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Doe, John

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Counsel,

Filed, *J. Doe* day of *Nov* 1886

Pleads, *Verdict*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Doe
alias

William Devine

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

ILLEGAL VOTING.
[Laws of 1882, Chap. 210, § 1904.]

A True Bill

Foreman

Do not go
Plead Guilty
S. J. Devine
g.

Witnesses:

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Police Court, 1st District

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 18 Spring Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Medals Dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 24 day of November 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, At a General Election

held in the City of New York on the
24 day of November 1886. at a polling
place in the 15th election district of
the 3d assembly the deponent William
Devine did wilfully feloniously and
falsely personate one William Devine
who registers from the premises 105
Crosby Street, and that deponent knows
the said William Devine who did
register from said premises unknown
said deponent. not to be the same
person, That when deponent tendered
his vote at the polling place, he states
that he was born in Ireland whereas the
registry shows that William Devine to
be a native That after deponent
was arrested he admitted to deponent
that he did not reside at 105 Crosby St
and that said deponent voted upon the
name of William Devine a duly
registered voter of the 15th Election district
of the 3d assembly

Sworn to before me
this 24 day of November 1886
Solomon B. Smith

Deputy Justice

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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Dorne

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Ireland

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

Answer.

105 Crosby - Dues

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

William Dorne

Taken before me this
18th day of
1888
at New York
Police Justice.

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

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Police Court District 16 46

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John George
18 8th St
1869
Alfred H. Lawrence
Offence _____

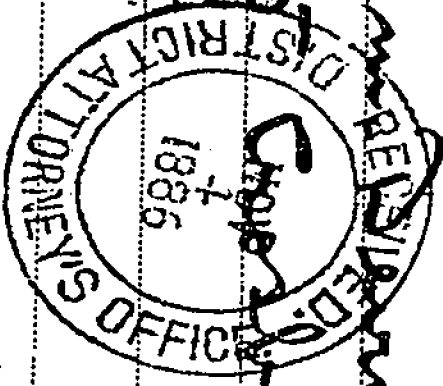
Dated Nov 2 1886

John H. Maguire
Magistrate
114 Precinct

Witnesses
Charles H. Hines

No. 14 5th Street

No. _____ Street



No. 500 Street
to answer

John

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

William D. Corrie
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 Nov 2 1886 Solon R. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

^{US.}
W. D. ...

John ...
...

~~*John ...*~~

~~*...*~~
John ...
says this man's
name is John ...

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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

John Doe, otherwise called
William Devine

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse John Doe, otherwise called William
Devine, whose real name is to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the *second* — day of November, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty — *six*, (the same being
the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a
general election throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County of New
York; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said *John*
otherwise called William, late of the said City and County, at the City and County afore-
said, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Fifteenth*
Election District of the — *Third* — Assembly District of the said City and
County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly
designated polling place of the said Election District, and did then and there feloniously,
wilfully and fraudulently vote in the said
Election District without having a
lawful right to vote therein,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and
dignity of the said People.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

(over)

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Second COUNT.

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

John, otherwise called William
— of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the second — day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, — (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said John, otherwise called William, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the Fifteenth Election District of the Third — Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and ~~did~~ then and there feloniously ~~did~~ falsely personate one William Davis, a duly qualified elector of the said Election District, and vote in and upon the name of the said William Davis such elector as aforesaid;

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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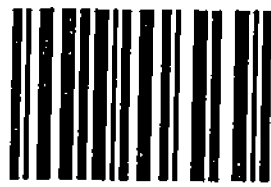
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Counsel, *W. L. Ladd*
Filed, *13th* day of *Nov*, 188*6*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

[Section ————— Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

John Doe
alias

William E. S. Winters

Atty at Law
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Agent District Attorney.

Indictment
A True Bill. *Examined*

Foreman.

Indictment

783 Spring

Ordered by

Samuel C. Blake

29th Feb 11th 1886

This indictment

was found in 1886

The deft in June

1892 was discharged

his own recognizance

as there is some

doubt whether a

conviction could be

had. I ask that

the indictment be

dismissed. G. L. B.

Feb 20 '93 W. S. B.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, Part 3

-----)
The People)
vs.) For INDICTMENT.
William E. S. Winters)
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To

Mr. Samuel G. Blakley

No. 297 West 11th Street.

The indictment against the above named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park of the said City, on the 17th day of May instant, at eleven O'clock in the forenoon. If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

-----)
The People, of the State of New York)

against)

John Doe, otherwise called William)

E. S. Winters, &c.)
-----)

To the Hon. De Lacy Nicoll,

District Attorney.

Take notice that upon the annexed affidavits,
and upon the indictment herein, filed November 12th 1886
and upon the pleadings and proceedings herein, this Court
will be moved, by the undersigned in Part 3 thereof before
HON. R. B. MARTINE, Judge of the General Sessions, at a term of
said Court held in the month of June 1892, and on the 10th
day of June 1892, at 11 O'clock AM. , or as soon thereafter
as Counsel can be heard, that the indictment herein
be dismissed, or the defendant discharged upon his own
recognizance and his bondsman discharged from further li-
ability upon his bond; or for such other or further re-
lief in the premises, as to the Court may seem just.

Dated New York, June 7th 1892.

Chas. A. Hess,
Defts, Att^y
Office and Post Office address
42 Wall Street, New York.

James D. McClelland,
Counsel for Bondsman,
No. 113 6th Avenue, New York.

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City and County of New York.ss.

William F. S. Winters, being duly sworn, says: that he is the defendant herein; that on or about the 12th day of November 1896, an indictment against deponent for perjury, was found by the Grand Jury of this County, and about the same date deponent was arrested and taken to the District Attorneys office; that deponent was held to bail in the sum of \$ 3000.00, which bail was promptly furnished by Mr. Samuel C. Biskley of No. 207 West 11th Street, and accepted.

That on or about November 21st 1896, deponent appeared in Court, and by his Counsel, Charles A. Moss, Esq, and pleaded " not Guilty. "

Deponent further says that on or about May 15th , 1898, he was notified to appear for trial in Part 3 Court of General Sessions, and at the request of his said bondsman he did appear in person and by counsel, and with his witnesses, ready for trial; but the case was not called for trial and was not upon the calendar.

Deponent further says; that over five years have elapsed since said indictment was found, during which more than a score of terms of Court have been held, and that the case has never been brought to trial by the District Attorney, and that deponent has always been ready for trial; and that the trial of the case has never been postponed upon deponents application.

Deponent further says that his last appearance as aforesaid, was the result of much annoyance and expense

to both him and his said bondsman, and as the indictment was found over five years ago, he prays that the same may be dismissed, or that his bondsman may be relieved from further responsibility and deponent discharged upon his own recognizance.

Sworn to before me } *W. E. S. Winters*
June 7th 1892. }

John DeFillion

Commissioner of Deeds,
New York, Co.

City and County of New York, ss:

Samuel G. Blackley, being duly sworn, says: that on or about November 12th 1890, he became bondsman for the above named defendant, in the sum of \$3000.00; that on or about May 13th 1892, he received the annexed notice to produce the defendant for trial in Part 2, of this Court; that he did so produce him, and that defendant was there with his witnesses, ready for trial, but the case was not upon the calendar.

Deponent further says that he so produced defendant at considerable trouble and expense, and that he desires to be relieved from further responsibility as bondsman herein.

Sworn to before me } *S. G. Blackley*
June 7th 1892. }

John DeFillion
Commissioner of Deeds,
New York, Co.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. :
being duly sworn deposes and says : that he is years of age ;
on the day of 189 at No.
in the City of New York, he served the annexed
upon the therein
by delivering to, and leaving with personally

..... true cop thereof,

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be

Sworn to before me this }
day of 189 }

General Sessions Court.

The People
Against

William E. D. Minton

Notice of Motion to Dismiss
Indictment
Chas. A. Hess
~~Hess, Townsend & McClelland~~

Attorneys for Deft.

40 & 42 Wall Street,

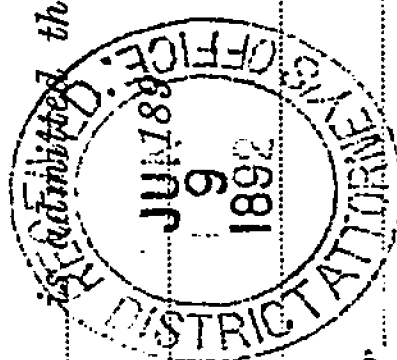
New York City.

