.B.M.

State of New York,  
City and County of New York } S.S.

Matthew H. Merce  
of No. 115 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street being duly sworn  
says that he is a citizen of the State of New York,  
and resides in the City of New York, that on the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1889 and at various times  
prior thereto especially between the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1889 and the first mentioned date at premises No. 2  
Coenties Slip in the City of New York one  
W. Frederick Conyers did unlawfully open and conduct  
a pharmacy or store for retailing, dispensing and compound-  
ing medicines or poisons in the City and County of New  
York not being a registered pharmacist in violation of  
the laws of the State of New York and especially of  
Chapter 817 of the laws of 1872, entitled, An Act to  
regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of  
poisons in the City and County of New York, passed  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1872 and of Chapter 410 of the laws of 1882  
known as the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882  
passed July 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 and especially of sections 2015 and  
2023 of said last mentioned Act and on the said  
seventh day of December 1889 the said  
W. Frederick Conyers was not registered and did keep  
open shop for the retailing and dispensing of medicines  
and poisons at the place aforesaid in the said City of  
New York all of which was in violation of the laws aforesaid.  
Sworn to before me, this

10 day of December 1889 }  
M. H. Merce  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0901

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

The People vs  
on the complaint of  
Matthew H. Weller  
— against —  
W. Fred. Conyers

Apparatus  
Violation of Act to Regulate  
the practice of pharmacy

Magistrate  
Officer

Witnesses Edwin J. Weller  
No 52 Grand Jury

No

to answer

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0902

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*N. Frederick Conyers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Bermuda*

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

Answer.

*No 159 Livingston St. Brooklyn N.Y. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Druggist*

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 a trial by jury  
N. Frederick Conyers.*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

*John H. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0903

Sec. 151.

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

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Matthew H. McQueen

of No. 115 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December

1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, and at various times known  
thereto especially between the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888 and the  
first mentioned date at the City of New York in the County  
of New York at premises N<sup>o</sup> 2 Coenties Slip in said City  
one W. Frederick Conyers did unlawfully open and conduct  
a pharmacy or store for retailing dispensing and com-  
ounding medicines or poisons in the City and County  
of New York not being a registered Pharmacist

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 10 day of December 188 9

John J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0904

240 PM 46 W. Bermuda Dings N. 44 15 E. Lexington St Brooklyn

The within named

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

Dated ..... 188

..... Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew H. Keeney

vs.

Wm. Fred. Conyers

Warrant-General.

Dated December 18 1889

J. Henry Ford Magistrate.

Brandy M. Campbell Officer.

The Defendant William F. Conyers  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Brandy M. Campbell Officer.

Dated December 16 1889

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

..... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0905

Forwarded to J. M. C. [unclear]  
3rd Dec 23/89  
add Dec 28/89  
10:30  
[unclear]

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Charles H. [unclear]  
Residence 208 1/2 1st Ave Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

W 111  
1884  
Police Court 1370  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew H. [unclear]

W. H. [unclear]

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

Offence Violation  
Medical Law

Dated Dec 16 1889

[unclear] Magistrate.

[unclear] Officer.

[unclear] Precinct.

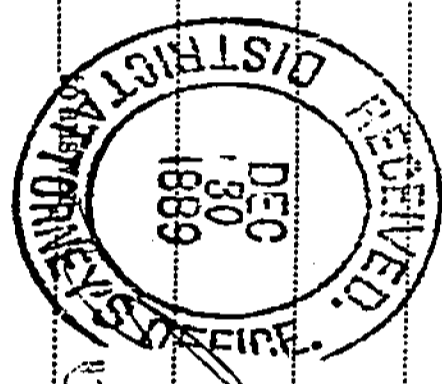
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

[unclear] Street,



[unclear]

[unclear]

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 Three 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 Dec 16 1889 [unclear] Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 18 1889 [unclear] 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0906

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 F. Rogers

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

Indictment accuse

William F. Rogers of a  
Misdemeanor,

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

William F. Rogers,

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

seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand

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

not being a registered pharmacist, nor  
as a graduate in pharmacy or as a  
licentiate in pharmacy within the  
meaning of Title Six of Chapter  
Twenty-Two of the New York City  
Consolidation Act of 1882, did  
unlawfully open and conduct a  
certain pharmacy and store there,  
for retailing, dispensing and com-  
pounding medicines and poisons,  
the said William F. Rogers,  
not being then and there the widow

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0907

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 X. Rogers

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

Indictment accuse William X. Rogers, of a

Misdemeanor,

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said William X. Rogers, —

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

seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid,

not being a registered pharmacist known  
as a graduate in pharmacy or as a  
licentiate in pharmacy within the  
meaning of Title Six of Chapter  
Twenty-five of the New York City  
Consolidation Act of 1882, did  
unlawfully open and conduct a  
certain pharmacy and store there,  
for retailing, dispensing and com-  
pounding medicines and poisons,  
in the said William X. Rogers,  
not being then and there the widow

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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or legal representative of any deceased  
person who was a registered pharma-  
cist known as a graduate in  
pharmacy or as a Licentiate in  
pharmacy within the meaning  
of the said Title, and not being  
then continuing the business of  
such deceased pharmacist, 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. Hellows,

*Attorney*

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Connelly, Patrick

**DATE:**

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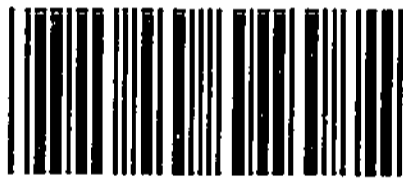
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reilly, William

**DATE:**

01/13/90



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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel,  
Filed 10<sup>3</sup> day of Jan 18 90  
Plends, *Attest*

THE PEOPLE  
21. 2 13 1890  
356  
Patrick Connelly  
43 2 11 and  
43 2 11  
William Reilly  
[Section 498, Penal Code, 1890.]  
Burglary in the Third degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Jan. 21/1890.

Pr. Day 27. 1890

130th read

A True Bill.

Attorney Burg Day

*G. J. Owen*

Foreman.

