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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4662

DESCRIPTION:

Dietz, Ernest E

DATE:

02/21/93



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No new charge - before  
only water as he admits in  
Oct 31/93. Before the court  
Witnesses: 1900-1903  
Carpenter - Harding

*W. Stephen J. Dwyer*  
Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of Decr 1893  
Pleads *Myself - v. p.*

THE PEOPLE  
40509-1000  
162-1000  
Grand Jury  
Ernest C. Dietz  
Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree.  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John F. Tard*  
Foreman.  
Part 3. Febr 28/93  
Pleads Guilty 9.12-12-93  
S.P. 2 yrs 8 mo  
Mch 3/93 RBM



Police Court—H<sup>d</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 4-26-E-18<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 58 years,  
occupation Refrigerator being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 13 day of February 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One gold watch, with gold  
chain, case and key attached  
the whole being valued at  
One hundred dollars

\$100.00

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

Ernest E. Ritz who here  
for the reasons following  
to wit: deponent missed the  
said property from his room  
in said premises, this deponent  
after being informed of his  
rights admits and confesses  
to having stolen the said prop-  
erty.

Eugen Ludwig

Sworn to before me, this 13 day  
of February 1893

H. J. M. M. M.  
Police Justice.

0011

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Ernest C. Dietz* 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of February 1891  
*Wm. H. ...*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, July 17 189 3 W. J. Harrison Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



0011

Police Court--- 4 District 205

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Engine Ludwig*  
*Ed*  
*Charles E. Rich*

*Wm. J. ...*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

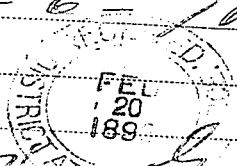
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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, *July 17* 189 *3*  
*W. J. ...* Magistrate.  
*Weller* Officer.  
*25* Precinct.

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

*Michael Gebella*  
No. *301 - E - 70<sup>th</sup>* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *1500* to answer *g. s.*



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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

*Ernest E. Nietz*

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

*Ernest E. Nietz*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE

*second*

DEGREE, committed

as follows:

The said

*Ernest E. Nietz*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *February* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* — at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of fifty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty-five dollars, one locket of the value of twenty dollars, and one key of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Eugene Ludwig*

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

*De Lancey McCall*

*District Attorney*

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, 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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4662

**DESCRIPTION:**

Doe, John

**DATE:**

02/18/93



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Witnesses:

C. S. Charles  
Officer Bowden  
Central Office

Counsel,

Filed day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Doe

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1893

A TRUE BILL.

March 23. 93

John F. Ford

Foreman.

March 28, 1893

Indictment returned by Grand Jury

March 28, 1893

March 28, 1893

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. West 49<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 36 years,

occupation Broker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. West 49<sup>th</sup> Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

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

Michael Bulker were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking open the rear basement door

breaking a light of glass

and then unlocking the inner

door

on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883 in the night time, and the

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

Silver ware of the value of

at least One thousand

dollars

the property of Deponent's wife and a Child

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

John Doe (the same

being fictitious)

for the reasons following, to wit: that between the hours

of 12:30 Am and 6 Am of said

date said premises were broken

and entered as described and

said property stolen and carried

away.

Deponent is now informed by

Detective Michael Crowley of 300

Michigan Street that he arrested



The person named as John Doe  
on Broadway February 16<sup>th</sup> about  
8 Pm and in his possession  
found a quantity of silverware  
which defendant has seen and  
fully identifies as a portion of  
property stolen from his premises  
on said 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893.

Sworn before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893

E. S. Charney

John Ryan

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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*Michael Crowley*  
aged *30* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *300 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Wm. J. Barker*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this *14* day of *February* 189*2*  
of *Michael Crowley*  
*John Ryan* Police Justice.

0021

Sec. 198-200.

City and County of New York, ss:

1882  
District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I have nothing at all to say  
And I refuse to sign  
this paper

Taken before me this

day of January 189

Police Justice.



0022

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 Alexander

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

Dated, February 19 1890 John P. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

1891

Police Court--- District. 208

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Chas. Charles*  
*"John Doe"*  
(the same being  
fictitious)

*James*  
Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Dated, *February 19* 189

*Magistrate.*

*Officer.*

*Precinct.*

Witnesses *Annie*

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *2000* to answer *GS*

*on*

*12-11*

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 Doe*  
(whose real name is to the Grand Jury unknown)

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Doe*, (whose real name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Doe*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fifteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Eli S. Charlier*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a  
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Eli S. Charlier*

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

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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 Doe (whose real name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said John Doe

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,

forty-six spoons of the value of five dollars each, forty-six forks of the value of three dollars each, twenty knives of the value of five dollars each, one pitcher of the value of one hundred dollars, one cake basket of the value of one hundred dollars, two card receivers of the value of twenty dollars each, one cup of the value of twenty dollars, one strainer of the value of ten dollars, two sugar tongs of the value of ten dollars each, and divers other articles of silverware, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of two hundred dollars —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Eli S. Charlier

in the dwelling house of the said

Eli S. Charlier —

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Doe* (whose real name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *John Doe*

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,

*forty-six spoons of the value of five dollars each, forty-six forks of the value of three dollars each, twenty knives of the value of five dollars each, one pitcher of the value of one hundred dollars, one cake basket of the value of one hundred dollars, two card receivers of the value twenty dollars each, one cup of the value of twenty dollars, one strainer of the value of ten dollars, two sugar tongs of the value of ten dollars each, and divers other articles of silverware of number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two hundred dollars,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Eli S. Charlier*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*John Doe*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4662

**DESCRIPTION:**

Doerle, Joseph

**DATE:**

02/01/93




4662



Witnesses:

Daniel Goldstein  
Officer Collins

 Counsel, *And by the Court,*  
200 E. 16th St.  
Filed *10th day of July* 1893  
Plends *Myself*  
THE PEOPLE

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

vs.  
*P*  
*Joseph Wooley*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
*Joseph - April 4, 1893.*  
*Prail and jury disagree 11 a/c*  
*1 m.*

A TRUE BILL.  
*Pr. position of Dist Attorney*  
*deft. discharged on his*  
*verbal recognition*  
*of the charge April 4, 1893*

*March 29*  
*March 30th*  
*G. F. B.*

0029

Police Court—2—District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 464 West 26 Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Barber

deposes and says, that on 23 day of January 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Joseph H. Doerle  
(now here) who struck deponent  
one ~~two~~ blow on the face with a  
Knife, inflicting a slight wound  
on deponent's face.

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 24 day  
of January 1893

Daniel Goldstein

John W. Morris Police Justice.

0030

Sec. 198-200.

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Joseph A. Doerle* 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.

*Joseph A. Doerle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*57.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*464 West 22 St -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Banisher*

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**Joseph A. Doerle*

Taken before me this

day of

*January**1897**24*

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

Joseph A. Decker  
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, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ John R. Wood Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court---

104 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Daniel Goldstein*  
*464 West 26th St*  
*Joseph A. Soerle*

Offense  
*Armed - felony*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Dated, *Jan 24* 189 *3*

*Voorhis* Magistrate.

*J. J. Collins* Officer.

*16* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. *1-11-13* Street.

*C. A. 11* Street.

No. *98* Street.

*C. Muller* Street.

No. *539 N. 29* Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer *G. S.*

*Joe Saniger*

*Feb 26*

Res<sup>d</sup> F1

Tombs, New York, March 27 1872

FAVORITE

1/2 Goldsmith

I am first of all saying your  
very sincere thanks for the trouble  
that I have caused you.

I will be sure to see that  
no more of the charge from  
my side again. For I  
think I have suffered plenty  
this summer. I am  
sincerely, I admit that  
I have made a great mis-  
take, but it is not so  
bad that it cannot be  
remedied. I have always  
as long as I have worked  
for you, looked out for  
your shop as if it had been  
my own, yes more so, but



mistakes will happen in  
the best regulated family.

You should therefore not be  
so severe in your finding  
fault & be more generous.

Now therefore I beg you  
kindly to go to the Dist.  
Attorney office & withdraw  
the charge. what good  
would it do to you now  
if you should succeed in  
getting me convicted & send  
to the Pen for a term.

Now, but on the other  
hand, it will secure to  
you a friend, who  
always has conferred  
to work for your interest,  
& will make everything  
all right with you.

