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DESCRIPTION:

Congers, William F.

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Counsel,
Filed 13 day of Jan 1890
Pleads, *Not guilty*

§ 2015 Consolidation Act
as amended by Chap 448
from 08 1889

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
William F. Conger

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Bliss Foreman
July 21/90
Pleading guilty.
Sentence suspended
P.B.M.

Part depts partner Ben-
jamin D. Arnold joined
in this name of June 1890, P.B.M.

Witnesses:

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

Matthew H. Merren
of No. 115 East 14th 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
7th day of December 1889 and at various times
prior thereto especially between the 5th 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 22nd, 1872 and of Chapter 410 of the laws of 1882
known as the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882
passed July 1st 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 shops 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 }

Matthew H. Merren M. H. Merren
Police Justice.

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Police Court 2nd District.

The People of
on the complaint of
Morton H. Weller
— against —
W. Fred Conger

Apparant
Violation of Act to Regulate
the practice of pharmacy

Magistrate
Officer

Witnesses Edward J. Lewis
No. 52 Grand Street

No.
\$ to answer

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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

M. Frederick Conyers 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.

M. 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
M. Frederick Conyers

Taken before me this

day of

1887

John H. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or 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 14th Street, that on the 7th day of December

~~1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,~~ and at various times ~~known~~ therein especially between the 5th day of December 1889 and the first mentioned date at the City of New York in the County of New York at premises N^o 2 Coenties Slip in said City.
One W. Frederick Conyers did unlawfully open and conduct a pharmacy or store for retailing, dispensing and compounding 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 2nd 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 Henry Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

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240 B M 46 W Bermuda Dungs N 41 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 2nd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur H. Beerley

vs.

Wm Fred. Conroy

Warrant-General.

Dated December 18 1889

J. Henry Ford Magistrate.

Rowdy M. Campbell Officer.

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

Rowdy M. Campbell Officer.

Dated December 16 1889

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

..... Police Justice.

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Booked to J. M. C. ...
3rd Dec 23/89
add Dec 28th
10:30
AM

BAILED,
No. 1, by Emma St Louis
Residence 808 1/2 St. John Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

W 111
1884
Police Court 1870
District.

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew H. Wilson

W. St. Louis

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Violation Medical Law

Dated Dec 16 188

Emma St Louis Magistrate.

Emma St Louis Officer.

Emma St Louis Precinct.

Witnesses _____

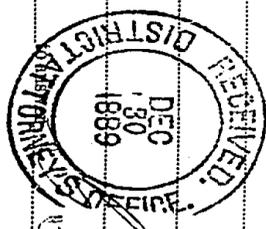
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

Emma St Louis
District Clerk.



Emma St Louis
District Clerk.

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 16 188 Emma St Louis Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 16 188 Emma St Louis Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Z. Conners

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

Indictment accuse William Z. Conners of a
Misdemeanor,

~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

The said William Z. Conners,

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 1897, did
unlawfully open and conduct a
certain pharmacy and store there,
for retailing, dispensing and com-
pounding medicines and poisons,
for the said William Z. Conners,
not being then and there the holder*

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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 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 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 F. Rogers
not being then and there the widow

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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. Mellons,

Attorney

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Connelly, Patrick

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Reilly, William

DATE:

01/13/90



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Counsel,
Filed 10³ day of Jan 18 90
Plends, *Philly*

THE PEOPLE
21. 4 13 08.
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with
Patrick Connelly
43 1 11 and
45 8 1
William Reilly

[Section 498, *Revised Code*,
Burglary in the Third degree.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Jan. 21/1890.
Pr. Day 27. 1890
1890
A True Bill. *Attorney Burg 30y*

G. J. Owen
Foreman.

Each
S.P. 2 yrd.

Witnesses:
W. J. Hamilton
W. J. Jones
W. J. Reckard

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles H. Hankinson

aged 49 years, occupation Supt of No.

100 E 22

Street being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry C. 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 7 1890

H. H. Williams

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Tivers

aged 26 years, occupation Police officer of No.

18 Pranch

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry C. 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 7 1890

James Tivers

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 4th District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Henry N. Satterlee

of No. 103 E 21- 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 name~~

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~~ ^{attempted to be} carried away by

Patrick Connolly ^{and} William Reilly
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is
informed by James Rivers ^{and} Charles
H. Hancock that they found said
defendants in said premises

Henry N. Satterlee

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 8 DAY OF Jan'y 1890
Do J. Satterlee
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Patrick Connelly 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 Connelly

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 10 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 Connelly

Taken before me this

day of

Jan

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Police Justice.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

W. S.

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

Answer.