June 15 / 1892
To Hon. Delancey Noble

Dist. Attorneys for

Due and timely service of a copy of the

within day of this



Attorneys for

Sir :
Please take notice that the within is a
true copy of an
this day duly filed and entered in the office of
the Clerk of this Court in this action.

Dated, N. Y., 189

Yours, &c.,

Hess, Townsend & McClelland,

Att'ys for

To

Esq.,

Att'ys for

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm E. S. Winters

Paying -

Let this case
be tried in Part
2 - on 28th inst.

Notify counsel

Nov 19/87

RBM

To Mr Parker

City and County } ss.
of New York }

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

To any peace officer in the
County of New York.

Information upon oath having
been this day laid before me, that
the crime of Perjury has been committed
and accusing one John Doe, otherwise
called William E. S. Winters (whose
real name is unknown) thereof.

You are therefore commanded,
forthwith to arrest the above named
John Doe, otherwise called William
E. S. Winters, and bring him before
me at the Sessions Building in
the City in said County
or in case of my absence or inability
to act, before the nearest or most
accessible magistrate in this County.
Dated at the City and County aforesaid
this 8th day of November, 1880.

Her Honor

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East Cooper

agent

John D. Lee - Dies

Wm. E. S. Winters

(red name ink used)

Warren G. G. G. G.

At a General Term of the
Supreme Court of the State of
New York, held at the County
Court House in the City of New
York on the 28th. day of Jan-
uary 1885.

Present

Hon. Noah Davis P. J.
Hon. Jas. R. Brady } J. J.
Hon. Chas. Daniels }

In the Matter }
of }
Edward C. Ripley }

On reading and filing the answer of
Edward C. Ripley to an order requiring him
to show cause why his name should not
be stricken from the roll of attorneys & coun-
sellors of the several courts of this state and
it appearing to the court from such answer
and from the several papers upon which such
order to show cause was made that further
investigation ought to be made in respect
thereto,

It is therefore ordered that it be referred
to John Vincent Esq. a counsellor of this
court to take the evidence that may be
offered in respect to such charges and re-

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port the same together with his opinion as
to the truth thereof to the court with all due
diligence

M. G.

A Copy
Jaiment Black
Clark

In the matter

of
Edward C. Ripley

County Court
Order of reference.

District Attorney

Addressed
W. W. G. M. B.
M. G. M. B.

I think the indictment should contain
nine counts as follows:

1. That he saw William Look in Detroit,
Wayne County
Michigan, on the 2^d of February, 1882.

2. That he saw Joseph Huber at that
time and place.

3 That he acknowledged a mortgage ~~by~~
~~William Look a mortgage~~ before William Look
a notary public,
at that time and place

4 That he signed the name "William
E. S. Winters" to that mortgage.

5. That the mortgage was not signed in
Mr. Look's office

6. That Edward C. Ripley said to Joseph
Huber "This is Mr. Winters who has signed
this bond and mortgage and he wishes to have
them
acknowledged before a notary" or words to that effect

7 That Mr. Look asked him whether he was
the party that had signed that bond and mortgage
and he said he was.

8 That Edward C. Ripley introduced

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him as Mr. Winters.

9 That Edward C. Ripley did not acknowledge
the mortgage.

Charles
Edward C. Ripley
did not acknowledge
the mortgage

Winters
is verified

District Attorney.

Charles E. Ripley

- Q. Did you ever see a man named William Look. A. I did.
Q. Did you ever see a man named Joseph Kuhn. A. I did.
Q. More than once? A. Once only that I recollect of.
Q. Did you ~~ever~~ see them together or a part? A. I saw them together.
Q. Where? A. In Detroit, Michigan.
Q. Do you remember when? A. on the 2nd day of Feb. 1882.
Q. What was your business there? A. To acknowledge a bond and mortgage.
Q. Did you acknowledge it? A. I did.
Q. Who signed that bond and mortgage? A. I did.
Q. You signed the name "William E. S. Winters"? A. I did, sir.
Q. Who went with you to their office? A. Mr. Edward C. Ripley.
Q. Was there any one else with you? A. No, sir.
Q. Any waiter or porter or anybody from any hotel? A. No, sir.
Q. When you ~~went~~ ^{entered} the office of Mr. Look who spoke first if you remember? A. Who do you mean?
Q. In the interview when it occurred, who spoke first? A. Mr. Edward C. Ripley.
Q. Who did you speak to? A. To Mr. Kuhn.
Q. Did you sign the bond and mortgage there in Mr. Look's office. A. No, sir.
Q. They were not signed there at all? A. No, sir, they were not.
Q. Now you say that Mr. Ripley spoke first? A. Yes, sir.
Q. What did he say and to whom did he speak? A. Mr. Ripley came in and spoke to Mr. Kuhn, and he said "this is Mr. Winters, who has signed this bond and mortgage and he wishes to have them acknowledged before a notary", or words to that effect.
Q. Well, what did Kuhn say? A. Kuhn took the papers.
Q. What did he say if anything? A. He said the notary was in. I am not positive, and called Mr. Look who came from some office in the rear -- some room in the rear -- and he took the papers from Mr. Kuhn, and Mr. Look asked me whether I was the party that had signed that bond and mortgage and I said I was and he asked me whether I acknowledged the signature and I said I did, and then Mr. Look and Mr. Kuhn both signed the bond and mortgage. ~~their names.~~ ^{their names?}
Q. They both signed the bond and mortgage? A. Yes, sir.
Q. What did they do with the papers when they ~~had~~ signed them? A. After they had signed them?
Q. Yes, after they had signed them? A. Handed them to you (E. C. Ripley).
Q. Is that substantially all that was said there as you remember it? A. All that I remember that was said there.
Q. I want to call your attention to this fact: was there anything said by Mr. Ripley or by you as to the amount of that bond and mortgage. A. No, sir.
Q. Did Mr. Ripley say: "I am William E. S. Winters"? A. He did not.
Q. And you acknowledged the bond and mortgage. A. I did.
Q. And Mr. Ripley did not? A. He did not.

2. On the contrary didn't he introduce you as Mr. Winters? A. He did.

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George
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 John Brown &

 William L. G.
 Edward A. K.
 Ferdinand
 George H. A.

Chas. J. Folger

District Attorney.

Handwritten signature

State of New York }
City and County of New York } ss:

De Launcy Nicoll being duly sworn
deposes and says: I am Assistant
District Attorney of the City of New York,

On information and belief, I charge
John Doe, alias William E. S. Winters
whose real name is unknown with the
crime of perjury committed as follows,
in that in a certain proceeding upon
an order of the General Term of the
Supreme Court of the State of New York
for the First Department referring ^{it} to
John Vincent, Esq., Counsellor-at-law,
to take testimony and report to the
Court with his opinion thereon, whether
the license of one Edward C. Ripley as
an attorney and counsellor-at-law should
not be annulled, and ⁱⁿ that upon the hearing
of the said reference the said John
Doe, whose real name is unknown,
testified that a certain mortgage to
secure the payment of the sum of
Ten thousand dollars was acknowledged
by him ~~by~~ before William Look, a
notary public in the City of Detroit,

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Michigan, ^{whereas} ~~said~~ that the testimony so
given was ^{as I am informed} false, and the said mortgage
was not a mortgage by the said John
Doc whose real name is unknown,
but was fraudulently and falsely ac-
knowledgeed by another person in the
name of said William E. S. Winters.

Sworn to before me this

9th day of November 1886.

John A. McCoy

John A. McCoy
J. A. McCoy

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A People

John Doe, alias
John E. S. Winters

Affidavit of Detainer
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District Attorney.

with this will
be indetment.

John Doe

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
OF THE CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK

The People of the State of New
York

Against

John Doe, otherwise called *William* E.S.