Ask Mr. Cohn about  
it & I am sure he will  
advise you to do so  
for I know Mr. Cohn is  
kind & good hearted.

Hoping that you  
will grand me my  
fervent wishes

I remain

Yours Truly

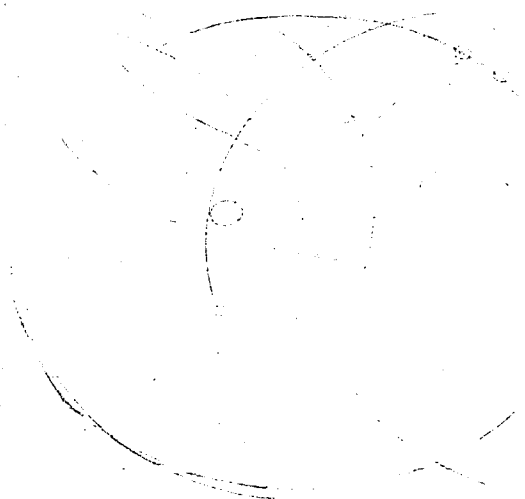
Joseph T. Cochrane

P.S. You can see the Dist. Attorney  
the next time you go to Court  
before Court opens, in his  
Office, in the same Building

J.T.C.

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Joseph R. Gaerle  
Tombs  
City Prison  
New York



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Joseph Woerles*

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

*Joseph Woerles*

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

The said *Joseph Woerles*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Daniel Goldstein* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said *Daniel Goldstein* with a certain *knife*

which the said *Joseph Woerles* 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 *Daniel Goldstein* 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

*Joseph Woerles*

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

The said *Joseph Woerles*

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 *Daniel Goldstein* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *Daniel Goldstein*

with a certain *knife*

which the said *Joseph Woerles* 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.



THIRD COUNT—

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

*Joseph Woerles*

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

The said

*Joseph Woerles*

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 said *Daniel Goldstein* 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* *Daniel Goldstein*

which *he* the said *Joseph Woerles*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *face* of *him* the said

*Daniel Goldstein*  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, ~~bruise~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

*Daniel Goldstein*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4662

DESCRIPTION:

Donnelly, Alexander

DATE:

02/21/93



4662

Chandler a

Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of May 1893  
Pleaded Acquittal

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alexander Donnelly

April 17-1893  
New York

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

[Section 498, vs 2, 1887, 1890, 1893]  
Burglary in the Third Degree

A TRUE BILL.

March 7 1893  
New York

John J. Ford  
Foreman.  
Jury 2 - April 14, 1893.  
On Motion of District  
Attorney Defendant  
discharged on his  
verbal recognition

Witnesses:

James Denny  
Court Reporter

Indiscreet defendant  
not answer, he remained  
upon the bench against him  
none of the witnesses can be  
found, although every effort  
has been made to find them  
[unclear] he being found in prison  
April 17-1893 New York  
I did not testify



Police Court— 3 District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York,of No. 321 East 13 Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Photographic Printer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 305 Rivington Street, 17 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story brickbuilding the third floor of  
which was occupied by deponent as a Photographic Printer establishment  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening  
a door leading from the hallway  
of said premises in deponent's place of  
businesson the 11 day of February 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two Camera Boxes of the  
value of One hundred and  
Twenty Dollarsthe property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Alexander Donnelly  
(murderer)for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hourof 7 P. M. on said date deponentleft the said premises securelylocked and fastened, and ondeponent's return to said premises on themorning of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst deponent discoveredthat said premises had been entered inthe manner described above and saidproperty taken stolen and carried away

Deponent is informed by James O'Sullivan  
167 East 114<sup>th</sup> St. That the said  
defendant Donnelly informed him that  
he knew where said property was and  
deponent is further informed by said  
Deponent that he went to the place  
where said Donnelly told him that  
said property was and that he recovered  
said property and returned it to deponent  
Deponent therefore accuses the said  
defendant Donnelly with having  
feloniously taken stolen and carried  
away said property and asks that he may  
be dealt with as the law directs  
15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893 } C. Bonthrony  
Chief Clerk  
Police Station

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 1893  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1893  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1893  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198—200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Alexander Donnelly* 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. *Alexander Donnelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Refused*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Iron Worker*

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*  
*Alex. Donnelly*

Taken before me this

day of

1882

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated, July 15 1893 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emil Rothaus  
vs.  
Alexander W. W. W.

Offense, *Drunk*

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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.

Dated, Feb 15 1893

Rock Magistrate.

Rock Officer.

14 Precinct.

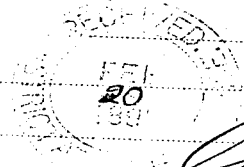
Witnesses J. W. W.  
No. 167 305-1051 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 25 years, occupation James Deunig  
Photographer of No. 167 East 114<sup>th</sup>  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emile Brouton  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of July, 1893, James J. Wemyer  
of \_\_\_\_\_

Amel R. R.  
Police Justice.



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Alexander Donnelly*

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

*Alexander Donnelly*

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

The said *Alexander Donnelly*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of one *Emil Bouthoux*

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Alexander Donnelly*

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

The said

*Alexander Donnelly*

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 said day, with force and arms,

*two camera boxes of the value  
of sixty dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Emil Bonthoux*

in the

*building*

of the said

*Emil Bonthoux*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *building*  
aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

## THIRD COUNT:

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

*Alexander Donnelly*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander Donnelly*,

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

*two camera boxes of the value  
of sixty dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Emil Bouthoux*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Emil Bouthoux* —

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Donnelly, Thomas

**DATE:**

02/08/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dougherty, Daniel

**DATE:**

02/08/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Finnigan, William

**DATE:**

02/08/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lawrence, Nicholas

**DATE:**

02/08/93



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Witnesses:

Officer Madden

27<sup>th</sup> Prec.

The deft. Lawrence was separately tried on this indictment upon the representations of the officers before trial that all four defendants were captured in the actual commission of the burglary. On the trial they proved the presence on the scene of the burglary of but one, Finnegan, who has pleaded guilty. Finnegan testified that the other defendants were in no way implicated in the burglary. The officers knew of no evidence or facts by which Lawrence or his two codefendants pleading not guilty could be connected with the crime and stated under oath that they were solely arrested "because they belonged to the gang" & no property was taken. Lawrence was acquitted. The other defendants Donnelly & Dougherty should be discharged on their own recognizance. Finnegan has pleaded guilty Feb'y 28. 1893.

Stephen J. O'Hare

Asst.

Lawrence  
H. O. O'Connor  
Asst.

Citation 112

Notary Public

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

1. Thomas Donnelly,  
2. Daniel Dougherty,  
3. William Finnegan  
and  
4. Nicholas Lawrence

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

G. O. O'Connor

Foreman.

Amos R. O'Connor

Police Court—14 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 504 West 51 St Joe Chee Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation laundryman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 504 West 51 Street, 22 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story frame  
building, the first floor of which  
and which was occupied by deponent as a laundry  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name—

~~attempted to be~~  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing the  
iron bars on a rear window of said store  
and breaking the glass in said window

on the 29 day of January 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of wearing apparel with  
four coats, two pairs of trousers and  
one gold watch, the whole of the  
value of One Hundred and fifty Dollars.

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

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

Thomas Donnelly, Daniel Dougherty, William  
Trimegan and Nicholas Lawrence (all known)

acting in concert  
for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent, on the aforesaid  
date at about 11 P.M., left said premises  
securely locked and fastened and said  
rear window properly closed and bolted;  
that when deponent returned to said premises  
he was informed by Officer Madden of  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police that he, said officer,  
found the above-named defendants about  
8 P.M. on said date, ~~there~~ cutting said iron bars



and breaking open said rear window  
Wherefore deponent accuses defendants  
of attempted burglary and prays that  
they may be dealt with as the law  
directs-

Sworn before me this }  
31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1893 } for the

Salmon B. Deane  
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 within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

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3.  
4.

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 188  
Magistrate.