517 E 15th St 6 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Pipe cutter

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

Jan
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Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court No. 4
District 46

THE PEOPLE, & C^Y,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James W. Batistules
103 St. East 21
1 Gabriel Longwell
2 William Kelly
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Burglary

Dated Jan 8 1890

Sanial O'Reilly Magistrate
James Turner Officer

Witnesses Chas H. Hankman
No. 190 E Street,
James Turner

No. 18 Street,
James Turner

No. _____ Street,
\$ 15000



COMMITTED

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, 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 8 1890 Sanial O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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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 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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Martin King
H. Pickett Jr.
Kenneth Cook
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Counsel,

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Pleads;

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Cook
and
Adolph Stern

Esquirey in the Third degree.
of the County of ...
State of ...
[Section 488, 506, 528, 531, 550]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

No. 1: See Report 7/90
No. 2: See 2/90
Jan 17/90

A True Bill.

Just
Foreman.
Jan 17/90
Booby
Heard Day 3 day

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Police Court _____ District _____

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

Adolph Rosenberg

of No. 129 Pitt Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Tailor's presser being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 50 Willett Street, 11th Ward

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

floor of which was occupied by ~~deponent as~~ M. Peysen 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 4th 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 in care 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 3rd deponent securely locked and fastened the doors and windows leading into said shop and said property was therein. Deponent returned on Sunday morning January 5th and found the shop open and broken into and entered in the manner aforesaid and said property was missing. Deponent

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is informed by Michael Lyman (now here) Detective Sergeant that he Lyman saw the defendants on Sunday afternoon January 5th 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 ^{them} as part of the proceeds of said burglary.

Subscribed before me } Adolf Rosenfeld
 this 7th January, 1889 }

W. W. W. W. W. W.
 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 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

Office—BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
 on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated 188

 Magistrate.

 Officer.

 Clerk.

Witness,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 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 7 day of January 1890 *Max Peyer*
H. T. McMahon

Police Justice.

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 7 day of January 1890 *Michael J. Lyman*
H. T. McMahon

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Frank Cook

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank 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 *7th* day of *September* 189*5*
Alfred M. Nathan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Adolph Stern 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. *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 *7th*
day of *February* 189*0*
W. M. ...
Police Justice.

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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 Downing

129th East 55th St

Frank Cook

Joseph Stein

Offence

Burglary

Dated

Jan 7 1890

Magistrate

James W. McManus

Princed.

Witnesses

No. 300 Mulberry Street

Max Payson

No. 96 Street

No. 570 Street



Att. Stecher

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

defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty Hundred Dollars, 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. J. Mahon Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

City and County of New York, ss:

Jb
Richard Blee^s 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 ^{five} ~~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 Blee
Richard Meister
Notary Public
- N. Y. Co.
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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 of church*

Mr Henry Miller 246 Rivington

John Kahn Bakery

Joseph Rank 252 Rivington St

Butcher

254 Rivington St.

S. Stein cigar store 256 Rivington St

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Henry Rosenberg Watchmaker Jeweler

69 Columbia Street City

Philipp Meckel 248 Rivington St Milkdealer

J. Geo. Landwehr Grocer #250 Rivington St.

John Schneider Grocer 88 Sheriff St

John P. Schuch Stationer 88 Sheriff St

Lehus Krauchfeld 258 Rivington St - Plumber

Richert & Co 221 & 223 Mercer St

Paper Bot. Manufacture

Philipp Kaeloth 112 1/2 John St

Christian H. Decker #72 Sheriff St

Christian Clumpner 256 Rivington St

Young & Co 225 Rivington

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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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

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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

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 Peyser

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 Peyser,

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.

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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**

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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 Peysen,* _____

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 Peysen,* _____

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.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Corr, John

DATE:

01/16/90



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed 16th day of January 18890
Pleads, John R. Fellows

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John R. Fellows
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Firearms)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

John R. Fellows
John R. Fellows

A True Bill.

John R. Fellows Foreman.
January 23/90
John R. Fellows
Assault in the First Degree
John R. Fellows
July 21/1900

Witnesses:
Adolph Kamin
Officer O'Rourke
6th Precinct

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 1st District 7

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 deponents 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

Wolff Horvitz

W. McMahon POLICE JUSTICE.

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. *24 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *City 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*

John Conn

Taken before me this

day of

Alfred M. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0938

BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. ...
240 Broadway St.