Winters, 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 otherwise called William
E.S. Winters, whose real name is to the Grand Jury afore -
said, unknown, of the crime of Perjury, committed as fol -
lows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the 19th day of September in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty -
four, at the City and County aforesaid, Nelson J. Waterbury
esquire, an attorney and counsellor of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York, duly presented to the said
Supreme Court, at a term thereof, then being duly held in
and for the said City and County, his certain affidavit in
writing, containing divers charges of deceit, malpractice,
crimes and misdemeanors against one Edward C. Ripley, an
attorney and counsellor of the said court, and amongst

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others a certain charge in substance as follows, to wit:
that on or about the second day of February 1882, the said
Edward C. Ripley being such attorney and counsellor as
aforesaid, for the purpose of making a pretense of giving
security to one Jane Stubbs for certain monies, of which
he the said Edward C. Ripley had wrongfully deprived her
and others, did on said day at the ~~said~~ City of Detroit,
in the State of Michigan,
before one William Look, a Notary Public of the City of
Detroit, in the State of Michigan, ~~falsely~~ *aforesaid,* and fraudulent-
ly acknowledge a certain mortgage upon certain property
and lands situate in Keeweenaw County in the said State
of Michigan, in and by the name of William E.S. Winters.

Whereupon it was by the said Supreme Court in due
form of law and according to the rules and practice of
the said Court, in and by a certain order duly made and
entered therein, ordered that a copy of the said affidavit
so containing the charges ~~as~~ aforesaid, and a copy of the
said order be served upon the said Edward C. Ripley, at
least ten days before the General Term of the said Court
for the First Department be held at the Court House in
the said City on Monday the sixth day of October in the
year aforesaid, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon,
and that the said Edward C. Ripley then and there answer
the said affidavit and also show cause why his name
should not be stricken from the list of attorneys and
counsellors of the said court, and why any license there-
tofore granted to him to practice as attorney or counsel-
lor at law, should not be revoked, and why he should not be

prohibited from thereafter practicing as an attorney or counsellor at law in any court of the State of New York.

And afterwards, to wit: at a General Term of the said Supreme Court held at the County Court House in said city on the 28th day of January 1885, before the Honorable Noah Davis, presiding justice, the Honorable John R. Brady and the Honorable Charles Daniels, justices of said Court, justices of the said General Term, he the said Edward C. Ripley having been duly served with a copy of the said affidavit and also of the said order pursuant to the requirements thereof, and having also duly filed his answer under oath, to the said charges denying each and every of them, and due proceedings having been had thereon, it appearing to the court that further investigation ought to be made in respect thereto, it was therefore, ordered that it be referred to John Vincent esquire, a counsellor of the said court, as Referee, to take the evidence which might be offered in respect to such charges, and report the same together with his opinion as to the truth thereof, to the said court with all due diligence.

And thereafter, the said John Vincent esquire, having duly qualified as such referee, on divers days and times to and including the first day of November 1886, by virtue of the authority so conferred upon him in and by the said last mentioned order, he the said John Vincent esquire such referee as aforesaid did in due form of law proceed to take the evidence touching and concerning the said

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charges, ~~and~~ pursuant to the requirements of said order.

And on the said first day of November in the year last aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, at a hearing then being ^{held} for the purpose of said investigation, at the City and County aforesaid, the said John Doe otherwise called ^{William} E.S. Winters, personally came and appeared before the said John Vincent esquire, Referee as aforesaid, and offered himself in and by the name of William E.S. Winters as a witness upon the said investigation on behalf of the said Edward C. Ripley. And the said John Doe otherwise called William E.S. Winters in and by the name of William E.S. Winters as aforesaid, was then and there by the said John Vincent esquire, Referee as aforesaid, in due form of law sworn and did take his corporal oath that the evidence which he should give upon the said investigation touching and concerning the charges aforesaid should be the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, he the said John Vincent esquire, Referee as aforesaid, having then and there full and competent power and authority to administer the said oath, to the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S. Winters in that behalf.

And the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S. Winters being so sworn as aforesaid, it thereupon became and was necessary and material for the purposes of the said investigation and in respect to the said charges so under investigation as aforesaid, that the said John

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Vincent esquire, Referee as aforesaid, should know whether the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S. Winters saw the said William Look and one Joseph ~~Kuhn~~^{Kune} together on the said second day of February 1882 in the said City of Detroit; and whether he the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S. Winters on said last mentioned day, went to the office of the said William Look and Joseph Kuhn in the said City of Detroit, with the said Edward C. Ripley for the purpose of acknowledging a bond and mortgage; and whether the said John Doe otherwise called William E.S. Winters did at said time acknowledge said bond and mortgage; and whether the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S. Winters at the said time and place signed the name "William E.S. Winters" to the said bond and mortgage; and whether the said bond and mortgage were signed in the said William Look's office; and whether at said time and place the said Edward C. Ripley spoke first, and said to the said Joseph Kuhn "this is Mr. Winters who has signed this bond and mortgage and wishes to have them acknowledged before a notary" or words to that effect; and whether the said Joseph Kuhn took the said bond and mortgage and called the said William Look who came from some office or room in the rear and took the said bond and mortgage from the said Joseph Kuhn; and whether the said William Look asked him the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S. Winters whether he was the party that had signed that bond and

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mortgage, and whether he the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S. Winters, said that he was; and whether the said William Look asked him the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S. Winters whether he acknowledged the signature to the said bond and mortgage; and whether the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S. Winters, said that he did; and whether the said William Look and Joseph Kuhn both signed their names to the said bond and mortgage; and whether after the said William Look and Joseph Kuhn had signed their names as aforesaid, they handed the said bond and mortgage to the said Edward C. Ripley; and whether at said time, he the said Edward C. Ripley, said "I am William E.S. Winters".

And the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S. Winters being so sworn as aforesaid, and being then and there lawfully required to depose the truth and truly testify as to the said several material matters aforesaid, then and there to wit: on the said first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six at the City and County aforesaid, upon the said investigation, before the said John Vincent esquire, Referee, as aforesaid, upon his oath aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, knowingly and corruptly did falsely swear, testify, declare and say of and concerning the said material matters aforesaid, amongst other things in substance and to the effect following, that is to say: that the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S. Winters,

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did see the said William Look and Joseph Kuhn together at the said City of Detroit on the said second day of February 1882; that on said day he the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S.Winters went to the office of the said William Look and Joseph Kuhn, in said City; with the said Edward C.Ripley, for the purpose of acknowledging a bond and mortgage; that the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S.Winters signed the said bond and mortgage; that the said bond and mortgage were not signed in the said William Look's office; that he the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S.Winters signed the name "William E.S.Winters" to the said bond and mortgage; that at said time and place the said Edward C. Ripley spoke first, and said to the said Joseph Kuhn "this is Mr.Winters who has signed this bond and mortgage, and he wishes to have them acknowledged before a notary", or words to that effect; that the said Joseph Kuhn thereupon took said bond and mortgage, and called the said William Look, who came from some office or room in the rear; that the said William Look then took the said bond and mortgage from the said Joseph Kuhn and asked him the said John Doe otherwise called William E.S.Winters, whether he the said John Doe otherwise called William E.S. Winters was the party that had signed that bond and mortgage; that he the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S.Winters said that he was; that the said William Look asked him the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S. Winters whether he acknowledged the signature, and that

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he the said John Doe otherwise called William E.S.Winters
said that he did; and that he the said William Look and
Joseph Kuhn then both signed their names to the said
bond and mortgage, and after they had signed them handed
them to the said Edward C. Ripley; that the said Edward C.
Ripley did not at said time and place say "I am William
E.S.Winters", ~~and that he the said Edward C. Ripley did not~~
~~at said time and place acknowledge the said bond and~~
~~mortgage, but~~ on the contrary introduced him the said
John Doe otherwise called William E.S.Winters, as Mr.

Winters, and that the said Edward C. Ripley
did not at said time and place acknowledge
the said bond and mortgage.

Whereas, in truth and in fact the said John Doe, other-
wise called William E.S.Winters did not see the said
William Look and Joseph Kuhn together in the said City of
Detroit on the said second day of February 1882, and did
not on said day go with the said Edward C. Ripley to their
office for the purpose of acknowledging a bond and mort-
gage; and the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S.
Winters did not sign the said bond and mortgage and did
not sign the name William E.S.Winters, to the said bond
and mortgage, and the said bond and mortgage were signed in
the said William Look's office on said day; and,
Whereas, in truth and in fact at said time and place the
said Edward C. Ripley did not speak first to the said
Joseph Kuhn, and did not say "this is Mr. Winters, who has
signed this bond and mortgage, and he wishes to have them
acknowledged before a notary", or words to that effect;
and the said Joseph Kuhn did not thereupon take the said

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papers and did not say the notary was in and did not call the said William Look, and the said William Look did not come from any office or room in the rear; and did not take the said bond and mortgage from the said Joseph Kuhn, and did not ask him the said John Doe otherwise called William E.S. Winters whether he was the party that had signed that bond and mortgage; and the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S. Winters did not say he was; and the said William Look did not ask him whether he acknowledged the signature; and the said John Doe, otherwise called William E.S. Winters did not say that he did; and the said William Look and Joseph Kuhn did not then both sign the said bond and mortgage, and did not then both sign their names to the said bond and mortgage; and did not after they had signed them hand them to the said Edward C. Ripley.