Each

S. P. 2 yd.

Witnesses;

*W. H. Hamilton*

*Officer Jones*

*18th Dec 1890*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0912

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles H. Hankinson*  
aged 49 years, occupation Sup L of No. 100 E 22

Street being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry T. Battulee*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*Jan 8 1890*  
*Police Justice.*

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Tivers*  
aged 26 years, occupation Police officer of No. 18 Prunich

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry T. Battulee*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*Jan 8 1890*  
*James Tivers*  
*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0913

Police Court— 4th District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 103 E 21- Henry N. Satterlee  
Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Minister of the Gospel being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 281. Fourth Avenue, 18 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a vacant house

~~and which was occupied by deponent as a~~  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by means~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the hall  
door leading into said premises with  
false keys

on the 7 day of January 1890 in the day time, and the  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~  
with the felonious intent to take steal  
and carry away therefrom a quantity  
of lead pipe and gas fixtures  
of the value of one hundred  
dollars

the property of William B. Langford  
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

Patrick Connelly and William Reilly  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

that deponent is  
informed by James Rivers and Charles  
H. Hankinson that they found said  
defendants in said premises

Henry N. Satterlee

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 8 DAY OF Jan'y 1890

Do J. C. Reilly  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0914

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

Patrick 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.

Patrick Connolly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

356 E 13th St 14 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Butcher

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Patrick Connolly

Taken before me this

day of

Jan

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Wm Reilly*

Taken before me this

day of

1894,

Police Justice.

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Police Court. 4  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James V. Bates  
103 W. East 21  
District Court  
Burghess  
Offence

Dated Jan'y 8 1890  
Sentinel Office, Magistrate  
James Turner Officer.  
Witnesses Chas H Hankins Precinct,  
No. 100 E 2nd Street,  
James Turner  
No. 18 Broadway Street,  
No. District Court JAN 9 1890 OFFICE.  
Street.  
\$15.00  
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COMMITTED

Dated Jan 8 1890 La. Roberts Police Justice.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

09 17

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patrick Connelly  
and  
William Reilly

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

Patrick Connelly and William Reilly

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

The said

Patrick Connelly and  
William Reilly, both

late of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the seventh day of January in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the building of one

William S. Langford

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein,  
to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

William S. Langford

in the said building 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.

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.

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Cook, Frank

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Stern, Adolph

**DATE:**

01/14/90



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Witnesses;

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*17/90*

*Marion King*

*4 Willett St.*

*Kansas City Mo*

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*7/90*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads;

1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Cook

and

Adolph Stern

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Sp. 1: El Repd Aug 17/90*

*Sp. 2: Ren 24/90*

A True Bill.

*Just after*

*Foreman.*

*Jan 17/90*

*Robert*

*Heard Aug 3 day*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0921

Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 129 Pitt

occupation Tailor's presser

Adolph Rosenberg  
Street, aged 32 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 50 Willett

Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a factory building, the top

floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as M. Peyser as a Tailor's Shop

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking and  
removing the hasps and locks fastening  
the door on the outside of said shop  
and entering the same

or about  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1890 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Eight overcoats, one coat and  
one pair pantaloons, valued Eighty dollars

the property of M. Peyser and charge 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

Frank Cook and  
Adolph Stern (both now living)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hour of  
5 P.M. on January 3<sup>rd</sup> deponent securely  
locked and fastened the doors and  
windows leading into said shop and  
said property was therein. Deponent  
returned on Sunday morning January  
5<sup>th</sup> and found the shop open and broken  
into and entered in the manner aforesaid  
and said property was missing. Deponent

POOR QUALITY  
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is informed by Michael Lyman (now here) Detective Sergeant that he Lyman saw the defendants on Sunday afternoon January 15<sup>th</sup> in company with each other and each carrying a package. Said Lyman becoming suspicious of them, arrested them and found that said bundles contained overcoats which deponent is informed by Max Peyer (now here) that deponent's employer that he Peyer saw said overcoats and identified <sup>them</sup> as part of the proceeds of said burglary.

Subscribed before me } Adolf Bornberg  
this 7<sup>th</sup> January, 1889 }

W. F. W. Mahon  
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 1889 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0923

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Max Peyer  
Tailor of No.

96 Sheriff Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Adolph Rosenberg  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of January 1898

W. T. McMahon

Police Justice.

Max Peyer

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Michael J. Lyman  
Detective of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Adolph Rosenberg  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of January 1898

W. T. McMahon

Police Justice.

Michael J. Lyman

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Frank Cook*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Cook*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *79 Sheriff Street 15 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say  
Frank A. Cook.*

Taken before me this *7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *February* 189*5*  
*Wm. J. Nathan*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Adolph Stern*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*84 Sheriff St. 12 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Night watchman*

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*  
*Adolph Stern*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 1890

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

Joseph Jacobson

129 - 2nd St

Street East

Joseph Stein

Offence

Burglary

Dated

Jan 7 1890

McMahon, Magistrate.

James J. McMahon, Officer.

CC Precinct.

Witnesses

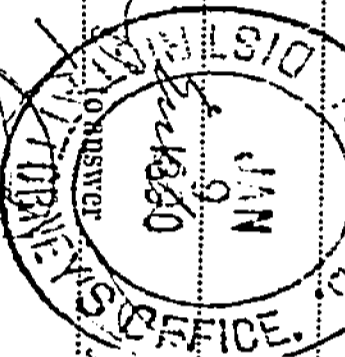
No. 300 Mulberry Street.

Max Jordan

No. 96 Street.

No. 570 Street.

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

Dated Jan 7 1890 H. McMahon 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0927

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

.....  
The People of the State of New York,  
against  
Frank Cook  
.....

City and County of New York, ss:

Richard Bles<sup>fr</sup> of No. 223  
~~Ther~~ Street in the City of New York, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says that he has known, Frank Cook, the above  
named defendant, for about <sup>five</sup> ~~six or seven~~ years. That dur-  
ing all such time he had frequent opportunity to observe  
the conduct of the defendant and to know ~~his~~ of his reput-  
ation and character. That he knows many persons who are  
acquainted with the character and reputation of said def-  
endant, and that the same for honesty, industry and sobrie-  
ty has always been of the best.

Sworn to before me this 13 }  
day of January, 1890 }

Richard Bles<sup>fr</sup>  
Richard Meister  
Notary Public  
- W. J. Co.  
1890

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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To

The Honorable,

The Court of general Sessions of the Peace in  
and for the City and County of New York.

We, the undersigned, residing in the City of New  
York, do hereby Certify that we have known Frank Cook, the  
defendant herein, for a number of years and that his char-  
acter for honesty, industry, sobriety and general deport-  
ment has always been of the best; and with the exception  
of the charge Now brought against him, he never has been  
accused of the commission of any offence.