Witness,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

Edward Madden  
aged — years, occupation Police Officer of No. 22  
Pratt Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joe Burr  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 31  
day of January, 1893 }

Edward Madden

John B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Donnelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *548 West 149 Street, New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bratman*

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**Thomas Donnelly*

Taken before me this  
day of *December*  
1911  
at *New York*  
City  
Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Daniel Dougherty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*744 10 Avenue 1 Year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Daniel Dougherty*

Taken before me this  
day of June 1911  
at New York  
City  
Justice

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Finnigan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *362 West 49th Street. 7 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*William Finnigan*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 189*1*  
*John A. Munn*  
Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Nicholas Lawrence*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*128 West 49 Street. 4 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Paper Box Maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Nicholas Lawrence*

Taken before me this  
day of  
*John H. Smith*  
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 John Doe

John Doe 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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated, June 21 1893 Solomon B. Lee Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court--- District. 133

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John D. ...*  
*Thomas ...*  
*James ...*  
*William ...*  
*Richard ...*

Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated, *Jan 31* 189 *3*

*North* Magistrate.

*Madden* Officer.

*22* Precinct.

Witnesses *Edward Grinnin*

No. *22* Street.

*Prisoner Finnegan on Prison*  
*list from Index.*

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

*(Signature)* *3*  
*2*

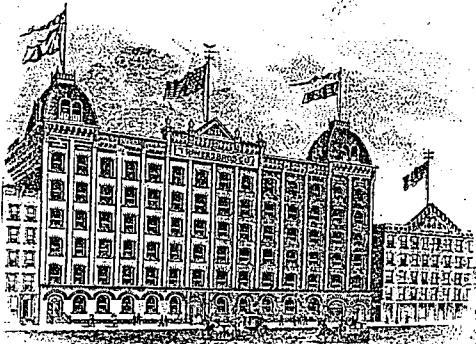


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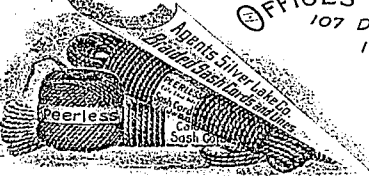
F. C. TRAVERS, Pres't.

A. F. TRAVERS, Vice Pres't.

V. P. TRAVERS, Treas.



Factories Nos 526 to 558 W. 52nd Str &amp; 531 W. 51st Street.



OFFICES

107 DUANE STREET.

16 THOMAS STREET.

# Travers Brothers Co

MANUFACTURERS OF

Twines, Sash Cords, Hammocks  
and Attachments.

New York, Sept 9th 1893

The bearer, *John H. Duggan* has been  
in our employ over a year.

We have found him  
steady and capable and recommend  
him to anyone needing help.

Travers Bros Co

J. L. Wallard, Supt.



Wm Finnigan  
 Born. New York  
 Oct. 1840  
 Married 1860  
 Single Yes  
 Residence 362 W-49-St  
 Parents No

Wm Finnigan

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Donnelly, Daniel  
Dougherty, William Finnigan  
and Nicholas Lawrence*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Thomas Donnelly, Daniel Dougherty,  
William Finnigan and Nicholas Lawrence,*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Donnelly, Daniel Dougherty,  
William Finnigan and Nicholas Lawrence,* all  
late of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-ninth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *laundry* of  
one *Joe Chee* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Joe  
Chee* in the said *laundry* —  
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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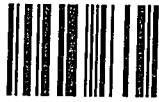
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Dooley, Thomas

**DATE:**

02/15/93



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Witnesses:

Officers Boone  
1st Precinct  
Mrs. Wheeler  
Grand Juror  
Harry Patton  
with  
Witnesses Charles & William  
C. White

Counsel,  
Filed day of May 1893  
Pleaded against the

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 525, 526,  
Penal Code.]

vs.

Thomas Dooley

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. E. Reed  
Foreman.  
Part I. & II. 1893  
Jury & Jurors  
Recommended to mercy  
R. C. Porterby Jr.  
Clerk 4/93

7-93  
THE PEOPLE,

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART 1.

vs.

BEFORE JUDGE FITZGERALD.

THOMAS DOOLEY.

Thursday, March 9, 1893.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY in the SECOND DEGREE.

A Jury was empanelled and sworn.

BRIDGET FLYNN, sworn, and examined, testified:

Where do you live? No. 607 Amsterdam avenue, in this city.  
Are you a married lady? No. Do you recollect the evening of the 23rd of January, of this year, what time of the week it was? Yes, Omnday; at half-past six I was opposite 151 South Fifth avenue, almost opposite the door where the defendant ran into; it is near Bleeker street. What did I have in my hand? I had a pocket-book in my hand, I had them both in my left hand. What was in the pocket-book? There was thirty-three dollars, in money, a key and other papers. What happened while you were walking along? Nothing, he just came right behind me. You saw Dooley? Not when he took the pocket-book; I was going to the elevated station, up-town, and some one came from behind; he snatched my pocket-book; he took hold of it, out of my hand, I couldn't hold it, it was kind of thick. He pulled it out of your hand, and ran ahead of you? Yes; I went right after him. When you felt it snatched out of your hand did you not turn around? No. You saw somebody? Yes, I seen a person that looked like him, but I didn't see his face; I saw his back; he came from behind, and ran in front of me. I saw his side face, just as he was passing. He ran after he took the pocket-book. I ran as far as the house he went into; he went into the rear house, it is 151 South Fifth avenue. About how far was

that from the place you had missed your pocket-book? I suppose, about a hundred feet. This person, whoever he was ran into the hall of that house? Yes. That was about how many feet from where you stood? About a hundred feet. You followed him? Yes. Do we understand that it was a hundred feet from where you missed your pocket-book to where the alley was? No, a hundred feet long, the alley. The alley was right at the point where you missed your pocket-book? Yes. While in the alley did you meet any one? No person unless that witness, Weider. At the time you saw this witness, Weider, where was the boy? I don't know, he was gone to the top of the house, I suppose. He was out of your sight? Yes. How near were you to this boy at any time while in the alley? About ten feet. Did you see the boy go up the stairs? I seen him going in the door, but not any further; I lost sight of him at the stairs. When you last saw the boy had you seen this man Weider? No. How long after the boy disappeared from your sight was it that you saw Weider? Immediately after; then I talked with him. I wanted to go home right away, but I hadn't got any money to take me home. He brought a police officer in; I went partly up to the house with him. You did not see the boy Dooley again that night? No; I didn't go through the house, but the officer did. When was it that you next saw this defendant, Dooley? Two weeks afterwards, in the Police Court. Did you say anything to him, or he to you? No. Did you hear him say anything? No; only what he said to the Judge; he asked him where he lived, and he said, in Brooklyn. When you saw the boy in the Police Court, what can you say with reference to whether he was the same boy or not that you had seen on the street? I couldn't say any-



thing, he looked as like him as I could give any idea, not seeing his face. It was your idea that he was the same boy that had taken your pocket-book, on the street? Yes. Did you, after that, hear the boy make any statement? No, I heard nothing more. Did you ever get your pocket-book back? No. The boy was held by the Justice; was he? Yes.

CROSS EXAMINATION, by Counsel:

All that you really know about this, then, is that your pocket-book was snatched that day, and the boy ran into the hall and disappeared in the rear of the house? Yes. What time did you say it was? About half-past six in the evening. Were the lights lit at that time? Yes. Was there any light in the alley? No, not in the alley. When you lost your pocket-book of course for a moment you felt surprised; did you not? Yes; I got so frightened I didn't know what to do, so I went after him. How far were you from the entry to the alley, from the entry to the hall? A. About the end of the block, I was close to it, on the side-walk, at the time. I am sure it was on the East side of the street. You say you live up-town? Yes. What were you doing down in that part of the city, at that time of day? I was going from my business. Is it your custom to carry as much money as that in your pocket-book? Yes; I very often carry more. When did you see this man Weider? After I went into the hall, in the house where he went in. After the boy had already disappeared? Yes; I saw him in the rear of the house, at the door. Did Weider tell you he knew the boy, at that time? No. How long was it before Weider left you? About five minutes, perhaps. How long was Weider gone before he came back? About five minutes more; he went around the corner, and got a policeman. Did Weider make any effort to

catch the boy before he went to look for a policeman? No; the boy had gone up to the top of the house; he made efforts to find the pocket-book, he thought, because he seen him, he might have thrown it away, and he got a lamp and looked all around. The Judge in the Police Court asked the boy where he lived, and he answered in Brooklyn; I believe he asked him if he knew anything about my pocket-book; he didn't ask him anything more that I remember. How long was it before you appeared in the Police Court after you lost your pocket-book? Two weeks. Did you ever get your pocket-book, or the contents of it? No.