John ...

Offence

Date

January 13 1890

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

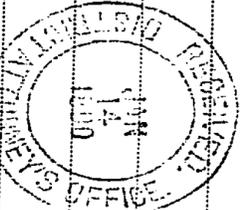
No.

John O. ...

Street

No.

Street



No.

Street

to answer

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

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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 pay such bail.

Dated January 13 1890 *W. W. ...* 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

John Carr 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, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Adolph Kover: in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against the said Adolph Kover a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said John Carr 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 the said John Carr 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 in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against the said

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

in 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.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Crosgrove, John S.

DATE:

01/28/90



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0941

411
Counsel, 28 day of January 1891
Filed
Pleads, Guilty 29

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and page 1889, Sec. 5.)

THE PEOPLE

23 John S. Bergrove
126 Barber B

John S. Bergrove

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Reads Guilty
Fined \$30
A TRUE BILL.

G. W. Stewart
Foreman.

7 May 29/91

CRSCK:

Specimen
Specimen

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0942

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 5 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. the 30th 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 - 10th 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

Wm. H. Smith 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 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 Cosgrove*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *South East Corner 176th St & Blvd. 20 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Portlander*

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

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0944

BAILED,
 No. 1, by Patrick P. McKeon
 Residence 137 East 115 Street
 No. 2, by 23121-30
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

Police Court--- 5-153
 District.

THE PEOPLE, Acc.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph B. Burt

John Coagrove

Office, Violation
Excise Law

Dated Jan 26 1890

Murray Magistrate

John Burt Officer

2nd Precinct Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

No. 117 Street
 to answer 68



Burt

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 Jan 26 1890 John Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 27 1890 John Murray 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.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cox, William

DATE:

01/24/90



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Witnesses:

William Lawrence
Officer Engmann
16 100 Court

207A

Counsel,
Filed 24 day of Jan 1890
Pleads, *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. ...
Foreman.

Subscribed
Feb 6/90
Edmund ...
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[Handwritten signatures and marks]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0948

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 7-DISTRICT,

Henry Engelsen

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 22 day of Jan 1880

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court-- 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } OF NEW YORK, } ss

William Lawrence of No 5th Hotel 35th Ave & Bleecker Street, Aged 27 Years Occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 21 day of January 1888, 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 deponent 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 Dependent

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 (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

Dependent before me this 21st day of January 1888. Police Justice

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me to the right hand pants pocket
 and took there from the said
 sum of money and then the Defendant
 lay advised 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
 concert with each other in forcibly
 and violently taking the said sum
 of money from the possession and
 person of Defendant and prays that
 the defendant Cox may be held and
 dealt with as the law directs
 Surra to before me this

22 day of May 1877
 J. J. White } William Lawrence
 } Clerk
 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
 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 _____ 188__ Police Justice.
 I have admitted the above named
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated _____ 188__ Police Justice.
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
 Dated _____ 188__ Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
 on the complaint of _____

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated _____ 188__
 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 }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?
Answer. William 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 April 1888
[Signature]
Police Justice.

^{v. c.}
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 19th of January last I was peddling rags; on the night of the robbery, the 21st 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 nickles. 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

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my lodging and had my supper out of it. I was working that day. I sell my stuff to Mr. Serratto'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 there 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 Bleeker 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 South Avenue. I did not go to see anyone 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. Tom 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 more 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 27th 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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0959

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-nine, 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 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 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 General

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William 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 first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, 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 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 then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury of 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 B. Bellows, District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Craig, Charles

DATE:

01/24/90



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[Signature]
Counsel,
Filed 24 day of Jan 1890
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
[Signature]
Charles Craig
[Sections 348, 344 and 385, Penal Code]
GAMING HOUSE, &c.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature] Foreman,
July 21
Part II February 2/90 -
Pleads Guilty.
Fined \$200

Witnesses:
[Signature]

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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 Do, James Do, George Do, Robert Do, and Richard Do, 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 6th day of July 1889, and between that date and the 8th day of July 1889 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 commonly 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~~ ^{cause} 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 Do, James Do, George Do, Robert Do, Richard Do and B Craig ^{and F. Block} aforesaid, now have in their possession, at in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situate and known as Number 101 West 24th 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

8th day of July 1889.

Anthony J. Connetts.

[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 6th 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 F. 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 F. 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 4th St" on one side and "Chas Craig" upon the other side. Thereupon F. 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 Mr Zimmerman
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 layout for the} ~~the~~ gambling ~~game~~ 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 these
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 24th street

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

Constantin Ludwig

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th day of July 1889

[Signature]

Police Justice.