From our knowledge of the conduct, Character and rep-  
utation of the defendant we feel certain that he apprec-  
iates with great contrition the position in which his act  
has placed him, and we respectfully pray for such mercy in  
his case as may be just and proper.

Chas. Duesterman - 209 Second St  
S.S. Teacher of the 1st German M. C. Church

Leonard Schmidt 257 - 2nd St  
member the church

Mr Henry Miller 246 Rivington  
Galen Hahn Baker

Joseph Rank 252 Rivington St  
Butcher

254 Rivington St.

S. Stein cigar Store 256 Rivington St

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Henry Rosenberg Watchmaker Jeweler

69 Columbia Street City

Philipp Meckel 248 Rivington St Milk Dealer

J. Geo. Landwehr Grocer #250 Rivington St.

John Schneider Grocer 88 Sheriff St

John Perbeck Stationer 81 Rivington St

Lehus Krauchfeld 258 Rivington St - Plumber

Richert & Co 221 & 223 Mercer St

Paper Bot. Manufacture

Philipp Kaeloth Milk Dealer 91 Sheriff St

Christian H. Decker #72 Sheriff St

Christian Schump 256 Rivington St

Young & Co 225 Rivington St

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0930

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

The People &c.

vs

Frank Cook

//.....

AFFIDAVITS &c.

.....

LEVY, FRIEND & HOUSE  
25 Chambers Street,  
New York City.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0931

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 Cook and  
Adolph Stern

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

Frank Cook and Adolph Stern

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

The said Frank Cook and Adolph  
Stern, both

late of the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the fourth day of January in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety —, with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the shop of one

Max Payser

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein,  
to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Max Payser,

in the said shop 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0932

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frank Cook and Adolph Stern*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:

The said *Frank Cook and Adolph Stern*, both \_\_\_\_\_  
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,

*eight overcoats of the value of ten dollars  
each, one coat of the value of eight  
dollars, and one pair of trousers  
of the value of four dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max Peyser*, \_\_\_\_\_

in the *shop* of the said *Max Peyser*, \_\_\_\_\_

there situate, then and there being found, *in the shop* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0933

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Frank Cook and Adolph Stern*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Cook and Adolph Stern*, both

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, with force and arms,

*eight overcoats of the value of ten  
dollars each, one coat of the value of  
eight dollars, and one pair of trousers  
of the value of four dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max Peyser*,

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Frank Cook  
and Adolph Stern*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously  
stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

0934

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3545

**DESCRIPTION:**

Corr, John

**DATE:**

01/16/90



3545

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0935

Witnesses:

Adolph Horn  
Officer O'Donnell  
6th Precinct

Sept 21  
my good  
friend

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

16th Precinct 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Sept 21/90  
my good friend  
Adolph Horn  
Officer O'Donnell  
6th Precinct

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0936

Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 240 Washington Street,

Monday the 13th day of January

in the year 1898 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Carr (now Lee) who

pointed and aimed a pistol

loaded with powder and ball

which he then held in his

hand at deponent's head

threatening to kill deponent

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 13th day

of January 1898

W. McMahon

POLICE JUSTICE.

Adolf Horvick

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0937

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, N.Y.

*John Conn* 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 Conn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Cty. Hall place. 2 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Doorkeeper*

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*

*6 000*

Taken before me this

day of

*13th*  
*John Conn*  
*John Conn*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0938

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

Offence

Dated January 13 1890

Magistrate

Officer

Witness

No. 10 Bell

Street

No. 10 Bell

Street

No. 10 Bell

Street

No. 10 Bell

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 January 13 1890 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0939

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 Carr*

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

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

The said

*John Carr*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*thirteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-nine~~ *eighty-nine*, with force and arms, at the City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Adolph Karpis*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
to, at and against *him* the said *Adolph Karpis*  
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden  
bullet, which the said  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *to kill* the said  
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

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

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *Adolph Karpis* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,  
which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, 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.

0940

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3545

**DESCRIPTION:**

Crosgrove, John S.

**DATE:**

01/28/90



3545

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0941

411  
Counsel, *28*  
Filed day of *January* 189*1*  
Pleds, *Officer 24*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and  
page 1889, Sec. 2.]

THE PEOPLE

*23*  
*126*  
*vs. William B*  
*Barber*

*John S. Longrove*

*7*

*Part 2-Ann. 15, 1892*  
*John R. FELLOWS,*  
*Ready Credit*  
*Fined \$30*  
*A True Bill.*  
*Foreman.*

*Geo. H. H. H.*  
*May 24/91*

CRSCK:

*W. J. Pack*  
*27 Precinct*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0942

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 5 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. the 30<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Joseph Back Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 26 day  
of January 1890 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises No. 2259-10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street,  
John Caspary (now here)

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day  
of January 1890

Joseph Back  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0943

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
demand a trial by jury  
John S. Cosgrove*

Taken before me this

26

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0944

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Patrick J. McKeon*  
Residence *137 East 119* Street  
No. 2, by *23121-30*  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court-- *5* District, *153*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Doe*

*John Doe*

Office, *Violation*  
*Excise Law*

Dated *Jan 26* 1890

*Murray* Magistrate

*John Doe* Officer  
*2nd Precinct* Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

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

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



*100* to answer

*Ornel*

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 *100* 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 *Jan 26* 1890 *John Doe* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Jan 27* 1890 *John Doe* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0945

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

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

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

The said

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

0946

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

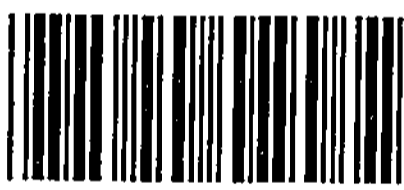
3545

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cox, William

**DATE:**

01/24/90



3545

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0947

Witnesses:

William Lawrence

Officer Engstrom

1600 Court

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Jan 1890

Pleas, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Cox*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*G. J. L. A. M.*  
Foreman.