WILLIAM WEIDER, sworn, and examined, testified:

I live at 244 Spring street, and am a shoe-maker. Do you remember Monday night, the 23rd of January? Yes, I do. Where were you about 6:30 that night? At 51 South Fifth avenue, I was in there seeing a tailor about having my overcoat fixed. From the street you go up an alley, and as you go up the length of the alley you turn towards the left to go to the door; it is a rear house, the alley is about five feet broad and about 150 feet long. Do you recollect seeing Bridget Flynn there? I do. Where was she when you first saw her? Right at the entrance of the house, in the rear of 51 South Fifth avenue; I was right at the door. I had a conversation with her, after she came down from the house. When I first saw her she was following the boy, running after Thomas Dooley, the defendant. Did you see him there? I did; and when I first saw him he was about three feet away from the house, going into the hall of 51 South Fifth avenue. He passed me by as close as I am to this partition now. Had you known the boy before? I have seen him around the neigh-

borhood; I knew him by sight. When did you next see the woman? When she came down out of the house, after following Thomas Dooley up. How long was this after you saw the boy run in the house? About five minutes. She came down, and did she have a conversation with you? Yes; I asked the lady what she lost; I went out of the alley and went for a policeman. Before that, I struck matches to see if I couldn't find the lady's pocket-book. I got Officer Blanch, and returned with the officer up the alley, and went through the house, to the roof, four flights up. We found foot-prints on the snow on the roof, and we tracked the foot-prints across this roof to 53, from one door to the other. They were foot-prints of small feet. We found that they led to No. 53; then we returned back to 51 door, and came down from the roof. The door was open. Then we came down, and the officer asked the lady her name and address. When and where was it that you next saw this defendant? In Jefferson Market, about two weeks after. He was under arrest. He was standing at the rail, amongst some other prisoners, and I identified him among the other ones, about four; I didn't point him out, but told the officer just where he was. There were two men, and two young boys, a little larger than him; five altogether.

CROSS EXAMINATION, by Counsel:

I was having a conversation with this tailor that night, he is a friend of mine. Did you have anything to drink in there, or had you anything to drink that day at all? No, I didn't. It was dark about that time, wasn't it? It was in the street, but not in the hall; and I am positive there was a light in the hall. The reason I didn't catch the boy in the hall was that I didn't know what was the matter. It was fully two weeks before this defendant was arrested; was it



not? Yes. Is it not a fact that there were other boys arrested on that same charge? Not as I know of. Do you know a boy named Poley? No, I do not. I had seen this defendant around the neighborhood regularly; I noticed that the woman had an umbrella in her hand. The light in the hall was a gas jet turned to its full height. The door of the rear house was wide open. There was no light in the alley; I am positive that it was not in the alley that I saw him. How many times before had you seen this boy Dooley? I couldn't exactly say that; I have seen him, off and on, for close on to three or four years; I would see him during the day, maybe, around the neighborhood, or maybe on Sunday, when I would be going up to step-father's or to my brother's. How many times did you see him during the week? Maybe three or four times a week. Three or four times a week for several years? Yes.

PETER J. BLANCH, sworn and examined, testified:

I am a police officer, connected with the 15th precinct, and recollect the night of the 23rd of January, about half-past six o'clock, when I was at the corner of South Fifth avenue and Bleecker street. I had a conversation with the last witness, Weider, and went with him to the alley of 51 South Fifth avenue, through the house, on the roof, and down through 53. I think it is a four story rear brick building. What did you find on the roof? I found the door open; there was snow on the roof, and there was tracks leading from the roof door of 51 to the roof door of 53, tracks of small feet. I went down through 53, as far as the second floor; there is a window that they generally raise to go out on Van Cott's coal-yard shed, and there I found about the same tracks, go-

ing off towards the tenement house yard, that goes into Wooster street; and there the tracks went off the coal shed roof into the yard. The window was up, and there was snow on the window sill. I seen Mrs. Flynn previous to going in the house, and had a talk with her. I knew Dooley three or four years; I had seen him in South Fifth avenue and adjoining streets. I would see him all hours of the night and day, and sometimes I would see him half a dozen times in a night. Did you see him subsequent to the 23rd of January in the station house or the Police Court? Yes. Did you have any conversation with him, did you hear anything that he said, in connection with this matter? No. You did not arrest him? No.

CROSS EXAMINATION, F. Counsel:

You say you have seen this boy so frequently, will you suggest to us why it was that it took two weeks to catch him, after this affair? During the time from this thing happened until he was arrested I didn't see him. Do you know a boy named Poley in your precinct? Yes, but he is in prison now, he is up in Sing Sing. He was not at that time; was he? Yes, he went there a year and a half; but there is another Poley down in the Tombs. Is not this other Poley about the size of this defendant? He is a little bit taller.

By District Attorney: How long has Poley been in the Tombs? He has been there, I guess, about a week now.

By the Court: Does Dooley live around that neighborhood? They all stop around there; I don't think he does live around there. I had a conversation that night with the shoe-maker, and I reported the loss of the pocket-book in the station house. I got a description from him, and I gave it to Officer Sloane.

JAMES A. SLOANE, sworn and examined, testified:

I am a police officer, connected with the 15th precinct. I know Weider, the shoe-maker. I had a conversation with him; and, in consequence of it, I arrested Dooley in Bleeker street, on the 6th of February. I had the conversation with Weider on the 23rd of January, the night of the robbery. Prior to that, had you been looking for the defendant? Yes, every day up to that time. I went to 27th street, to a colored dance up there, and I went to the corner of 30th street and Seventh avenue. I didn't find him in any of those places. I saw him at eleven o'clock in the night, at Bleeker street near Thompson; he was running at the time. I asked him if he didn't commit this deed; he denied it all the way through. I told him, "I am arresting you for stealing a pocket-book from Mrs. Flynn, on the night of the 23rd of January, in South Fifth avenue." He said he didn't know anything about it. I spoke to him in court about it, and he still maintained that he was innocent. I saw Weider in court, and he picked the defendant out of a lot of persons that were standing in line--there were probably about half a dozen men and boys and women generally. Probably there may have been five male prisoners in the line; there was only one boy. They were all older than the defendant. Is it not a fact that Officer Zimmerman arrested this defendant? No, but he was with me at the time of the arrest. Do you know a boy named Poley? I know of him; I don't know him. Do you know whether he was arrested about that time? No; I believe he is now arrested. Is he a boy about the height of this boy? I think he is larger than this boy, the description I got of him, I never saw this Poley. Had you ever seen Dooley before you arrested him? Yes, I had seen him probably



fifty times; I arrested him one night in the Bowery.

THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

THOMAS DOOLEY, sworn and examined, in his own behalf, testified:

How old are you? Sixteen. Have you been living in that neighborhood for some time? Yes, my mother used to live there, before she moved to Brooklyn; she has been in Brooklyn four or five months. Were you stopping off and on in that neighborhood after that? Yes, I came over about three or four times a week to look for a job; when it would be too late to go home I would stop with Leonard Tate, he is here where I used to live. Up to two weeks prior to your arrest you went around that neighborhood, and you were stopping with him at that time? Yes. I was in the restaurant one night, when that officer came in, in his uniform, and looked at me, and never said a word to me but walked right out. Did you see him subsequently to that, at any time? Yes, plenty of times. Do you remember January 23rd, the day on which this thing is said to have happened? Yes. Tell us, in your own way, where you were about that time? That night about five o'clock I was in that man's house, from five o'clock until seven that night. When did you first hear of the crime for which you have been arrested? About three or four days afterwards. I was eating in the restaurant one night, and somebody came in and said the officer had been in previous, and was asking for me. I said, "I don't know that he wants me for anything, I haven't done anything wrong." After that did you stay around that neighborhood still? Yes. How long was

it before the arrest? About two weeks. How long after that talk that you had was it that you were arrested? About ten days. Did you ever hear anything about the boy Poley? Yes, I heard it was him that took the pocket-book. Do you know where Poley is now? He is in the Tombs. Have you ever been convicted of any crime before this? No. Has your mother been in court prior to this on the day of the trial? Yes, she has been here everyday; and one of my brothers was dying, and she couldn't get over here to-day.