Violation Sec. 344, P. C. Gambling and Policy.

THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

Robert & Ludwig

AGAINST

John Doe et al.

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 198-200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

Charles Craig 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. 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 - 8th 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

July

1889

9th

Police Justice

[Signature]

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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 A. Ludwig of 150 Nassau St. 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 A 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, blackboards 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 blackboards, 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 Founds in Centre Street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the 4th day of July 1889

A. Ludwig
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 layouts, 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 races, 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

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Search Warrant.

Dated

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Justice.

Officer.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court, First District.

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

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 Bartock and C. Ludwig of No. 150 Nassau St. 11 Broome Street, charging that on the 6th 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 6th day of July 1889
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

[Signature]
vs.
[Signature]

Warrant-General.

Dated _____ 1889

[Signature] 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 _____ 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

Residence

Wm. Murphy

No. 2, by

Residence

52 1/2 Broadway

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court - 1034
1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Corroto
150 of W. Nassau St.
Charles Craig

Offence *Gambling*

Dated

July 9 1889

Hogan Magistrate.

John Officer.

W. D. Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____

Residence _____

No. _____

Residence _____

No. _____

Residence _____

\$ *1000*

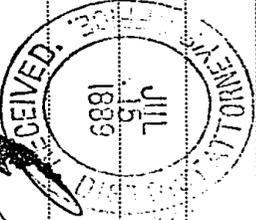
to answer

Wm. S. S.

Street _____

Wm. S. S.

Wm. S. S.



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*

W. D. Hogan Police Justice.

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

One thousand dollars Certificate of deposit of *City Chamberlain*

Dated *July 9 1889*

W. D. Hogan Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 10 1889*

W. D. 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,

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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* 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cramer, Edward C.

DATE:

01/09/90



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55.

Homan

Counsel,
Filed *9* day of *Jan* 18*90*
Pleads *Alford*

Edward C. Cramer
[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code].
(False Pretenses).
Grand LARCENY, 2nd Degree

THE PEOPLE

*18
with
intent
to
defraud*

Edward C. Cramer

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Part III January 20/90
Pleads Attempted

G. J. Bowen
Foreman.

*1/26 Mrs. J. P.
1/26*

Witnesses:

Nicholas Bente
Office Connor
Central office

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Police Court 21 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Nicolaus Bente
of No. 217 Brossy Street, aged 53 years,
occupation Manufacturer of cigars being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6th day of December 1889 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. Kramer (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. Kramer this deponent, and dated December 6th 1889 in payment of said property so purchased.

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

Sworn to before me, this 1889 day of _____
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 property ^{with the intent to defraud} by color or aid of a false 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 says he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me } Nicholas Rente
this 10th day of Dec 1889 }
J. W. [Signature]

Peace Justice

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Sec. 188-200.

J District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Edward 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. *Edward Cramer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Kentucky*

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

Answer. *New York City 6 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *An Lithographer*

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. ...
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court... *2* 1813
District.

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William R. Smith
217 St. George
Edwin H. Brown

Office *Larceny*

Dated *Nov 10* 18*9*

Frank Magistrate.
Charles Johnson Officer.
Ben G.P.P. Precinct.
Witnesses *David Ogden*



No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ *1000* to answer
John

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 _____

Charles Smith
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 *Nov 10* 18*9* *J. G. Henry* 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.

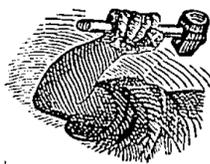
Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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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.

\$ *150.⁰⁰/₁₀₀*

E. C. Cramer & Co.

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X

H.W. ...

EW

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles 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. Zente*,

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

Sworn to before me, this _____
day of _____ 188

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Charles Connor

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice.

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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 dont ask for
any Consideration further than
what I have already received,
but dont want to pass out of
Your sight or Mind without
having You know that I think
that I have done right.