And, whereas in truth and in fact the said Edward C. Ripley at said time and place did say "I am William E.S. Winters; and did not on the contrary, ^{introduce} him the said John Doe otherwise called William E.S. Winters, as Mr. Winters; and the said Edward C. Ripley did at such time and place acknowledge the said bond and mortgage.

And, whereas in truth and in fact all the material matters aforesaid, so as aforesaid, by the said John Doe otherwise called William E.S. Winters then and there sworn to, testified, declared and said, upon the said in -

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vestigation before the said John Vincent esquire, Referee
as aforesaid, was and were, then and there in all things
utterly false and untrue, as the said John Doe, otherwise
called William E.S. Winters then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said
John Doe otherwise called William E.S. Winters in manner
and form aforesaid feloniously, knowingly, wilfully, corrupt-
ly and falsely did commit wilfull and corrupt Perjury:
against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided and against the peace of the people of the
State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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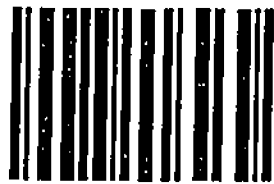
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DESCRIPTION:

Dolan, Edward

DATE:

11/03/86



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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edward Dolan
ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill
March 27/93 Foreman
Sunderland
Quinn

There is a withdrawal
in this case made
many years ago -
Nov 11, 1886 -
The assault was com-
mitted Oct 29th 1886
Sept 13th 1887 am -
- plaintiff was an
innate in New
York City, and was
Blond -
officer Breen informing me
complaining it is clear

It appears by the within affidavit
that it is impossible to secure the at-
tendance of John G. Breen
material and necessary witness for
the People and without whose evidence
a conviction cannot be had. I there-
fore respectfully recommend that the
defendant herein Edward
Dolan
be discharged on his own recognizance

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Spec. that this indictment
be dismissed
Feb 24th 93 J.L.B.
A.D.A.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Edward Dolan

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself, or so far as I know, to the defendant. The day the assault was committed to wit - Oct 29th 1886 - and prior thereto the defendant, myself and several other parties - all men - had been drinking considerably and all became concerned in an argument. Later on in the day we met again at the same place to wit #340 East 36th Street and about 6 or 7 - 0 Clock ^{in the evening} renewed the quarrel - the defendant was I noticed cutting his ^{finger} nails with a Knife - in a few minutes a general fight took place and I was thrown towards the defendant

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who still held the knife open
by some unaccountable way
was stabbed in the cheek
Nov. 11th 1886

John Gaffney

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

Edward Dolan

OFFENSE

RANDOLPH B. MARTIN
District Attorney

Withdrawal

Police Court—4th District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 342 East 36th Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Vigor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of October 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, in the Vigor Store 342 East 36th Street

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Edward Dolan (now here) who wilfully and maliciously stabbed and cut deponent on the left cheek with the blade of a pocket knife which he the said defendant held in his hand inflicting a serious wound.

That deponent was assaulted as aforesaid by said defendant.

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 ~~arrested~~ and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day
of October 1888

John Gaffney

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

H. H.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Dolan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Long Island

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

Answer.

328 East 36th street About 8 or 9 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Wagon driver

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

Answer.

*I had a knife in my hand
after cutting my nails, and the
Complainant struck against it
accidentally*

Edward. Dolan.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by James McQuinn
Residence 344 East 34th Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court 4 District.
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edw. McQuinn
344 East 34th
Street

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence felonious assault

Dated October 30 188

Edw. McQuinn Magistrate.

James McQuinn Officer.

54th St. 18th Ave Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Oct 30 188 Edw. McQuinn 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.

BEFORE the GRAND JURY.

The People of the State of New
York

against

E d w a r d D o l a n .

New York, November 3rd 1886.

JOHN GAFFNEY, being called and duly sworn by the
Foreman, testified as follows :-

By the Foreman--

Q Gaffney, tell us the story about this.

A I was sitting in the store, near the rear window at 340
East 36th Street, and this Edward Dolan walked into
store, and deliberately lifted a chair and hit me on the
head with it; the fall was broken, and he didn't do me
much damage by hitting me on the head with the chair, and
he got hold of me and tried to hit me a second time, and
I succeeded in taking the chair off of him; when I did
that he collared me, and then he couldn't get the best of
me that way and he asked me to let go, and I thought he
would sit down and quiet himself, so I let go, and he

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deliberately pulled the pocket knife out and jabbed it into me.

Q Cut you down the side ?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you have any quarrel before this ?

A Yes sir, about three months previous to this he tried to come in and take a drink off of me, whether I liked it or not, and he couldn't succeed in doing it; then I didn't pay any attention to it as he didn't do me any harm.

Q Did he strike you before you had done anything ?

A I didn't do anything to the man at all.

Q That's all.

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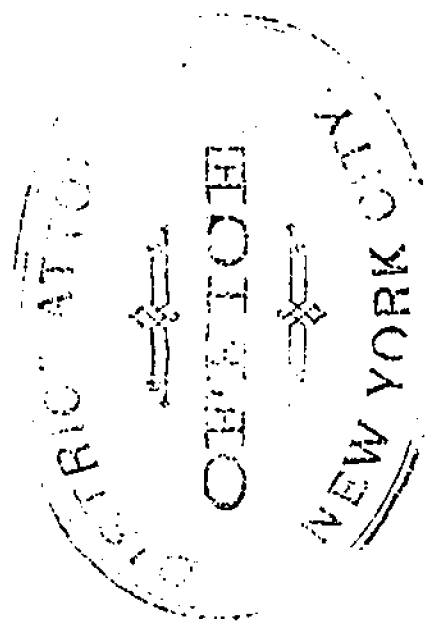
Defas the Grand Jury

The People vs

vs

Edward Nolan

New York's Minutes
Nov. 3 '86.



Remy W. Unger
Att. to the Grand Jury
37 Chambers St

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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island.

New York, Sept. 13 - 1887.

A. TRAUTMAN, M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

Mr. Randolph L. Schaeff.
Dist. Attorney's Office.
Dear Sir.

Your letter in regard to
John Gaffney is at hand - He has improved
and is much brighter than when admitted
but I should not consider him a reliable
witness - This man Gaffney is a very
recent case, having been admitted
Aug. 2 - 1887.

Very truly -

A. Trautman.

per. H. Douglas.

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PART I.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To John Gaffney
of No. 342 E. 36th or 338 E. 36th Street

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 19 day of August instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Edw. Dolan
in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of August in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

*John Gaffney in Ward 12
as a witness for the past two weeks
John J. Hayes*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Dolan

City and County of New York, ss.:

Chas. J. Lyons being duly
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *656* *2* Avenue
Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York. On the *18* day of *August* 188*8*,
I called at *no. 338 East 36th Street*

the alleged residence of *John Gaffney*
the complainant herein, to serve h

with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *John J. Farley*

the barkeeper at 338 East 36 St. that the said
John Gaffney is confined as a lunatic in
the Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

I was also informed by Mrs. J. Farley for
whom the said Gaffney formerly worked
that the said Gaffney is in the Insane
Asylum on Ward's Island.

Sworn to before me, this *19* day
of *August* 188*8*

Rudolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF BEARDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Chas. J. Lyons
Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

John Rafferty

vs.

Edward Dolan

Offense :

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Chas. E. Lyons

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward D. Dan

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

Edward D. Dan

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

The said

Edward D. Dan

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

Twenty-ninth day of *October* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force of arms, at the City and

County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John F. Fitzgerald*

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

and *him* the said *John F. Fitzgerald*

with a certain *knife*

which the said

Edward D. Dan

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and

dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

with intent

him the said *John F. Fitzgerald*

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

Edward D. Dan

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

The said

Edward D. Dan

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

year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and

upon the body of one *John F. Fitzgerald*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and

wrongfully make an assault, and *him* the said

John F. Fitzgerald

with a certain *knife*

which

he the said *Edward D. Dan*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an

instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and

there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the

peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Richard J. ...