*Subscribed*  
Feb 6/90  
*Edmund R. L. A. M.*  
Feb 7/90  
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0948

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2-DISTRICT,

of No. 16 Precinct Police Street, aged years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 22 day of January 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York William Lawrence  
(nowhere) appeared as the principal  
witness for the people against one  
William Cox for Robbery and if  
allow to go defendant has reasons  
to believe that he will fail to  
appear when wanted

Wherefore defendant prays  
that the said William Lawrence be  
committed to the house of Detention.  
Henry Engelsen

Sworn to before me, this

of Jan

1880

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0949

Police Court-- 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*William Lawrence*  
of *50 5th Hotel St. Ave & Block* Street, Aged *27* Years  
Occupation *Laborer* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*21* day of *January* 188*8*, at the *16* Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*Good and law ful money of  
the United States to the  
Amount and value of One  
dollar.*

of the value of *One* DOLLAR

the property of *Deponent*

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

*William Cox now here and two unknown  
men not yet arrested from the fact  
that at about the hour of 8.30 O'clock  
P.M. said date deponent went to the  
Saloon situated at the premises No  
155, 10. Ave to get a glass of beer  
and after drinking the same went  
to go out the door when the two  
unknown men not yet arrested  
forced deponent up against some  
barrels and there held him  
while the defendant Cox violently  
and freely put his hand down*

*Depose before me this 21st day of January 1888.*

*William Lawrence*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0950

me to the right hand pants pocket  
and took there from the said  
sum of money and then the Defendant  
gave divided the money with the  
two unknown men not yet arrested.  
Wherefore Defendant charges the  
said Defendant Cox and the two  
unknown men not yet arrested  
with being together and acting in  
conceal with each other in forcibly  
and violently taking the said sum  
of money from the possession and  
possession of Defendant and prays that  
the defendant Cox may be held and  
dealt with as the law directs.  
Subscribed before me this  
22 day of May 1887  
J. J. White  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.	Offence—ROBBERY.
THE PEOPLE, vs., on the complaint of	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated 1887	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witness,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0951

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Cox

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

252 West 32 Street 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Work at window shutter

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 did not take it.  
William Cox

Taken before me this

22

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0952

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

District

133

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Leary

vs.

Robbery

Offence

Dated

Jan 22 1890

Magistrate

Engelmann

Officer

16 Precinct

Witnesses

Engelmann

No. 1, by

the House of

Street

the House of

No. 2, by

the House of

Street

No. 3, by

the House of

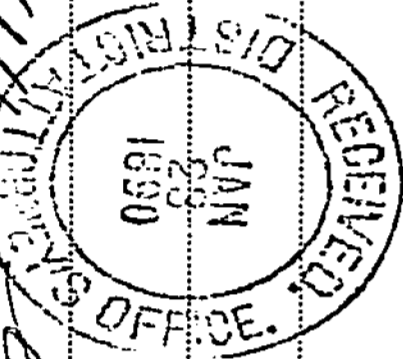
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to answer



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 One Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Jan 22 1890 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.

The People } Court of General Sessions. Part 1  
vs. William Cox } Before Judge Martine.  
Wednesday, February 5. 1890. Indictment for  
robbery in the first degree.

William Lawrence, sworn and examined.

I am a laborer and work all over the city; on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January last I was peddling rags; on the night of the robbery, the 21<sup>st</sup> of January about 8 1/2 o'clock I was in the liquor store of John Bosworth corner of Tenth Avenue and Twenty Fifth St. I had one drink and was coming out. I saw Cox in the store. two men held me while Cox put his hand in my pocket and took the money; they put me over against barrels in the corner of the saloon. They took hold of me and prevented me from going out; they took me by each arm and Cox put his hand in my pocket and took out a dollar which was in my pantaloons pocket. I saw them divide the dollar between them. Cross Examined. The dollar consisted of quarters, dimes and nickels. I know I had the money when I went in. I counted it in the afternoon and had one dollar and forty cents. I paid

my lodging and had my supper out of it. I was working that day. I sell my stuff to Mr. Sinnott's junkshop. I live in a lodging house corner of Bleeker St. and South Fifth Avenue. I have been living there about two months and have lived in this city twenty seven years. I have been often in No. 155 South Avenue; some weeks I would be in there three or four times. John Bosworth is the name over the door. I don't know whether he is the proprietor or not. I have seen him almost every time I went in there; he was behind the bar at the time these men were robbing me; the barrels were in front of the bar. There were twenty or twenty five people in the bar that night but I was not acquainted with any of them. When I came back with the officer I found the prisoners in the saloon, but I do not know where the other men were. The bar tender goes by the name of Sam; he goes on duty in the afternoon. I had only been in the saloon fifteen minutes before the robbery. I was after having supper. I intended

to go to the theatre, but I was too late. I had my supper at half past six o'clock in a place called "Jimmy's" corner of Sixth St. and the Bowery, and from there I went to the lodging house corner of South Fifth Avenue and Bleecker St., where I was stopping. I stayed there half an hour and went out after washing myself and fixing up. I had nothing to drink in the Bowery, but I had one drink in Thompson St. It took me 25 or 30 minutes to go from that place to Twenty Fifth St. and Tenth Avenue. I did not go to see any one in particular. I saw a clock in Fourteenth St. between Fifth and Sixth Aves.; it was ten minutes to eight o'clock and I saw I was too late for the theatre. This saloon where I was robbed is an ordinary sized room; there were from 25 to 30 people in it. I was behind the bar when I went in. I entered by the front door. Cox was standing in the corner by the barrel and three or four men with him. I had to wait till some men went away from the bar before I could go up and get my

drink. I gave the bar tender a quarter and put the change in the right side pocket of my pantaloons and I turned to go towards the door. These people were still standing around but I did not get as far as the door. I had about left the bar when I was seized by three of them. Cox took the money and nothing was said by the people around; they must have been afraid of the crowd. I made no outcry or resistance because it was no use for I could not help myself.

Henry Englehouse, sworn. I am an officer of the 16th Precinct and arrested Cox in a saloon corner of Twenty Fifth St and Tenth Ave. between 10 1/2 and 11 o'clock on the night of the 21st of January. I was on post, and the complainant came to me on the corner of 26th St; and in consequence of a conversation with him I went to this liquor saloon; the defendant was pointed out to me by Cox; the defendant gave a sort of answer and said he did not do it. I asked him

where those two lads were who were with him? I said, this is not the first thing occurred with you. He made no response to me - he said, Jack Dopper - I said, you had better come to the station house. I took him over with the complainant. He denied before the Sergeant in the station house and before the Judge next morning in Court that he did it; he said he did not do it.