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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
Race & the Idleness 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
recognized 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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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
Wortification of my Guilt

Very Res^t-Yours
E. C. Cramer

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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~~ 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:

received 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 he the said Edward R. Kramer then and there produced and delivered to the said

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

And the said Nicholas Bente

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

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. Kramer, One Hundred
and eighty dollars

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

Nicholas Bente
And the said Edward R. Kramer
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. Kramer,
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 is the said Edward R. Kramer as
as aforesaid then and there produced
and delivered to the said Nicholas

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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 P. Pramer to the said William Bente was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said Edward P. 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 P. Pramer in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said William 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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Counsel,
Filed 27 day of Jan 1890
Pleads,

Witnesses:
Officer Stapp
29th Precinct

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and
page 1089, Sec. 5.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
George Crawford

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

G. Stanton
Foreman.

F. 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 W. 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 } Frederick W. Schaffer
of June 1888 }
[Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George 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

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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by William Prick
 Residence 714 214th Street.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

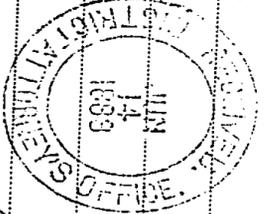
Police Court No. 5 District 890

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Richard W. Schaffer
 vs.
George Kaufman
 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence Excess
Violation

Dated June 11 1888

Magistrate, Stubbs
 Officer, Schaffer
 Precinct, _____

Witnesses _____
 No. _____ Street.
 No. _____ Street.
 \$ 100 to answer JS
JS



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 *IV*

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

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 *Monday* 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* *29th* 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 W. 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 W. 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

Fredrick 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 W. 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 W. 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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FOLDER:

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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
his 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. Macomber

D. A. D.

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Attacker v. Perry

Counsel,

Filed

17 day of Jan'y 1890

Pleads,

Attacker vs

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

James Crowley

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part I

Feb 25 1890.

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A TRUE BILL.

G. H. Moran

Foreman.
On Recom. of Spiritally
indict. clls. P. B. M.
Feb 27 1890

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court H District.

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

of No. 1119 5th Avenue Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Hostler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th 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 Crowley (now hen) did willfully cut and stab deponent in the neck with a knife then and there held in the hands of the said Crowley 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 11th day }
of December 1889. } John Kelly

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James 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. *Job accountant & 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 *11th*
day of *December* 188*9*
H. M. Brewster
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED

No. 1, by Michael Hochstet

Residence 1109 - 2nd Avenue

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Police Court District 1814

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 James Brown

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Offence Assault Felony

Dated December 11 1889

W. J. McMahon Magistrate

25 Precinct

Witnesses see above

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. 500 Street _____
to answer A. J. S.



James Brown

Michael Hochstet

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 herelo 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

10001

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

teenth 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,

with intent him, the said John Reilly
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:

01/23/90



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

23 day of *January* 1890
Profferty by

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Patrick Cumiskey

Feb 19/90

FILED IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
RECORDS FOR TRIAL, BY REQUEST
OF JOURNAL FOR DEFENDANT.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

(Selling to Minor)
(11th Rev. Stat. (7th Ed.) p. 1082, § 12.)
(Section 290. Criminals.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Jan 21

Feb 19 1890

A TRUE BILL.

G. H. Kavan
Attorney

Witnesses:

Walter W. Gardner
Attorney

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

1004

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 *and cause and procure to be sold*
child actually & apparently *Rose Mc Hugh*
who was then and there a *sixteen* minor under the age of *sixteen* 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Curtis, Ella

DATE:

01/14/90



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Lawrence B. Fitzsimmons
of No. *The 27th Street* in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number *1931, 2 Avenue* Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the *15* day of *December* 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 *December* 188*9* *Lawrence B. Fitzsimmons*
M. W. [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lawrence B. Fitzsimmons
vs.
Jane Clark

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *Dec 16* 188*9*

Weld Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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State of New York, }
City and County of New York, } 55.

Lamma B. Fitzsimons
of No. *the 27th Place* Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that *Ella Levitis* (now present) is the person of the name of
James mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *17th*
day of *December* 188*9* hereunto annexed.

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ella Levitt 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 Levitt

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 Ave 1st & 2nd St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Business

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 Levitt
mark

Taken before me this *11th*
day of *October* 193*7*
W. J. Fields
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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. [unclear]* of No. *290 [unclear]* Street, that on the *11th* day of *June* 188*9* 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 *15th* day of *June* 188*9*

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court-----District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated..... 188

.....Magistrate

.....Officer.

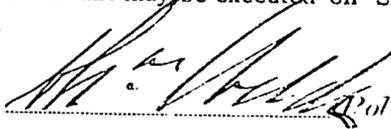
.....Precinct.

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.


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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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 27

New York, Jan 17th 1890

Ella Curtis has vacated
the premises corner of
100th Street and Second
Avenue and the
Inmate has been
Admitted

Richard W. Howard
Capt 27th Prec

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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

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

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(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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