Edward D. Dan

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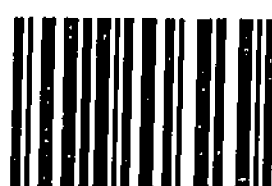
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Dolan, John

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 11 day of Nov 1886

Pleads, *Arguilly (12)*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

John Dolan

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Thompson
Complainant's sub. to Special Review

Foreman

W. J. Thompson
21st Mar
W. J. Thompson

Witnesses:

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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

John Dolan

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

John Dolan

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

The said

John Dolan,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *14th* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Timothy Shea,*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *drive* the said *Timothy Shea,*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Timothy Shea,* against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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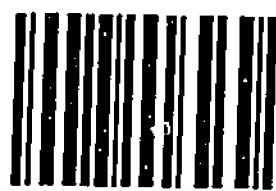
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Dolce, Rocco

DATE:

11/12/86



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A
J. J. Oliver

Counsel,
Filed 12/20/86
day of
Pleads Washington 10/17

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Rocco Dolce
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Riverside)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
J. J. Oliver
Subscribed by Public Def. [Signature]
Feb 25 1987
Tried & acquitted

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15th
Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 56 Giuseppe Malpelli Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Thursday the 12th day of August

in the year 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Rocco Dolce (nowhere)

who did feloniously aim and
point a pistol loaded with
ball cartridges at ^{deponent} while so holding
said pistol in his hand while so
aimed and pointed at deponent,
did fire off and discharge one
of the Barrels of said pistol the
ball so fired off entering and
wounding deponent in the left
arm and said assault was committed
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and} to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 13th day
of August 1886

Giuseppe Malpelli
his mark

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Rocco Dolce

Question. How old are you?

Answer

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

Italy

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

Answer

36 Roosevelt Street 4 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Labour

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
Rocco Dolce
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

1938

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Enoch Michael

James Lee

James Lee

Dated August 1st 188

James Lee

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

James Lee

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 August 1st 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated August 1st 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 August 1st 188 Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Rocco Dade

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

Rocco Dade

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

The said *Rocco Dade,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fifth day of *August*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Figuierre Malpelli,*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *Figuierre Malpelli,*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
leadен bullet, which the said *Rocco Dade*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *him* the said *Figuierre Malpelli,*
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

Rocco Dade

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

The said *Rocco Dade,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one *Figuierre Malpelli,*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said
Figuierre Malpelli,
a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder
and one leadен bullet, which the said *Rocco Dade*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously
did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2312

DESCRIPTION:

Donohue, Thomas

DATE:

11/08/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0436

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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed, *S. P. R.* 1886

Pleads, *Indictment*

1890
THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Thomas Donohue
Fraudulent Registration
(Chap. 410, Laws of 1882 Sec. 1902.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Dec 9/86
Pleading guilty.

A True Bill.

R. B. Martine
S. P. One year.
Foreman.

1886
9.90

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0437

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Information for Fraudulent Registration.

Thomas P. Condon

City and County of New York, ss.:

McKenzie Sample of *said city*, age *30*,
occupation *Assistant District Attorney*, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he has good cause to believe and doth verily believe and charge that heretofore, to

wit: on the *23rd* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the same being a day duly appointed by law as a day for the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, the said

Thomas P. Condon, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Elections of the *20th* Election District of the *Eighth* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held for the purpose of the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, resident in the said Election District, at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously register in the said Election District, not having a lawful right to register therein.

Wherefore your informant prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the above-named *Condon*, and that he be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this }
1st day of November, 1886. }

McKenzie Sample

[Signature]

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0438

City and County of New York, ss.:

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

To any Peace Officer in the County of New York:

Information upon oath having been this day laid before me that heretofore, to wit: on the
23rd day of ~~October~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-six, the same being a day duly appointed by law as a day for the general registration of the
qualified voters of the said City and County, one ~~Thomas Dandine~~
at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the
26th Election District of the ~~10th~~ Assembly District
of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election, then being duly
held for the purpose of the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and
County, resident in the said Election District, at the duly designated polling place of the said
Election District, and did then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously
register in the said Election District, without having a lawful right to register therein;

You are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the above-named ~~Thomas~~
~~Dandine~~ and bring him before me at the ~~10th~~ District
Police Court, in this City, or, in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most
accessible Magistrate in this County.

Dated at the City and County aforesaid this

day of November, 1886.

William Murray Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0439

Thos Donohue
25 Bowery

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0440

Sec. 193-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

1st

District Police Court.

Thomas Donohue 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 Donohue*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *U.S.*

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

Answer. *25 Bowery 4 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Waiter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Thomas Donohue

Taken before me this
188
Police Justice.

0441

Police Court District.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter Dwy
838.

Thomas H. Smith

Offence ~~Legal~~
Registry

188 C

Devitt
Magistrate

 Officer.

..... Precinct.

Witnesses: John D. McFarland

No. 88 Street.

No. 101 Street.

No. _____ Street.

to answer

John

to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has
ad that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....
Thomas Donohue

Further 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 11/1/1886 1886 Wm. J. Sullivan 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 Alfred J. Smith
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 10/11/2018 188 Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0442

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 Dandine

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

of a FELONY, committed as follows :

Heretofore, to wit: on the *23rd* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, the same being a day duly appointed by law
as a day for the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, the
said *Thomas Dandine*, late of the City and County afore-
said, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election
of the *26th* Election District of the *Eight* Assembly District
of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly
held for the purpose of the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and
County, resident in the said Election District, at the duly designated polling place of the said
Election District, and did then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously

*and fraudulently register in
the said Election District, not
having then and there a lawful
right to register therein;*

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and
dignity of the said People.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Donovan, John

DATE:

11/03/86



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POOR QUALITY
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R. B. H. H. H.

Counsel,

Filed

3 day of Nov. 1886

Pleads,

Guilty (k)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

John Donovan

1/31/86

H. S.

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Section 498, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Dec 7/86.

Pleads guilty to Burglary

A True Bill.

A. W. H. H. H.

Nov 18

Foreman

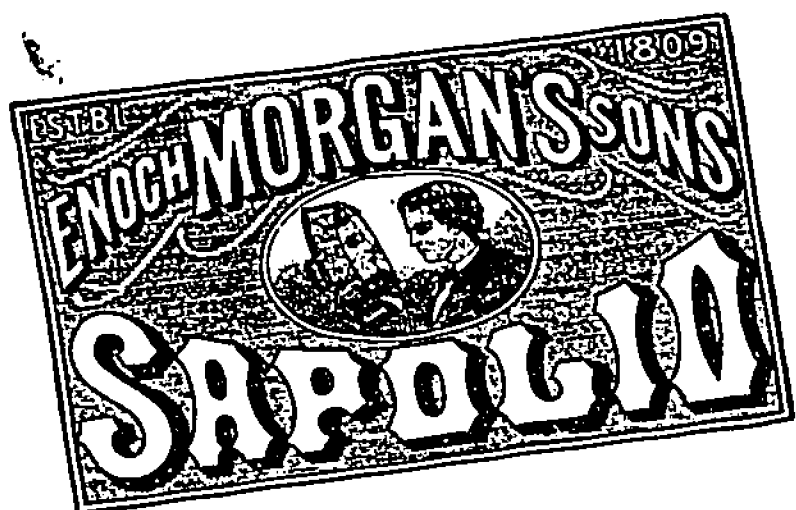
See Counsel

Letty Prison one month.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0445



ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS CO.,

SOAP MANUFACTURERS,

OFFICE, 22 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK.

GEO. F. MORGAN, PRES.
JNO. H. EVANS, VICE-PRES.
EDWARD W. FRANCIS, TREAS.
R. FLEMING HANDY, SECY.

New York, Aug 15 1886

This is to certify that John Donovan
has been in our employment for
about three years, in the manufacture
of Soaps &c, during which time we
found him honest sober and
attention to his duties, as well as
careful & intelligent in the execution
of them

R. Fleming Handy
Secy

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0446

Office of
G. B. Lawton,
Real Estate,
529 West Street,

G. B. Lawton, Jr.

New York Nov 7 1886

J. A. Spaw

Dear Sir
Mr. Donnan
has been a tenant of mine for the
last 14 years & up to now so far
as I know has always been a
good character. I have never
heard any complaint against his
family. This case of his son John
is the first time during these 14
years that I have heard of his
being in difficulty. As to the
nature of his arrest I have no
knowledge but so far as his
past behavior and opinion of the
community it is brought about
by other influences than his
own. A reference to the
Index I should think would
show the ends of justice.