John Bosworth, sworn and examined by the defence. I am in the liquor business at 255 Tenth ave. I saw the complainant in the place on the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup> of January; he called for a drink. The defendant was there but I did not see the occurrence he spoke of, it might have been done. There was probably twenty five people in the bar at the time.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of robbery in the third degree.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
William Cox

filed  
June 1890

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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 Roy*

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

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

The said *William Roy*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty-~~  
*first* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and ~~eighty ninety~~, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *William Lawrence*,  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*two silver coins of the United States  
of America, of the kind called half  
dollars, of the value of fifty cents  
each, two other silver coins of the United  
States of America, of the kind called  
quarter dollars, of the value of twenty  
five cents each, five other silver coins  
of the United States of America, of the  
kind called dimes of the value of ten  
cents each, and five nickel coins of the  
United States of America, of the kind called  
five cent pieces, of the value of five cents each,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William Lawrence*,  
from the person of the said *William Lawrence*, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *William Lawrence*,  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*  
*William Roy* being then and there aided  
by an accomplice actually present  
whose name is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown: ———

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

*John R. Bellows,*  
*Attorney*

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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 Roy*

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

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

The said *William Roy*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty~~ *first* day of ~~January~~ *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty ninety~~ *eighty nine*, in the ~~night~~ *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *William Lawrence*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*two silver coins of the United States of America, of the said called half dollars, of the value of fifty cents each, two other silver coins of the United States of America, of the said called quarter dollars, of the value of twenty five cents each, five other silver coins of the United States of America, of the said called dimes of the value of ten cents each, and five nickel coins of the United States of America, of the said called five cent pieces, of the value of five cents each,* of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William Lawrence*, from the person of the said *William Lawrence*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *William Lawrence*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said William Roy* ~~being~~ *being* then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury ~~aforesaid unknown~~ *aforesaid unknown*.

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

*John R. Bellows,*  
*District Attorney*

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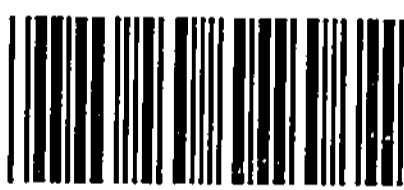
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Craig, Charles

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*Anthony Camstock*

*332*  
*Foreman*  
Counsel,  
Filed *24* day of *Jan* 18*90*  
Pleads, *Whitely*

THE PEOPLE  
*Subscribed*  
*278-8-088.*  
*B.*  
*Charles Craig*

[Sections 343, 344 and 385, Penal Code]  
GAMING HOUSE, &c.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Foreman*  
*21*  
Part IV February 21/90-  
Pleads *Whitely*.  
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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Anthony Fauntleroy  
of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than  
21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the  
Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does  
believe, that John Dor, James Dor, George Dor, Robert Dor, and  
Richard Dor, and B Craig and F. Block  
whose real names are unknown, but who can be identified by Constantine  
Ludwig did, at the City of \_\_\_\_\_ County  
of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of New York, on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887,  
and between that date and the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887  
unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and  
did engage as a dealer or game-keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or  
property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is com-  
monly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or  
other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies,  
writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York  
in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just ~~cause~~<sup>cause</sup> to believe, is informed and verily does  
believe from ~~personal observation and from~~ statements made by Constantine  
Ludwig and others

\_\_\_\_\_ to deponent  
that the said John Dor, James Dor, George Dor, Robert Dor  
Richard Dor and B Craig <sup>and F. Block</sup> aforesaid, now have in their possession, at in and upon  
certain premises occupied by them and situate and known as Number  
101 West 24<sup>th</sup> street  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the City of New York and within  
the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889.

Anthony J. Connelley.

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

Constantine Ludwig, of 411 Broome street  
New York City, more than 21 years of age  
being further sworn deposes and says that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889,

deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said

John Dr. James Dr. George Dr. Robert Dr. Richard Dr. C. Craig and T. Block aforesaid, and  
had dealings and conversation with them as follows:

Deponent upon entering the place from the street, came into a hall where was a locked door with a panel opening. Deponent entered said hall and knocked at said door when T. Block appeared, and asked deponent what he wanted and who he wanted to see, whereupon deponent showed him a little card with the figures "101 West 4<sup>th</sup> St" on one side and "Chas Craig" upon the other side. Thereupon T. Block opened said door, and allowed deponent to enter.

C. Craig came to deponent, and wanted to know who had given me the card I had presented at

its door, and after examining and questioning  
deponent about the said Card, and where he  
got it, said to deponent that if her Examinerman  
game it to him it was all right: "just make  
yourself at home."

Deponent saw the gambling game of Faro  
being conducted, John Doe dealt the game,  
James Doe acted as lookout and sat at the  
table to the right of John Doe, George Doe  
sold chips to players, and received money for  
the same. Robert Doe and Richard Doe  
both dealt the gambling game of  
Roulette. ~~A~~ <sup>A</sup> ~~deponent~~ <sup>for the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>game</sup> ~~game~~ of  
of Rouge Et Noir was also openly displayed  
and a part of its time Richard Doe  
occupied the dealers chair at said  
game. Full layouts for all other  
gambling games, tables, cards  
chips and other gambling parapher-  
nalia, were displayed in said premises.  
and deponent is informed and  
and is positive  
verily believes, that at, in, and before  
said premises situated and known  
as number 101 West 24<sup>th</sup> street

the persons named and described  
herein before, now have in their possession  
divers and sundry apparatus, parapher-  
nalia, cards, chips, layouts, tables, paper  
dial boxes, device and instruments  
for the purpose of running the same  
as a means to commit a public  
offense. -

Constantin Lindberg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889.

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

Violation Sec. 344, P. C. Gambling and Policy.	
THE PEOPLE	
ON COMPLAINT OF	
<i>Albert &amp; Ludwig</i>	
AGAINST	
<i>John Doe et al.</i>	
Affidavit of Complaint.	

WITNESSES:

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

First District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Craig

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 50 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Baltimore Md.

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

Answer. 470 - 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. 5 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Butcher.

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.