CROSS EXAMINATION, By District Attorney:

Where did you live before your mother moved to Brooklyn? No. 41 Thompson street; my mother went to Brooklyn about August. What have you been doing since August? I haven't been doing

the police court that you were eighteen years of age? No, I ain't sure. You might have said eighteen? I might have; I lived with my mother. When you went in this restaurant where did you get money to buy things? Off my mother. I worked now and then for some man; I worked for a man in 64 White street, three of them, Wildmering, Marsh & Mitchell, I worked on a wagon, minding the wagon when the man would go in to deliver the goods. I got half a dollar a day. When did you last get money from them? About a month before I was arrested; My mother is married, and I have a step-father. What were you doing over in this neighborhood, after this occurrence? I was over every day, looking for something to do. I worked in this neighborhood for a coachman, named Leonard Tate-- I never worked for him exactly, I always used to go to his house to see him, and sometimes I would stay with him when I wouldn't go home. On three or four occasions he gave me money while I was stopping with him, he might give me fif-

teen or twenty cents. When I was in that restaurant the fellow told me that there was an officer in looking for Thomas Dooley. I said, "He can't be looking for me." How long had you been away from your mother's house? Two days. I stayed in Tate's house from the 5th to the 7th. On the 7th I went out and went into a pool-room, I didn't play pool with anybody. Tate is not a married man; he has two rooms there. He was in when I went in; I think he was reading a paper. He says, "How are you getting along?" I said, "I came up to see you." We commenced talking about something. Then he said, about six o'clock, "I guess I will go out and get something to eat." I said, "All right." He said, "You wait here until I come back." He was gone about fifteen or twenty minutes and he came back again; and the both of us stayed until seven o'clock. When he came back I think we were talking about race horses. About seven o'clock we went out together, to a pool room in Bleeker street, kept by a man named Spriggs. I stayed there quite a while-- I guess half an hour or so. I went down to Tate's again that night, and stayed with him. I slept there that Monday night. I don't know exactly what I did on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The people in the restaurant told me that they heard that Foley snatched the pocket-book; this was three or four nights afterwards, they said it was the previous Monday night, and then I recollected that I had been with Tate that night. Did you have any money that night? No, I had no money. Is it not a fact that Tuesday you had to pawn some things to get some money? Yes.



LEONARD TATE, sworn and examined, testified:

In January, and up until recently, were you living at 147 Thompson street? Yes, in the rear; I had two rooms there at that time, but I am not living there now. Do you know this defendant? Yes. What is his business? I used to be in the cab business. How long have you known the defendant? Three years, his people used to live down in Thompson or Houston streets; they live in Brooklyn now. Has this defendant been stopping with you? Yes, off and on; he claimed he was coming over looking for work, and when he was late he would stop in my house. Prior to January 23rd, the day on which this crime is said to have been committed, had he stopped at your house? He was there that night from about half-past four until a quarter to seven. Prior to that time, had he been wood previous to that? I sent him out to get some coal and in your house? Yes, he slept with me and a little fellow they call William Riley. How do you recollect the day, January 23rd, Monday? It was this way: I says to him, "You stay in the house, and take care of the house," because somebody had got in the window there and taken out a coat and vest, that was hanging on the bed, and a toilet set that was on the bureau. I says to him, "I am scared to leave the house any more;" I said, "You stay here and take care of the house, while I go and get some supper." He said, "All right." I went up to my restaurant, and when I was in the restaurant I heard some fellows talk; they said Poley had snatched a pocket-book with \$52.00. I paid no attention to it. When I ate my supper it was a quarter to seven; he (the defendant) was still in the house at that time, sleeping. That's all I know about the trouble. How long did you stay there in the house, after that? I stayed in the house until after one

O'clock. After you came in from supper, did you go out?  
Oh, yes, I went out about one o'clock-- I went to the club.  
What time was it the boy went out, if he went out? I think  
he went out about a quarter to seven. He went out very short-  
ly after I came back, I didn't see him any more until about  
nine o'clock, and then he came in. I am satisfied that it  
was after seven o'clock when he went out. Have you always  
known this boy as bearing a good character for honesty? So  
far as I knew him I never knew anything "crooked" about him  
else he wouldn't have stopped around my house. I trusted him  
all around my house, and I never lost anything previous to his  
coming there. After Monday, January 23rd, when this thing  
is said to have occurred, did you see Dooley at any time be-  
fore his arrest? Yes, I seen him off and on every day, he  
came down there about every night, I remember when he  
to his mother's one night and he would come over at my house  
the next. He said his mother sent him over to look for a job.  
Did he eat with you? Yes, he ate in the house when I cooked;  
I didn't always cook there; I went out this night to get my  
supper. What restaurant do you patronize? The "Old Domin-  
ion," in Bleeker street; I used to see him, around the ward,  
during the week. I mean after this crime happened, did you  
see him around the same as usual? Yes, he was around the  
same as usual after that. He made no attempt to hide him-  
self; did he? No; he was walking up the street with me the  
night he was arrested. Do you know what became of this boy  
Poley? Yes. Do you know, at or about the time that that is  
said to have occurred, whether this defendant had any money  
or not? No, he didn't have any money. Do you know whether  
he pawned any of his articles the next day to get money? I  
know he pawned his shoes the next morning, to get himself

something to eat.

CROSS EXAMINATION, by District Attorney:

Where were you when you first heard of this robbery? In the restaurant, it was about a quarter to seven. I heard that "Ginnea" Poley had snatched a pocket-book, with \$32.00 in it. That was the night that you are speaking of, that you left your friend, Dooley, in your own room? Yes. What night of the week was that? I don't know what night in the week it was, to tell you the truth; when this gentleman here mentioned about it being the 23rd of the month I couldn't say, because I don't positively know, whether it was the 23rd or the 25th; but I knew the night that this robbery was committed "Ginnea" Poley had snatched a pocket-book with \$32.00 in it, that was the night I heard the fellows talk about. I heard it happened about half-past six o'clock. I asked one of the party, and he said, "Not long ago, about twenty minutes ago." I think the man's name who keeps the restaurant is Larry. What do you do for a living? I am not doing anything at present; I have got my application in for a job. How long is it since you have done any work, is it two years? It has not been two years. Has it been sixteen months? I don't know. How have you lived since that time? I manage to make a living. What is your means of making a livelihood? Sometimes I gamble. You don't do any legitimate work, do you? Oh, I haven't worked now for I don't know how long. How long have you known the Dooley boy? Two or three years. Who owned the two cabs? I owned them myself. How long was that? I couldn't say exactly. You sold them? The stable bill ate them up, because I owed the man a feed bill. Where did you stable them? In Thorpe's, in Sullivan street.



1 bought the cab and the horse of the New York Bottle Company, in Thompson street; 1 only had one cab. 1 used to stand in Chatam Square, and worked down at Desbroses and Cortlandt street ferries, for the White Star.

The Jury rendered a verdict of GUILTY of GRAND LARCENY, in the FIRST DEGREE, with a RECOMMENDATION to the MERCY of the COURT.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Thomas Doolley  
filed Feb.  
1893

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IN SENATE  
JANUARY 21, 1893  
REPORT OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
ON THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES

and was not to be used for any other purpose than for the purpose of the  
land which was the subject of the report. The land was not to be used for any other purpose than for the purpose of the land which was the subject of the report.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

William Weider  
aged 33 years, occupation Shoemaker of No. 244 Spring Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bridge Flynn  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of February, 1893 } William Weider

Shup R. R. Police Justice.



Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. Bridges Flynn  
607 Amsterdam Avenue Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation outlet being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 23 day of January 1893 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

One pocketbook containing thirty-  
three Dollars, good and lawful money of  
the United States

\$53.00  
00/100

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by Thomas Dooley (now here)  
from the fact, that on said date, about  
6:30 PM, deponent was in South Fifth Avenue  
near Bleeker Street in this city, having in her  
hand the pocketbook containing said money;  
that said pocketbook was snatched from  
her hand by a person whom deponent saw  
run away into a hallway; deponent is  
informed by one William Weider of No. 244  
Spring Street, in this city, that, on said date  
said Weider was standing at the door of No. 51  
South Fifth Avenue and he saw defendant  
run into said hallway followed by deponent,  
and now positively identifies defendant as the person  
who ran into said hallway followed by deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

of

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Police Justice

Wherefore deponent prays that defendants  
may be dealt with according to law

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1893 }      Bridget Glynn

Charles K. ...

Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Dooley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*666 Henry Stoklyn 18 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I know nothing about it*  
*T. Dooley*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 1893

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

1900  
DISTRICT.

George H. Zimmerman  
of No. 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February 1893  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Thomas Dooley (now here) on a charge  
of the larceny of a pocketbook contain-  
ing the sum of thirty-two dollars (\$32.00).  
That deponent prays that defendant  
may be held to enable him to produce  
the owner of said property in court  
and make formal complaint against  
him

George H. Zimmerman

Sworn to before me, this  
of February

1893

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas Dooley*

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated, *Feb 7* 1893

*Loch* Magistrate.

*James* Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

*Ex. remand to enable  
officer to obtain evidence  
until 8 Feb at 9 AM.*



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

and guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, May 8 189 3 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



Police Court---

155 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bridget Flynn  
667 Amsterdam  
Thomas Doolan

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Offense  
Fine \$50.00

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated, Feb 8 1893

155 Koch Magistrate.

Sloan Officer.

155 Precinct.

Witnesses William Weger

No. 244 Spring Street.

Wm Weider

No. 244 Spring Street.

Officer Glenn - 1

15th Precinct

\$ 100.00 to answer

Comm

g. h. h.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Dooley*

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

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

The said

*Thomas Dooley*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of thirty-three dollars*  
*in money, lawful money of the*  
*United States of America, and of*  
*the value of thirty-three dollars*

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

*De Lancey McCall,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Doonan, John

**DATE:**

02/03/93



4662



Witnesses:

Wm. Hongo

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John W. Brown

Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposition

Part 2... 18... 1893

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
(Laws of 1892, § 31.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cather

Foreman.

**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 Noonan*

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

*John Noonan*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINE, ALE AND BEER, IN QUANTITIES LESS THAN FIVE GALLONS AT A TIME, WITHOUT HAVING A LICENSE THEREFOR, committed as follows:

The said

*John Noonan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, 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, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to

certain *other* *me William H. G. and 5* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license granted to him in pursuance of any law of this State permitting him to sell either strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer, contrary to 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4662

**DESCRIPTION:**

Doran, James

**DATE:**

02/20/93



4662



Witnesses:

*Officer Carr*

*To print*

Counsel,

*Do* Filed, *20* day of *July* 1893

*Pleads, irregularly & illeg*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 82].  
Unlawful Hours.

*James K. Carr*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

*Part 3 Dec 14.93 B.S.W.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Part 3 Dec 14.93 B.S.W.*  
*It appearing that deft*  
*is dead. indict dis. D.M.*

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs

v.

James Doran

City & County of New York 355-

    Eugene F. Boylan being  
duly sworn says

I. That he was the proprietor of the saloon at the north west corner of 29<sup>th</sup> St & 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City of New York, where the alleged violation of the Excise Law occurred, on January 26, 1893; and that the said defendant James Doran was then employed by defendant as bar tender at said saloon -

II. That the said defendant James Doran died about June, 1893 at the town of Haverstraw New York - That deponent has seen and read the certificate of death of said defendant issued by Coroner Hart of Haverstraw N.Y. That deponent has filed in the Court of Special Sessions, Copies of the death certificate of said defendant, issued by the Coroner

of Haverstraw and by the Town  
Clerk of Haverstraw and also by  
the undertaker who buried the  
body of said defendant -

III - That upon the filing  
of said copies another case of  
alleged violation of the Excise  
Law, was dismissed by the  
said Court of Special Sessions  
about September 1893.

IV That deponent Therefore  
prays that the indictment in  
above case be dismissed  
and that the defendant be  
discharged from further liability  
sworn to before  
me this 14<sup>th</sup>

day of December 1893

Eugene F. Boylan  
Geo Gordon Battle  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.



N.Y. General Sessions

The People

James Doran

Affidavit of  
Death of Defendant

0101

Excise Violation-Selling After Hours.

POLICE COURT-

2<sup>nd</sup>

DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Patrick Curry Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26 day

of January 1893, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 342 - Seventh Avenue - Street,

James Doran (now here)

did then and THERE EXPOSE for sale, and did sell, give away and dispose of, and cause, suffer, and permit to be sold, given away and dispose of under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND FIVE O'CLOCK in the morning of said day, contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of January 1893 } Patrick Curry

John P. Woodis Police Justice.

0102

Sec. 188-200.

City and County of New York, ss:

1882  
District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Doran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland -*

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

Answer. *168 Avenue C - 20 years -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty - and  
demand a trial by jury*

*James Doran*

Taken before me this

*26*  
day of *January* 1893

*John M. ...*  
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 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, January 26 1893 John McLaughlin Police Justice.

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

Dated, January 26 1893 John McLaughlin Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0104

SELLING-AFTER-HOURS  
Police Court---

129  
District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Curry  
James Brian

Violation  
of  
Lewi Law

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Patrick S. Morgan  
119 West 16 Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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3

4

Dated,

May 26

1893

Magistrate.

Curry

Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

100  
Bald

0105

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

1089

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James Moran*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*James Moran*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER, BETWEEN ONE O'CLOCK AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, committed  
as follows:

The said

*James Moran*

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-~~three~~ (the same not being Sunday), between one o'clock and five o'clock in the morning of the  
said day, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, unlawfully did sell ~~to one~~

~~and~~ to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a special license therefor as required by law, 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 Moran*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE  
AND BEER, BETWEEN ONE O'CLOCK AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, committed as follows:

The said

*James Moran*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid (the  
same not being Sunday), between one o'clock and five o'clock in the morning of the said day, certain  
strong and spirituous liquors, wines, 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 intoxicating  
liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

*Patience Moran*  
and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a special license therefor as required by law, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4662

**DESCRIPTION:**

Downing, Peter

**DATE:**

02/20/93



4662

Witnesses:

Officer Warral

22d Street

From a copy of the  
circumstances of the  
within indictment  
our satisfaction that  
the proper disposition  
of the several charges  
against the defendant  
would be the acceptance  
of a plea of assault in  
the 3d degree - as shown  
therefor recommended the  
same. *Robert L. Lamm*  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 93 *Robert L. Lamm*  
and wife

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the Second Degree,  
(Resisting Arrest.)  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

Peter Downing

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*James T. and*  
Foreman.

*James T. and*  
Foreman.

*James T. and*  
Foreman.

0107

W. H. TRAENDLY,  
FLORIST,  
271 SIXTH AVENUE,  
N. Y. CITY.

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1893

Dear Sir: I hereby recommend  
Peter Downing who has been  
in my employ for the last  
two years, as a sober, honest  
and industrious man.  
And that during all that  
time I had not one fault  
to find with him.

Yours Respectfully

W. H. Traendly



Court of General Sessions.

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The People :  
vs :  
Peter Downing ::  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

JOHN J. PERKINS being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a florist doing business at No. 799 Sixth Avenue in the City of New York. That he has known the above named defendant for the past sixteen years. That he has always been a hardworking, industrious and honest young man and always employed in the florist business by the leading florists' in New York City. He has been in my employ for about six months, and I know him to have been in the employ of Mr. Fleischmann of 1247 Broadway, Mr. W.H. Tranley 271 6th. Avenue and Thawly 28th. Street and Broadway, all of whom will send letters as to his good character and occupation. Notwithstanding the present complaint and plea deponent would be glad to take defendant back into his employ.

Sworn to before me this  
9th. day of March 1893

*John J. Perkins*

*Notary Public  
N.Y.C.*

Court of General Sessions.

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:  
The People  
:  
vs  
:  
Peter Downing  
:  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

HUGH NELSON being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at No. 820 Third Avenue, in the City of New York. That he has known the above named defendant for the past seven years, that he knows other people who know him and that he has always had an excellent character for peace and quietness and that he has always been a hard-working and industrious young man and would not have been in the present trouble but for Mr. Owen McDonald the complainant in the case, Mr. McDonald having taken the defendant out to drink with him. At the time he went out with Mr. McDonald he was sober and after the drinking the complainant and the defendant got into a heated discussion and quarrelled. Mr. McDonald was in fault as much as the defendant. The property broken did not exceed One dollar and a half.

Sworn to before me this  
9th. day of March 1893

*Hugh Nelson*

*James A. ...  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.*

U. S. General Session

The People

Plaintiff

against

Peter Downing

Defendant

Affidavit.

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of copy of the  
within hereby admitted

this day of 18

Attorney.