Respectfully,
G. B. Lawton

Court of General Sessions
City and County of New York.

The People of the State
of New York
- against -
John Donovan.

City and County of New York ss

Katharine Donovan,
of No. 48 13th Ave, this City, being duly
sworn says: That she is the mother of John
Donovan, the defendant, who is 16 years of
age: That she has eight children, whose
ages range from 4 years up to 26, and that her
husband, and the father of said children,
is now an inmate of the "Soldier's Home" at
Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas, and
has been since March, 1885.

That John has never been
arrested before this present time, nor charged
with the commission of any crime: that he
has always been steady in his habits,
dutiful and obedient, and has always
contributed his earnings toward the
keeping up of their home.

That for the past three
years he has been employed by Enoch

Morgan's Sons, Soap Manufacturers, corner of Bank & West streets, this City, (a recommendation from whom is hereto annexed) but was laid off in the month of July, this year, on account of lack of work, the older hands only being retained.

That since this time he has worked at whatever he could get to do, and contributed to the support of the family to the best of his ability.

That John was confirmed in "St Bernard's" Church, No. 328 West 14th St, about 4 years ago, and has attended the Church and Sunday School since.

That she re-affirms her previous declaration that he has never before been arrested, nor charged with the commission of any offense.

Sworn to before me
this 29th day of Nov. 1886 } Catherine Donovan
J. J. Donovan
Notary Public

Court of General Sessions
City and County of New York.

The People of the State
of New York.

- against -

John Donovan.

City and County of New York ss

Patrick Shanney
of No. 49 13th Ave, this City, being duly
sworn, says: That he is a dealer in Junk,
and has been so engaged for the past ten
years.

That he knows the parents of the
defendant, John Donovan, who are worthy
people. That his father is now an inmate
of a "Soldier's Home" in Kansas, and that
the mother, with her seven other children,
resides at No. 48 13th Ave, where defendant,
for the past seven years, has resided with
them.

That he has known the defendant from
his birth; and from the fact that for the
past seven years he and defendant have
been next door neighbors, he has seen him
nearly every day during said time, and has
had an opportunity to know of and observe

his conduct, and that during such time defendant has always been a steady, sober, and industrious young man, and to deponent's own knowledge, materially aided in keeping the family together.

That among those who know defendant, and in the neighborhood where they live, he is known as an honest and industrious young man, and as being very obedient and respectful to his mother, and deponent unhesitatingly pronounces him a young man of good character.

Deponent further says of his own knowledge, defendant was never before arrested, nor charged with any offense.

Sworn to before me

this 29th day of Nov. 1886.

Patrick Shanney.

Notary Public

Notary Public

Court of General Sessions,
City and County of New York.

The People of the State
of New York

- against -

John Donovan.

City and County of New York ss

John Cummings
of No. 811 Washington Street, this City, being
duly sworn, says: that he is Janitor of the
houses numbering from 60 to No. 70 Gansewoort
St. this City, the property of John Glass and
Son, having full charge of the same, renting
and collecting the rents thereof, and has
had such charge and control for the past
4 years.

That he has known the defendant,
John Donovan, for the past 3 years, and
has employed him at different times to
aid and assist him in the care of and
to perform work in and about the houses
and property above mentioned; and that
during such times said defendant has had
in his care and custody property belonging
to said houses. That during the times of
such employment defendant has conduct-

ed himself in a steady, industrious and sober manner, and proved himself to be trustworthy and honest.

That among those who know defendant, and in the neighborhood where he lives, he is known as an honest and industrious young man, and deponent unhesitatingly pronounces him a young man of good character.

That he knows the parents and relatives of the defendant, his associates and habits, and of his own knowledge defendant was never before arrested nor charged with any offense.

Sworn to before me
this 30th day of Nov. 1886. } John Cummings

Frank Waters

Notary Public nyco

Court of General Sessions
City and County of New York.

The People of the State
of New York

- against -

John Donovan

City and County of New York. ss

Thomas Fennell
of No. Horatio Street, corner 13th Ave, this
City, being duly sworn deposes and says:
That he is foreman for John H. Seaman,
dealer in builders and masons supplies,
and has been in such capacity for the
past 20 years.

That he knows the parents of
defendant, who are worthy and respecta-
ble people, and that defendant's father is
now an inmate of a "Soldier's Home" in
Leavenworth, Kansas, and that defen-
dant has resided with his mother and
her seven other children for the past
7 years, at No. 48 13th Ave, which is
but two doors from where deponent
resides.

That from the fact that for the
past 7 years he and defendant have

been neighbors, he has seen him nearly every day during said time, and has had an opportunity to know of and observe his conduct, and that during such time defendant has always been a steady, sober and industrious young man, and to deponent's own knowledge, materially aided in keeping the family together.

That among those who know defendant, and in the neighborhood where they live, he is known as an honest and industrious young man, and as being very obedient and respectful to his mother, and deponent unhesitatingly pronounces him to be a young man of good character.

Deponent further says of his own knowledge, defendant was never before arrested, nor charged with any offense.

Sworn to before me

this 27th day of Nov. 1886.

Geo W. Hobbs

Notary Public for N.H.

Thomas F. Smith

New York General Sessions.

The People of the State,
on my complaint,
Versus
John Donovan.

As complainant in the above case,
I beg to recommend the defendant to
such leniency and clemency as the Court
and District Attorney may see fit to
show; but I expressly assert that my
reasons for so doing are not controlled
by any advantage to myself.

And I furthermore state that I lost no
property nor sustained any damage by reason
of the defendant's acts herein.

Dated New York, Dec. 7th. 1886.

Gus Bucklin

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0456

N. Y. General Sessions.

The People, &c

-Versus-

John Donovan.

Applicants &c on Request
to suspend judgment.

Frederick B. Howell,
Commiss. for Deft.

317 Broadway,
N.Y. City.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0457

St. Bernard's,

328 West Fourteenth St.

New York, ~~For-see~~ Jan 8th 1886.

Hon. dear Sir

I would be thankful
to you if you would please be lenient
with John Donovan, 16 years of age
recently arrested on a charge of stealing.
His mother who resides at 48 13th Ave.,
is very anxious to have him at home.
This, I understand, is his first offense,
and if you can show him a little
mercy, you will confer a favor on

Yours truly

Gabriel R. Healy,
Rector of St. Bernard's Church.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0458

P. WALSH & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS AND LIQUOR DEALERS,

832 WASHINGTON ST.

New York Aug 26th 1886
To whom it may concern
The bearer John
Donovan has been in our
employ for past year
and have always found
him honest capable and
attentive to business and
would gladly recommend
him to anyone requiring
his services

We had to dispense
with his services on
account of business
of times

Respy
P. Walsh & Co.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0459

New York Nov. 1st 1866
Office of W. D. Harris
60 Gausevoort St
N.Y. City

To Whom it may concern

The bearer, John Donovan
I have known for about one
year and have always found
him to honest while he was
doing on and off jobs for
me and would gladly re-
commend him to any one
needing his services

Respt. Yours
W. D. Harris
60 Gausevoort St
N.Y. City

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0460

Prison Association of New York,

CHARTERED 1846.

Theodore W. Dwight, LL.D., President.
Charlton T. Lewis, Chairman Executive Committee.
Cornelius B. Gold, Treasurer.
Eugene Smith, Secretary.
Wm. M. F. Round, Corresponding Secretary.
Stephen Cutter, General Agent.

Office of Corresponding Secretary,
65 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, Dec 7th 1886.

The People }
versus } Burglary
John Donovan }

Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve:

Dear Sir:-

This Association has made
made an investigation of the above case,
and from what it has learned is led
to believe that this is the young man's
first offense, and that he is deeply penitent.

He has been confined for some time, and
we think it has taught him a severe lesson.

We most respectfully ask that your
Honor restore this young man to his
heart-broken mother, and give him another
chance to set himself right.