Charles Craig

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Audley frontot of 150 Nassau st.  
Ed C Ludwig of 411 Broome Street, New York  
City, that there is probable cause for believing that John Dr, James Dr, George Dr, Robert  
Dr, Richard Dr, C. Craig, and F. Bloch whose  
real names are unknown but all of whom  
can be identified by C Ludwig -  
has in their possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situated and known number  
101 West 24th street in said City of New York certain and divers  
device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,  
papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and  
other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-  
boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day or night  
time to make immediate search on the person of the said John Dr, James Dr, George Dr, Robert  
Dr, Richard Dr, C. Craig and F. Bloch  
and in the building situate and known as number 101 West 24th street aforesaid,  
for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, all Roulette Wheels and layouts, all  
Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, all gaming tables, all chips, all packs  
of cards, all dice, all deal boxes, all lottery policies, all  
lottery tickets, all circulars, all writings, all papers, all  
documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, all books  
all documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, all black-  
boards, all slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, all money to gamble with, and all device,  
establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District  
Police Court at the Fours in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the

4th day of July 1889

E. Hagan  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by E. Hogan the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

one Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, one Rouge et Noir lay-  
outs, one gaming tables, chips, three packs of cards, dice, four deal  
boxes, four deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards,  
ivory balls, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulans, writings,  
papers, one black boards, slips, or drawn numbers in policy, money,  
manifold books, slates, 15,400 Pool tickets, 1 doz packages (of about  
6 each) sheets for recording bets or wagers on horse  
racers, 25 Score Cards

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I. William O Toole the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

July

1889

E. Hogan  
Police Justice.

William O Toole

District.

Police Court---

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Search Warrant.

Dated

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Justice.

Officer.

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Sec. 151.

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

Police Court, First District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York: GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Audrey Bantock and C. Ludwig of No. 150 Nassau St. 11 Broome Street, charging that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of keeping and using a room, apparatus and paraphernalia for gambling purposes

has been committed, and accusing John Dr. James Dr. George Dr. Robert Dr. Richard Dr. C. Craig and J. Black whose real names are unknown but who can be identified by C. Ludwig thereof.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendants and bring them forthwith before me, at the First DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889  
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

[Signature]  
[Signature]

Warrant-General.

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889

Magistrate.

[Signature]

Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

Native of

Age

Sex

Complexion

Color

Profession

Married

Single

Read

Write

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Wm. Murphy  
Residence 52 1/2 Bowny  
Street  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Police Court--- 1034  
First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Corrado  
150 of W. Hudson St.  
Charles Craig

Offence Gambling

Dated

July 9 1889

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Magistrate

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Officer

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Precinct

Witnesses

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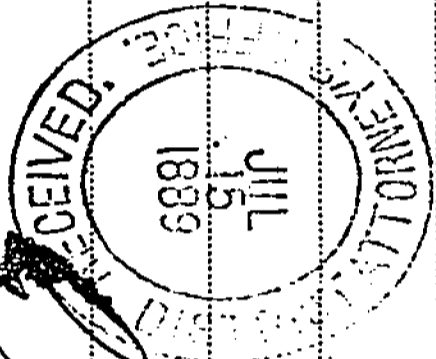
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Defendant

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

Dated July 9 1889

E. Hogan  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Charles Craig

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

One thousand dollars

Dated July 9 1889

E. Hogan  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Charles Craig

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated July 10 1889

E. Hogan  
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

*Charles Craig*

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

*Charles Craig*

(Sec. 343, of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed Penal Code.) as follows:

The said

*Charles Craig*

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling, 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. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

*Charles Craig*

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Craig*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

a certain room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling-table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT. (Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Charles Craig*  
of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Craig*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house there situate, for *his* lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in *his* said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called, *Faro, Roulette and Rouge et Noir*  
*now* in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said  
*Charles Craig*

there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cramer, Edward C.

**DATE:**

01/09/90



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Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *9* day of *Jan* 18*90*  
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

*Edward C. Cramer*  
*18* *supp.* *con-* *2*  
*with* *held* *con-* *2*  
*con-* *held* *con-* *2*  
[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code].  
(False Pretenses).  
Grand LARCENY, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Part III January 20/90  
Needs Attempt 5.24 day

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*1/26 mos 1.20*  
*1/16* *1/16*

Witnesses:

*Nicholas Bente*  
*Officer Connor*  
*Central office*

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Police Court 21 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. Nicolaus Bente Street, aged 53 years,  
occupation Manufacturer of cigars being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 6th day of December 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:

Thirty hundred cigars of the  
value of one hundred and fifty  
dollars. (\$150.00)

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Edward C. Cramer (nowhere)

from the fact—that on said date  
the said deponent purchased said  
property from deponent and gave  
deponent the instrument in writing hereto  
annexed, which purports to be a check on  
the Mechanics National Bank for  
one hundred and fifty dollars payable  
to the order of deponent made and signed by  
E. C. Cramer this deponent and dated  
December 6th 1888 in payment of said  
property so purchased.

Deponent is informed by Detective  
Sergeant Charles O'Connor of the  
Central Office Police that on the 7th day

Sworn to before me, this  
day  
188

Police Justice.

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day of December 1889 he took said check to said Bank and was informed at said Bank that the said defendant had no account in said Bank and never had one there, and that said check is worthless.

Wherefore defendant Charges the said Defendant with feloniously obtaining possession of said <sup>with the intent to defraud</sup> property by color or aid of a fake and fraudulent check for the payment of money when he the said defendant well knew that the maker or drawer of said check was not entitled to draw on the drawer for the sum specified therein, and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me } Viculus Rente  
this 10th day of Dec 1889 }  
J. H. H. H.

Peace Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 188-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say  
at present.  
E C Cramer.*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*8*

*G. W. Murphy*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court---  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Smith  
Edward H. Brown

Offence  
Larceny

Dated Dec 10 189

Just  
Magistrate.

Charles E. Brown  
Officer.

Ben G. P.  
Precinct.

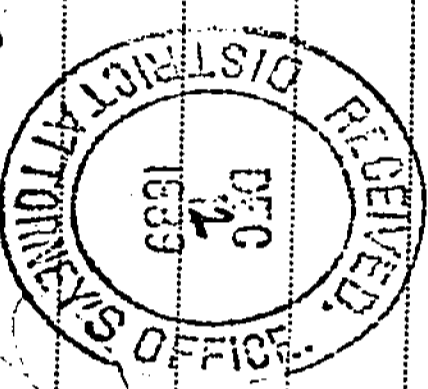
Witnesses  
David Ogden

No. ....  
Street.

No. ....  
Street.

No. ....  
Street.

\$ 1000  
to answer



Wm

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 Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 10 1899 Police Justice.

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


Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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 *No account  
with Mechanic's*

NEW YORK, *December 6* 188*9*

Mechanics' National Bank,

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Nicholas Bente*

*One Hundred and Fifty* X DOLLARS.