To



New York, March 9<sup>th</sup> 1893

This Is to certify That I have known  
Peter Downing for the past eight years &  
have worked with him for some of the leading  
Florists of N.Y. & know him to be an honest  
sober. Industrious hard working young man

Mr. H. Gardner  
327 West 38 St.

New York, March 9<sup>th</sup> 1893

This is to certify that I have  
known Mr Peter Dowling for 15 years  
and have worked at different places  
with him and always found him a  
quiet young man not known him  
to get in any trouble he for I  
cheerfully recommend to to 50 other fellow  
in the city that can say the same  
about him

Yours John J. Browning  
68 Downing, at  
Seymour store

March 8 1893

Dear Sir I write these few  
lines to let you know that  
Peter Kounig was in my  
employ for six months  
and I always found him  
honest & faithful in  
discharge of all his  
duties

Yours Respectly  
J. Fleischman  
1247 Bway  
Florist



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT. 1900

Orwin P M Donald

of No. 799-6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Florist- being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Peter Kouning

and  
now here, wilfully and maliciously broke a  
quantity of flower pots, ruined a number of  
plants, all together valued at Two hundred  
dollars, all the property of deponent.  
Wherefore deponent prays that the said  
Kouning may be held and dealt  
with according to law.

Orwin P M Donald  
799-6<sup>th</sup> Ave

Sworn before me, this  
of February

14<sup>th</sup> day  
1893

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Peter Downing*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *436-2 Turner. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Flower*

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*  
*Peter Downing*

Taken before me this

14

day of

July

1883

Police Justice



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

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

Dated, February 14 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ *Coramano* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court---

District.

188

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Owen P. McDonald  
799 6<sup>th</sup> St  
Peter Downing  
Two indictments

Offense  
Willful destruction  
of property

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated, February 14 1893

Meade Magistrate.

Hawne Officer.

22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Call the officer

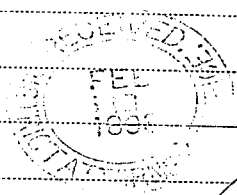
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

No. 577 G. J. Street.

\$ to answer

Law



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
AGAINST

*Peter Downing*

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

*Peter Downing*

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

The said *Peter Downing*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*  
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *four vases*

*of the value of ten dollars each, one  
palm plant of the value of thirty dollars, one  
other palm plant of the value of fifteen  
dollars, one flower pot of the value of four dollars,  
ten other plants of the value of two dollars each,  
and ten other flower-pots -  
of the value of fifty cents each, -*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ormond McNeill*.

then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *injure* the  
the amount of the value of one hundred  
dollars, by then and there unlawfully  
and wilfully *breaching and destroying* the  
said vases and flower-pots, and *breaching*  
and mutilating the said plants.

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.

*Ormond McNeill,*  
*District Attorney.*

Witnesses:

*Officer Wams*  
*22d Prec.*

Counsel,

Filed, *20* day of *July* 189*3*

Pleads,

*Allegedly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*  
*Peter Downing*  
*(2-conv.)*  
**INJURY TO PROPERTY.**

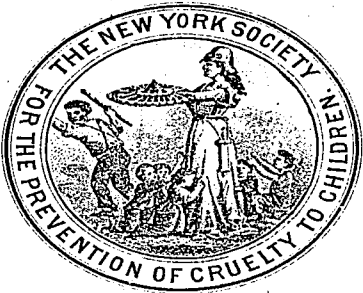
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*John A. Lead*  
Foreman.





*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

*No. 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, cor. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.*

*New York* February 8, 1898

Hon. DeLancey Nicoll,

District Attorney &c.,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly direct the  
pending cases of abduction against Marv Smith and Florence Kurten  
to be tried without delay, as the Society is anxious to dispose  
of the custody of the children, who are necessary witnesses for  
the People in the case.

I have the honor to remain,

With great respect,

President &c.

*Put this on  
Earliest Day  
D. L. N.*

*with our thanks.*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Peter Downing

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

Peter Downing

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

The said Peter Downing,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourteenth  
day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously made an  
assault in and upon one Thomas Waine.

then and there being, a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City of  
New York, and as such patrolman being then and there engaged in the lawful  
arrest of the said Peter Downing  
upon a charge of having feloniously  
stolen certain personal property  
belonging to one one P. M. Harold,  
and the said Peter Downing.

him the said Thomas Waine,  
then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent then and there  
and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful arrest  
of himself as aforesaid,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4662

DESCRIPTION:

Duane, John E

DATE:

02/15/93



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Witnesses:  
Off John E. Shea  
1080 E

Counsel,  
Filed, 15 day of May 1893  
Pleads, Allegedly in

THE PEOPLE

vs. B

John E. O'Quinn

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.  
Part 2. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1893.

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. F. Edgell  
Foreman.

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 E. Duane*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John E. Duane*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *John E. Duane*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, 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 spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~ *1st*

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  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John E. Duane*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *John E. Duane*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, 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 offer and  
expose for sale to one *John E. Shea*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Duckett, James

**DATE:**

02/03/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Armstead, Dennis

**DATE:**

02/03/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

V. A. Hunter  
Officer Ready

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Duckett  
and

Dennis Armistead

Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
Grand Larceny, First Degree,  
(Sections 688, 689, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. C. Carter  
Foreman.

2 yrs 8 mos 13/93



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0129

Witnesses:

V. A. Hunter  
Officer Ready

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Duckett  
and  
Dennis Carmichael

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)  
(Sections 588, 590)  
Degree.  
Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. C. Caplin  
Foreman.  
1893  
2 for 13/93. 13



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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

James A. Hunter  
of No. 247 Grand Street Brooklyn City, aged 26 years,  
occupation Porter

being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 27 day of January 1893 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

Gold Watch - a plated Chain  
and Diamond ring - in all of  
the amount and value of two  
hundred and forty dollars -

( \$ 240 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> )

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by James Duckett and Reynis Olmstead  
(both now here), and while acting in concert  
with each other, from the following facts to  
wit: that about the hour of 4.30 o'clock A.M.  
of said date, whilst deponent was in front of  
premises No 127- Bleeker Street, the defendant  
Duckett came out of said premises and in  
a few moments said defendant <sup>Olmstead</sup> came out  
of said premises. and on the defendant  
Duckett coming out on the sidewalk, he came  
up to deponent, and immediately grabbed  
and took the aforesaid property from deponent's  
person the said Watch being in the pocket of  
the vest, then worn on deponent, and the said  
Chain with Diamond Ring attached being fastened

Subscribed to by me, the undersigned, at New York, this 27th day of January, 1893.

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to deponent's best and connected with said  
Watch - and that said defendant Duckett  
then ran away - and that deponent is informed  
by Officer Henry Michaels, of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police, that said defendant Olmstead, stated  
to him that he knew where said Watch was:  
and that the said Watch was in the  
Pawn Office at 108<sup>th</sup> Street near 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue,  
and that deponent has seen the said Watch  
which defendant Olmstead stated to said  
Officer was in said Pawn Office - and that  
he fully recognizes the same as his property.  
And as part of the aforesaid property, which  
was stolen from him on said date -  
deponent therefore asks that said defendants  
may be held to answer -

Sworn to before me this } Travis A. Hunter  
31 day of January 1893 }

John R. Doolittle

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged Henry Michaels years, occupation Police officer of No. 151  
Princes Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James A. Hunter  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30 day Henry Michaels  
of January 1892

John P. Woods Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court. 1889

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Duckett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *129 Macdougal St - 6 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Horses*

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 Duckett*

Taken before me this

day of *January*

1889

*John W. McDonald* Police Justice.

0134

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

*Dennis Olmstead*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Dennis Olmstead*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. J.*

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

Answer. *223 East 97th St - 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truckman*

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*

*Dennis Olmstead*

Taken before me this  
day of *January* 189*3*

*John P. O'Sullivan*  
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 Defendants

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, 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, May 30 189 3

John B. Woodin Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.



Police Court---2---District, 133

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis A. Connelley  
247 Grand St. Jersey City  
James Duckett  
Dennis O'Mstead

only one person

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

3.....

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Dated January 30 1893

Forhis Magistrate.

Michaels Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses John C. Cox

No. 119 Railroad Avenue Street.