Respectfully Yours

The Prison Association
by *A. E. F. Wall*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0461

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 178 Christopher Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Boucher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 87 Horatio Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story Brick

tenement house

and which was occupied by deponent as a Boucher Shop

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Breaking

and removing the store flooring

from the cellar leading into back

store, and thus gaining an entrance

thereto

on the 28th day of October 1886 in the light time, and the

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

Four Dollars,

gold and legal silver and

Copper coin of the United States,

Ham, Shoulder, Bacon and

fresh meats, all of the value of

twenty Dollars; all of the total

value of Twenty Four Dollars

the property of Deponent

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

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

John McCornack (now

here).

for the reasons following, to wit: at 7 o'clock on the night

of the above date, deponent's employee

locked, bolted and effectually closed

the said store; and at 11:30 o'clock

on the same night John McCornack

saw the Defendant or Deponent's

money drawer in said store, and

seizing him as he was leaving

said store and had him arrested

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0462

Wherefore Deponent charges said
Defendant with Burglariously entering
said premises and attempting to
take, steal and carry away said
property and says that he be
dealt with as the Law Directs

Sworn to before me } Gus Buckleir
this 29th day of Oct 1886 }

J. V. Whitte Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0463

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Doorkeeper of No. 174

St. Antonio

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Wm. Backlien

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

John J. McCormick

J. J. McCormick

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0464

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Donovan

Taken before me this
day of *Oct* 188*5*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0465

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

#27B
Police Court District 2 1632

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 John D. Sullivan
2 John D. Sullivan
3 John D. Sullivan
4 John D. Sullivan
Offence _____

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate,
Officer,
Precinct.

Witnesses Charles D. Sullivan

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer

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

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0466

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 Donovan

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

John Donovan —

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

The said *John Donovan*,

late of the *Ward* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-first* day of *October*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

Louis Boudreau —

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

Louis Boudreau —

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

Charles B. Smith
District Attorney

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0467

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

LARCENY

committed as follows :

The said

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 time of the said day, with force and arms,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

of the said

there situate, then and there being found, the 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.

0468

BOX:

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FOLDER:

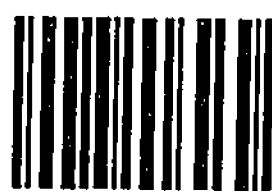
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DESCRIPTION:

Doughty, Darius

DATE:

11/19/86



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Counsel, _____
Filed 19 day of Mar 1886
Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE

W. H. Lee

R

Barrie M. Daugherty

Grand Larceny, in 2nd degree
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
[Sections 528 and 581 of the Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dr. W. W. P. District Attorney.

W. H. Lee

A True Bill.

Pen 30 days

Clear. Indy Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0470

Police Court—5th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

William J. Shackleton

of No. 309 E 125th Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Express business being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8 day of October 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money consisting
of National Bank bills, silver
and nickel coin of the value
of Twenty six dollars and Twenty
nine cents

the property of Deponent

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

That said deponent was at the time and
place aforesaid a clerk of deponent—^{my}
being such clerk did then and there
by virtue of such employment receive
for deponent and have in his possession
the aforesaid money and having so
received and taken it into his
possession for and on account of
his employer did on said date aforesaid
in said City feloniously and unlawfully
appropriate said sum of money to his
own use with intent to deprive deponent
of said money That deponent is informed
by George Fash that he gave said Doughty
said money

Wm J Shackleton

Sworn to before me, this 13 day
of October, 1886

Samuel M. Smith Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0471

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation George W. Fash
Driver of No. 2033
Hurd ave Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William J. Shackleton
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13
day of Oct 1888 Geo W. Fash

Sam'l C. Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0472

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Lewis M. 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

Lewis M. Dougherty

Question. How old are you?

Answer

49 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Harlem

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

Answer.

3 Ave. 1243 E

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cluck

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge

Lewis M. Dougherty

Taken before me this

day of *November* 1880

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0473

Sec. 151.

5 District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complainant on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by William E. Shackleton

of No. 309 E 125th Street, that on the 8 day of October
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money
of the value of Twenty one 29 Dollars,
the property of Complainant
as taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect and does suspect and
believe, by M. Dougherty

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith
bring him before me, at the 5 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 13 day of Oct 1886
Sam'l O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer

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

M. B. Fanning Officer.

Dated November 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Sam'l O'Reilly Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest Nov 15. 1886

Native of

Age

Sex

Complexion

Color

Profession

Married

Single

Read

Write

M. Dougherty

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0474

The Justice presiding in this Court will hear and determine this case by reason of my absence
Sam'l O'Reilly
Police Justice

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

X 2329 B
Police Court 5th District
Nov 17 1886

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William F. Stackton
309 E 12th St
Samuel's Property
Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Oct 13* 1886

A O'Reilly Magistrate.
James Officer.
Curry Precinct.

Witnesses
\$500 for E. O'Reilly
412 E 12th St
Nov 17 1886
Stackton Street.

No. _____
\$ _____ to answer
700 Street.

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *Nov 16* 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0475

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Darius M. Dougherty

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Darius M. Dougherty* — of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY, in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Darius M. Dougherty*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *one William J. Shackleton* —

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

William J. Shackleton —

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of twenty six*

dollars and twenty nine cents in

money, lawful money of the United

States and of the value of twenty

six dollars and twenty nine cents;

the said *Darius M. Dougherty*, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said

sum of money —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

William J. Shackleton

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

William J. Shackleton —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2312

DESCRIPTION:

Doyle, Edward

DATE:

11/11/86



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2312

DESCRIPTION:

McVay, George P.H.

DATE:

11/11/86



2312

Witnesses:

I have made an
examination of the
within case, I am
satisfied no crime was
committed. I recommend
that the indictment be
dismissed. The
matter alleged to be a
libel is true.
Last 2nd 26/8/89
Wm. J. Graves
Deputy Clerk

Counsel, *Chas. J. Martine*
Filed *11* day of *Nov* 188*6*
Wm. J. Graves
Pleas, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edward Doyle
and
George P. H. McVay

[Section 242-246, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney,
Indictment dismissed &
trial docketed as to both -
A True Bill.
Wm. J. Graves

Foreman

State of New York
County of New York ss.

In the Police Court 5th District
City and County of New York

Patrick Donohue being duly sworn,
says he resides at No 2303 Second
Avenue in this City, that on or about
the 29th of May 1886 in this County and
within the Jurisdiction of this Court - one -
Edward Doyle Editor and one Geo. P. H.
McKay Geo. P. H. McKay Manager Editor
of a certain Newspaper called the Up
Town Visitor, and falsely, maliciously
and scandalously frame, make, write and
compose in a certain false scandalous
and libelous writing of, concerning and
against the said Patrick Donohue
to the purport and effect following
to wit

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Disreputable Contractors

There is no crime more heinous than to defraud the laborer of his wages. Nevertheless, by that means there are certain contractors who thrive rich, or at any rate, manage to live fast. They employ gangs of workmen for weeks and often for months, and though they draw their installments regularly they do not pay their men. The notorious Patrick Donohue, better known as "Buffalo" is a case in point. Against him there are innumerable judgments, obtained by laborers and owners of teams for sums ranging from forty to fifty dollars each, among those who have obtained judgments are John Birmingham of 70th Street and 9th Avenue, Michael Buckley 69th Street between 8 and 9th Avenue, James Wheelan 78th Street and Boulevard, J. Callaghan 69th Street and 10th Avenue, J. Flynn 61st Street, and Tenth Avenue, J. Pedman 68th Street and 11th Avenue, and Joseph Duffy 70th Street near 8th Avenue. When "Buffalo" Donohue first made his

appearance on the West side, Peter McTague did team work for him to the value of 200., and in payment received a bogus check. For the last five weeks the aforesaid "Buffalo" Donohue has had ten or twelve Italians digging out a cellar in West 70th Street but as yet has not paid them much more than the price of a loaf of bread, if so much. In blasting rocks in West 70th Street, this "Buffalo" is ~~as~~ as wild as if he were out on the prairies, for he rarely uses more than a pretense of logs as a covering to prevent disaster. Last Monday one of his blasts in 70th Street near 9th Avenue, where he is digging for Mr. Livingstone, resulted in immense rocks crashing in the doors and windows of the houses opposite. As he is an irresponsible ~~person~~ man the victims can obtain no redress. Such a disreputable and reckless contractor ought to be ostracized from any civilized community. Why do property owners give out their work to such a character? Probably because he bids lowest, and they do not know the kind of a creature he is. Certainly no respectable property owner would think of giving out his work to a contractor, who systematically defrauds laborers of their wages.

and that with intention to scandalize
and disgrace the said Patrick Donohue
and ~~and~~ afterwards to bring him
into contempt infamy and disgrace, ~~and~~
the said Edward Doyle and Geo P H
McDonag afterwards on the 29th
day of May at the City and County
aforesaid openly deliver and publish
the said false and scandalous and
libelous ^{circulate} writing in that they did
publish and utter the same in a
certain Newspaper issued and published
in this County, ^{which said newspaper is read by a number of people} to wit the Western Visitor
Wherefore Dependent that the said Edward
Doyle and Geo P H McDonag may be
apprehended and dealt with according
to law

Sworn to before me }
this 18 day of June 1886 } James Cronin
John J. Gorman
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0483

5 District Police Court

The People
ex rel

Patrick Donohue

against

Edward Dore
and George C. McVay

Affidavits &c

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0484

Sec. 198—200.