\$ *150.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*E. C. Cramer & Co.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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H. H. H.

EW

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0982

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles O'Connor*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Detective Sergeant* of No. *300 Mulberry*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Nicholas J. Zunte*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *10th*  
day of *Dec* 188*7*

*Charles O'Connor*

*J. Henry Ford*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0983

Peoples  
vs  
E.C. Craver

Tombs. N.Y. Jan 20-1890  
Hon Wendell Fitzgerald.

Sir.

Since receiving my sentence  
I have thought considerable of  
your protection of my leaving the  
sentence by producing testimony  
of my former good character. &  
feeling that I might have done  
wrong in your eyes I write  
this asking you to judge if I  
have or not.

Of course I don't ask for  
any consideration further than  
what I have already received,  
but don't want to pass out of  
your sight or mind without  
having you know that I think  
that I have done right.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0984

I was born in Campbell County  
Kentucky 9 Miles from Cincinnati  
My Father is living there now,  
& is an Invalid of 83 Years,  
in good Circumstances, but  
crippled in both legs, & has  
not been out of his chair  
(except when taken out by  
his nurse for 8 Years) That Father  
has never had cause to give  
me an Unkind word since  
I have been a Man. I am  
his only living Child, and  
next month I expected to  
bring a Daughter-in-law to  
him who would have been a  
blessing to him in his last hours.

The Lady resides in Philadelphia  
and knows me since Childhood  
having been raised in Newport  
and Her Father & Mine at your  
time were in Business together

She knows of my arrest & by the  
time this reaches you she will  
know of sentence.

There is no excuse for my  
Crime as you say - I am a Man  
& ought to have shown a Man's  
Wisdom & My only excuse for my  
folly is my infatuation for the  
Races & the Silliness that it  
led me on into Bad Company.

My Life of wrong doing lasted  
Just two weeks in New York  
& 6 Weeks in different Parts  
of the Country - & God willing I  
shall make restitution for all  
the wrong I have done, and  
since leaving you I have fully  
recognised the fact that I  
have been sincerely dealt  
with, & when I come into the  
world again I promise you  
that it will be to lead a life

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ORIGINAL

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of Honesty - and be a blessing  
to the Woman whose Love for  
me is still with me in this  
Hour of Misery - I also hope  
that God will spare My Father  
untill I am released - for I  
would like to be by his Side  
when He leaves this world. and  
if I could have given You  
References from any one who  
did not know Him or who  
would not have been likely  
to have told others of My Shame  
I would have willingly done  
So. & by doing as I have I  
have obeyed the desire of the  
Woman I Love & if I should  
not see him again alive He  
will not know or suffer the  
Worlification of my Guilt

Very Res<sup>t</sup> Yours  
E. C. Cramer

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

*Edward R. Kramer*

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

*Edward R. Kramer*

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

The said *Edward R. Kramer*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *the Nicholas Bente*

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

That a certain paper writing in the words  
and figures following, to wit:

*New York, December 6 1889*

*Mechanics' National Bank,*

*Pay to the order of Nicholas Bente*

*One Hundred and Fifty* x *Dollars.*

*\$150.00*

*E. R. Kramer & Co*

*which the said Edward R. Kramer then  
and there produced and delivered to the said*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Nicholas Bente, was then and there a  
good and valid order for the payment of  
money and of the value of one hundred  
and fifty dollars:

And the said Nicholas Bente

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said Edward R. Bremer

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and  
representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said  
Edward R. Bremer, one hundred  
dollars of the value of one hundred  
dollars,

of the ~~proper moneys~~, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Nicholas Bente

And the said Edward R. Bremer  
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said ~~proper moneys~~, goods, chattels, and  
personal property, from the possession of the said ~~Edward R. Bremer~~,  
Nicholas Bente  
by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with  
intent to deprive and defraud the said Nicholas Bente

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

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said paper writing  
which the said Edward R. Bremer as  
aforesaid then and there produced  
and delivered to the said Nicholas

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Order was not given and there a good  
and valid order for the payment of  
money and was not of the value of  
one hundred and fifty dollars, or of  
any value, but was wholly void and  
worthless;

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said Edward R. Pramer  
to the said Nicholas Bente was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said  
Edward R. Pramer  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3545

**DESCRIPTION:**

Crawford, George N.

**DATE:**

01/27/90



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Officer Tupper  
29th Precinct

375

Counsel,

Filed 27

day of Jan 1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Crawford

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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and  
page 1083, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

G. Stanton Foreman

F. J. Jany 31/90

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 5 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. the 29th Precinct Police Street,  
Frederick R. Schaffer

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 10 day  
of June 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises No. 2401 Third Avenue Street,  
George Crawford (now here)

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

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said George Crawford  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day  
of June 1888

Frederick R. Schaffer  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0992

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Crawford

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Maine

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

Answer. No 117 Monroe street and one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Master

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. If held,  
I demand a trial by jury.

Geo N Crawford

Taken before me this  
day of 11  
1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Mulligan, Paul  
Residence 714 B 147 Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court, 5 District. 890  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
George Kaufman  
vs.  
Richard W. Schaffer  
Dated June 11 1888  
Magistrate, Schaffer  
Officer, \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct, \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 100 to answer JS  
Street, JS  
Stamp: JUN 14 1888  
OFFICE, NEW YORK  
Offence Excess Violation

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

JS 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 June 11 1888 JS Police Justice.

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

Dated June 11 1888 JS 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

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Court of General Sessions, PART *MY*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*George M Crawford*

INDICTMENT

*For was informed by Harry Hills  
Bar tender that Wm Walsh was  
dead and that Geo M Crawford  
had gone south  
Signed P. J. Boyleau  
Subpoena served*

To *William Walsh*

No. *714 East 142* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Pledges* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *the* *29* day of *January* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.  
If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

**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

*George N. Crawford*

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

*George W. Crawford*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*George N. Crawford*

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*George N. Crawford*

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3545

**DESCRIPTION:**

Crowley, James

**DATE:**

01/17/90



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witness;

John Reilly

Feb 27 1890. I have examined  
this case and am convinced  
that on the testimony of  
Reilly, the only witness for  
the people, no conviction  
can be had. Therefore  
recommend that the  
indictment be dismissed.

H. D. Macdonald

D. & D. S.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Crowley

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part I

Feb 25 1890.

" 27

A True Bill.