Jersey City

Officer Peter Blucher

" Michael J. Ready

15 Precinct Street.

No. 1000 each to answer

Com 9th

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT. 1900

of No. Thos D. Francis Henry Michael Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 27 day of January 1899

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Dependent

Arrested George Duckett  
nowhere charged with Robbery  
upon Complaint of Travelling Agent  
119 Rail Road Avenue prosecution  
wherefore Dependent that  
dependent may be used for  
examination in order to enable  
Dependent to procure sufficient  
evidence

Henry Michael

Sworn to before me this

of

189

day

Police Justice.



Police Court, 33 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Michael

vs.

George Duckett

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated, Jan 26 1899

Worthen Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness;

Disposition,

\$1000 Paid for Ex + Jan 30 20th



CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this

of

January 1893

day

Henry Michaels  
of No. 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police

occupation Police Officer

Street, aged years,

that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893

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

Dennis Olmstead (now here) on the suspicion  
of having committed a Larceny -  
deponent therefore asks that said defendant  
may be held to enable deponent to produce  
the Complainant in said complaint, and  
to procure further evidence of said  
Larceny.

Henry Michaels

Police Justice.

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Police Court, (74) 2 District.

THE PEOPLE & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Donnis Almstead  
23- Apr 223 89

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Jan 27 1893

Worhis Magistrate.

Michael Officer.

Witness, 15

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

\$1000 Bail for Exe<sup>n</sup> Jan 30 2 P.M.

**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 Duckett*  
and  
*Dennis Armistead*

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

The said *James Duckett and Dennis Armistead*, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*some watch of the value*  
*of one hundred and twenty five*  
*dollars, some chain of the value of*  
*fifteen dollars and one finger ring*  
*of the value of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Travis A. Hunter*  
on the person of the said *Travis A. Hunter*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Travis A. Hunter*  
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4662

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dumagnon, Gustave

**DATE:**

02/10/93



4662

Witnesses:

Officer Rany  
19th Precinct.

Mr Daniel

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sustave Duvagnon

Grand Larceny,  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. Edgell

Foreman.

July 13/93

Charles J. Foley  
Clerk

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Andra Levy  
of No. 114 W 29 Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Mellman being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 15 day of January 1893 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

one diamond ring of the value  
of Forty five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by Eustace Dunaarow (or thereabouts)

Deponent suspected that said defendant  
took the above described property and  
notified officer Lang of the fact  
and he acknowledged and confessed  
in his presence that he stole  
the property and there after pledged  
the same Andra Levy

Sworn to before me this

8

day

1893

Police Justice.



CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

1921

aged 35 years, occupation Adam Lang of No. 19 W. Prichard Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Adam Lang and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8 day } Adam Lang  
of Feb 1893 }

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1883  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Gustave Dumagnon* 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.

*Gustave Dumagnon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*France*

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

Answer.

*Manhattan Hotel 78 St + 6 Ave - 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Green*

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.**Gustave Dumagnon*

Taken before me this

day of

1893

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 Defendant

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

Dated, 8 Feb 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



Police Court--- 2 District. 155

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Andres Levy*  
*Eustace Durnaggon*

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Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

Dated, 8 Feb 1893  
Koch Magistrate.  
Lang Officer.  
19 Precinct.

Witnesses *Adam Lang*  
*19th Precinct* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G B

*Conn* gk

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B. W. 31

## Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. ....

New York, Jan 26 1893

John F. Carroll

The ring that  
 Gustave Dumagnon  
 stole was pawned at  
 H. Stern pawn office  
 56 West 31 St New  
 Jan. 20. 1893 for \$7.00  
 under name of  
 James Daniels he  
 was arrested Feb 7. 1893  
 sent to Elmira  
 Feb 12. 1893 by Judge  
 Cowing  
 Det Fay & Sullivan  
 191 French



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Gustave Dumagnon*

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

*Gustave Dumagnon*

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

The said *Gustave Dumagnon*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one finger ring of the value of  
forty-five dollars*

*[Large flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Andre Levy*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4662

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dunn, John

**DATE:**

02/08/93



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Witnesses,

M. J. Boland

Counsel,

Filed, *15* day of *Feb* 1893

Pleads, *Magally*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Dunn*

*INJURY TO PROPERTY.*

[Section 654, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. Edgell*

Foreman.

*Feb 15/93*

*Headsquity as a*  
*Magally*

*Pen 30 days.*



0154

Sec. 198—200.

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*John Deane* 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 Deane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *59 Chambers Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cooper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Deane*

Taken before me this

day of

189

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 Alfred

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

Dated, Aug 25 1893 John P. Doehlin Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court---

134 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Nicholas George*  
*436 West 135th*  
*St. N.Y.*

*Walter*  
*Edley*  
Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Dated,

1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *416 West 9th* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

*Walter*  
*Edley*  
*for*



1900

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this  
of 1893  
day

Nicholas Meagher  
of No. 436 West 35th Street, aged 40 years,  
Occupation Signor Plain being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 2nd day of August 1893  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, ~~John Ryan~~  
~~nowhere~~ ~~who had witness and~~  
maliciously break and destroy a large  
plate glass in the show window in the  
store in premises no 435 in the Avenue  
Street with a crutch he defendant  
held in his hand causing damage  
of the amount and value of Two  
hundred and fifty dollars the property  
of Henry Gleadow as deponent is  
informed by Michael Dolan of  
no 416 West 29th Street n. l. l. l.

Michael Dolan, Police Justice.

1900

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this  
of May 1893 day

Police Justice.

Nicholas Meagher  
of No. 438 West 35th Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation liquor dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 2nd day of August 1893  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Ryan  
nowhere who did with him and  
maliciously break and destroy a large  
plate glass in the show window in the  
store in premises no 435 in the avenue  
street with a crutch he defendant  
held in his hand causing damage  
of the amount and value of Two  
Hundred and fifty dollars the property  
of Kerry Gleedhill as deposing is  
informed by Michael Dolan of  
No 416 West 19th Street  
Nicholas Meagher



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 416 West 29

Michael J. Poland Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Wagner  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day  
of Jan, 1897

Michael J. Poland

John P. Macdonald Police Justice.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*John Dunn*

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

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

The said

*John Dunn*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one pane of plate glass*

of the value of *two hundred and fifty dollars*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Gladhill*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*

*and destroy;*

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

## SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said  
*John Dunn*  
 of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,  
 committed as follows:

The said

*John Dunn*

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,

*one pane of plate glass*

of the value of *two hundred and fifty dollars*  
 in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *Henry*  
*Gledhill* there situate, of the real property of the said

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

*destroy;*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Duval, Frank

DATE:

02/20/93



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Witnesses:

Henry Stanbury

Officer Kerp  
14<sup>th</sup> Precinct

156 Chamberlain  
Counsel  
Filed day of May 1893  
Pleadings

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Duval

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 628, 629, 630, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Justice  
Foreman.  
April 3. February 28/93  
Tried and Acquitted

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Police Court—3—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.  
of New York,of No. 154 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Clerkbeing duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:One gold watch of the value  
of seventy dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by Frank Duval (now here)for the reasons that while deponent  
was in a saloon on the Bowery  
the defendant formed deponent's  
acquaintance and while in conversation  
he saw deponent's watch and requested  
deponent to permit him to inspect it.  
Deponent took the watch from the  
chain and defendant took it and  
examined it and then placed it  
in his pocket and walked out  
of the saloon with the watch.  
Deponent followed him and demanded  
its return but defendant denied having  
it and appropriated it to his own use.

Henry Stauby

Sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893  
Charles H. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

*Frank Duval* 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 Duval*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*Washington St. (Smith & Maxwell) 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Frank Duval*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 1882

*Charles H. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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

*defendant*

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

Dated, *Feb 14* 1893 *Charles N. Linton*..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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Feb. 14/93. 20 PM.

Police Court, *J* 185 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Staubitz*  
*154 E. 3rd*  
*Frank Duval*

*Grand Juror*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

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3.....  
4.....

Dated, *Feb 14* 189*3*

*Tamlin* Magistrate.

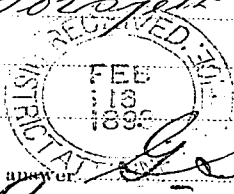
*Keys* Officer.

*14* Precinct.

Witnesses *James Johnson*  
No. *1925 Second Ave* Street.

*Henry Meyer*  
No. *187 Foregett* Street.

No. *1000* Street.



*to answer*

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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 Duval*

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

*Frank Duval*

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

The said

*Frank Duval*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*  
*seventy dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Staubitz*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*