G. H. A. A. A.

On view of spirit  
indict alls. P. B. M.  
Feb 27 1890

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0998

Police Court—4 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1149 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Hostler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Browley  
(now her) did willfully cut and stab  
deponent in the neck with  
a knife then and there held  
in the hands of the said Browley  
causing a painful wound

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 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1889.

W. J. McMahon Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

*H* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Crowley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *54 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *147 East 59 Street 1 Year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sol account & Confectioner*

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 Crowley*

Taken before me this

day of

*December*

*1889*

*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED  
No. 1, by Michael Hecht  
Residence 1109 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Street  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

1894  
Police Court - 11 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Brown  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence Peacocking

Dated December 11 1889

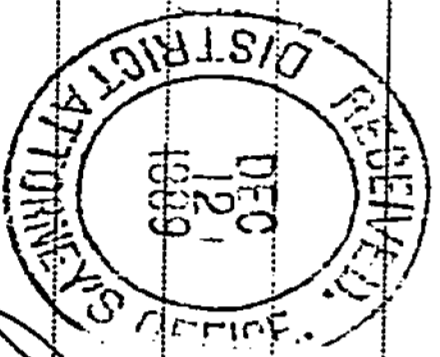
W. J. McMahon Magistrate

25 Precinct.

Witnesses see officer

No. 500 to answer A. J. Street.

No. 500 to answer A. J. 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 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 December 11 1889 W. J. McMahon Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 11 1889 W. J. McMahon Police Justice.

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

James Crowley

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

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

The said

James Crowley  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
tenth day of December in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one John Reilly  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and him the said John Reilly  
with a certain knife

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

him, the said John Reilly  
with intent 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

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

The said

James Crowley  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said John Reilly in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and him the said  
with a certain knife

which the said

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

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

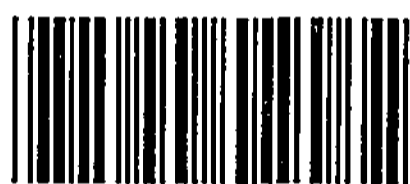
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cumiskey, Patrick

**DATE:**

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Cumiskey

Feb 19/90

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AND REVENUE FOR TRIAL, BY REQUEST  
OF JOURNAL FOR DEFENDANT

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

(Selling to Minor)  
THE REVENUE ACT (7th Ed.) p. 1082, s. 12.  
(Section 290. Criminals.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Jan 21

Feb 19 1890

A True Bill.

G. H. Starr  
Attorney.

Witnesses:  
Wm. A. Gardner  
J. H. Starr

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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

*Patrick Cumiskey*

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

*Patrick Cumiskey*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick Cumiskey*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of  
cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of  
lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to one *Rose Mc Hugh*  
who was then and there a *child actually & apparently sixteen* minor under the age of *fourteen* years, to wit: of the age of  
*ten* years, as the said

~~then and there well knew and had reason to believe~~; against the form of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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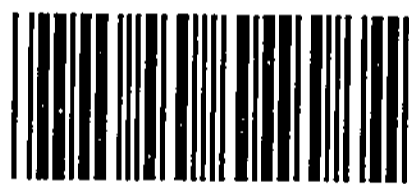
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Curtis, Ella

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Officer Thompson  
29 Dec 1900

Upon this certificate  
of Police Captain  
Gannon that the  
person have been  
in actual sentence is  
disproven.

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of January 1890

Pleads,

Chapman

THE PEOPLE

[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

KEEPING A HOUSE OF IL FAME, ETC.

JOHN K. FELLOWS, 190

District Attorney.

Set in P. O. M. for 16-  
to place in P. O. M. - by request  
A True Bill.  
of the Grand Jurors

G. H. M.

Foreman.  
Part in January 1890  
'Pleas' entry.  
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Wm. J. M. in 20 Jan 1890

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*Lawrence B. Fitzsimmons*  
of No. *27th Street*, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number *1931, 2 Avenue*  
in the City and County of New York, on the *15* day of *November* 188*9* and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

*Jane Rae*  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a *House of*  
*Prostitution* and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Jane Rae*  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
*Jane Rae*  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this *16*  
day of *November* 188*9*

*Lawrence B. Fitzsimmons*

Police Justice.

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*M*  
Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Lawrence B. Fitzsimmons*  
vs.  
*James L. Law*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *Dec 16* 188*9*

*Weld* Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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

*Lamma B. Fitzsimmons*  
of No. *the 27<sup>th</sup> Place* *Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that *Emma Levitis* (now present) is the person of the name of  
*James Doe* mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *Sixteenth*  
day of *December* 188*9* hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *17*  
day of *December* 188*9* } *Lawrence B. Fitzsimmons*  
*John W. [Signature]* POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Ella Lemtis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Worcester, Virginia*

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

Answer.

*1931 - 2 'One' & 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Business woman*

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*  
*Ella + Lemtis*  
*mark*

Taken before me this 11/7

day of December 1931

*Wm. H. Wells*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Lawrence B. [Signature]  
of No. 242 [Signature] Street, that on the 11 day of Dec  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane Hae  
did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 1931 2d Ave  
Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution  
and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation  
to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there  
unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking,  
dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency  
of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the  
statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Jane Hae  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jane Hae  
and forthwith bring them before me, at the DISTRICT POLICE  
COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police  
Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 15 day of Dec 1888

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

The within named

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BAILED  
No. 1, by *John J. Smith*  
Residence *45 m st*  
Street  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

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Police Court...  
District...  
1860

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William B. Thompson*

*Wella Louati*

Offence *Smiling House*  
*Keeping*

Date *Dec 16* 1860

*Walter Magistrate*

*Higman* Officer

*27* Precinct

*No. 1* Street

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D.C.  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
No. *577* Street  
*Dec 18 9. Allen*

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 *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 *Dec 17* 1860 *W. A. Wood* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Dec 17* 1860 *W. A. Wood* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Dec 18* 1860 *W. A. Wood* Police Justice.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 27

New York, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1890

Ella Curtis has vacated  
the premises corner of  
100<sup>th</sup> Street and Second  
Avenue and the  
premises has been  
abated.

Richard W. Morris  
Capt 27<sup>th</sup> Prec

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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

*Ella Curtis*

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

*Ella Curtis*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Ella Curtis*

late of the *12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Ella Curtis*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Ella Curtis*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Ella Curtis*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fifteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Ella Kurtis*

(Section 322  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Ella Kurtis*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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