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Boyle

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Astoria

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

Answer.

26 West 110th St 14 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Editor

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge and demand a Jury trial

his
Edward X Boyle
mark

Taken before me this

22 -

day of *January* 188*4*

John J. McNamee
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0485

Sec. 198-200.

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George P. H. McVay

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

165th St & 10th Avenue? 2 years -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Editor

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge
and demand a jury trial
G. P. H. McVay*

Taken before me this

22

day of *March* 188*8*

John J. McVay
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0486

Sec. 151.

Police Court 5th District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Patrick Donohue

of No. 2303 - Secane av ^{maison} Street, that on the 29 day of May

1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Edward Doyle & George P. McBay

did unlawfully publish in a Newspaper called the
"Express" a certain false scandalous and
libelous writing against said complainant, with
intent to scandalize and disgrace the said
complainant and to bring him into contempt
infamy & disgrace

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 5th DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 18 day of June 188 6

John J. Herman POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0487

Police Court 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Smyth
vs.

Edward Doyle
2 George P. McManus

Warrant-General.

Dated June 18th 1886

Gorman Magistrate

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

John Purjes Officer.

Dated June 19th 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice

The within named

Edward Doyle 32, W.S. 26 West 140th St
George P. McManus 31, W.S. 165th East 10th Avenue

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0488

Recd for Ex. June 22 3/86

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Police Court 5th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Victim's structure
2303 - 2304

Edward Doyle
302 W. 11th St.
George P. McVay

Offence Libel

Dated June 18th 1886

Coman Magistrate.

(N) Drayon Officer.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 270 each to answer &c.

Doyle

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

Edward Doyle and George P. McVay guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 22 1886 John J. Horner Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Edward Doyle and George P. McVay to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 22 1886 John J. Horner Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0489

Recd for Ex. June 22 3/18

134 B
Police Court 5th District

BAILED.
No. 1, by Mattie Murray
Residence 157 E 57th St
No. 2, by Mattie Murray
Residence 157 E 57th St
No. 3, by Mattie Murray
Residence 157 E 57th St
No. 4, by Mattie Murray
Residence 157 E 57th St

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Victor Stuchman
2303 - 2nd Ave
Edmund Doyle
302 W. 11th St
George P. H. Murray
Offence Libel

Dated June 18th 188 6

Norman Magistrate.
Drayton Officer.
(V) Precinct.

Witnesses
No. 1 Street 157 E 57th St
No. 2 Street 157 E 57th St
No. 3 Street 157 E 57th St
No. 4 Street 157 E 57th St
\$ 500 to answer E.S.
Doyle

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

Edmund Doyle and George P. H. Murray
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 22 188 6 John H. Homan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Edmund Doyle and George P. H. Murray
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 22 188 6 John H. Homan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions

The People.

vs.

Edward Doyle and
George P. H. McVay

Indictment

Libel

§§ 242 - 246 P.C.

in having on the 29th of May, 1886,
in a N. Y. weekly, called "The Up-
town Visitor" published a libelous
article concerning the complain-
ant Patrick Donohue.

I have been unable to procure
the complainant's attendance
before me. The subpoena server
reports that he cannot be found.

Edward Doyle, 302 West 126 Street
Editor of the Uptown Visitor, a weekly
published in Harlem. I wrote the
article alleged to be libelous herein.
The facts stated therein I ascer-
tained from Peter McTague, F.
Rodman, James Whealan and
several other men whose names
I cannot recollect now. I wrote
the said article for the purpose of
determing the complainant herein
from committing further fraud
upon his workmen and of caus-
ing him to fulfill his obligations
towards his laborers. I never
had any dispute with the com-
plainant and did not harbor
any ^{personal} ill-feeling against him. There
was not the slightest degree of
malice in me concerning the
complainant, when I wrote the
said article.

John Birmingham, 70th Street and
Eighth Avenue. Married. In the
Spring of 1886 I worked several weeks
for Patrick Donohue, the complain-
ant herein. but was unable to get
my wages from him, until I
had put my claim into the hands
of lawyer Coffin and until the al-
leged libelous article ^{in the Uptown Visitor} had appeared
against the complainant herein.
All the workmen that were working
with me for the complainant at
said time had the same experience
in regard to their wages which I had.

Martin Pedersen, 87 West end
Avenue. In the spring of 1886
I had teams working for Patrick
Donohue, the complainant herein.
I had great trouble in getting any
payment from him. Once he
gave me a check for \$50, on which
payment was refused by the bank.
He owes me still over \$30. He
had the general reputation of not
paying his workmen's wages.
He employed a great many Italians
who were not paid their wages; but

I could not tell their names or residences.

Peter McLaughlin, 70th Street, between 8th and 9th Avenue, I have informed defendant Leyle that the complainant had not paid me for my work, that he owed me about \$250, that I had to sue him for, and that he did not pay his laborers. At the time when I spoke with Mr. Leyle there were twelve workmen present when the complainant owed wages.

District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York.

City and County
of New York, } ss.

The People
against
Edward Doyle and
George P. W. McVay.

Thomas E. McLaughlin

of No. 74 West 97th Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Contractor being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 29th day of May 1886, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

in 70th Street near 9th Avenue
Avenue he was engaged in taking out rock. That he
knows Patrick Donohue the complainant in the
above entitled action and knew him at that time
at that time said Donohue was engaged in taking
out rock in 70th Street near 9th Avenue. I was then
familiar with his method of guarding his blast
and this was done in a very improper and dangerous
manner. One of his blasts destroyed a neighboring
chalet which was then used as a dwelling house.
This house was opposite and large rocks
were blown out by the blast and crashed through
this house. Said house was about 75 feet from the
blast. I am familiar with blasting and have
been for many years. In blasts of the character
set by said Donohue the law requires that
six timbers ten feet long, 12 inches wide and
4 inches thick of oak or hickory and chained
together with 500 pounds of stone on top be used
to guard the blast. Said Donohue in his blast
last mentioned did not use such a guard but
only had 3 or 4 old pieces of logs and no stone
on them. At the time said Donohue was working
at said place in 70th Street he had no proper
means of complying with the requirements of
the law. Said Donohue was commonly known
among his associates as "Buffalo". I know
I know what said Donohue's reputation is
in the places where he has worked in this city
and it is bad. He is considered as a worthless
man and as thoroughly untrustworthy one. I have
been informed that this affidavit is to be used upon
a motion herein.

Sworn before me this 18th day of July 1886.

Wm. James Jerome Notary Public New York Co.

Thomas E. McLaughlin

The People
against
Edward Doyle
and George P. H. McVay.

George P. H. McVay.
2345, 8th Avenue. I am one of the defendants
above named. At the time of the publication
of the alleged libel I was engaged in the
publication of the "Uptown Visitor" as a partner
and joint owner. I have no knowledge of
my own of the truth and falsity of the
statements contained in said ^{alleged} libel. My
knowledge of the facts as was derived entirely
from information of others but I now
believe said facts to be as stated in said
alleged libel. I am 32 years of age. I have
always resided in this city. I have never
been arrested or in any trouble with the
criminal law before. I published the
alleged libel because I thought the public
should be advised of, and put on their guard
against, such a man as Patrick Donohue
the complainant herein -

July 18th, 1888.

District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

The People
against
Edward Doyle and
George P. H. McVey
George C. Coffin

of No. 59 West 82^d Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Lawyer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 29th day of May 1886, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was attorney for John
Birmingham, James Blealan, P. Callahan, and
Joseph Duff, who are mentioned in the alleged
libel herein as having secured judgments
against Patrick Donohue the complainant herein.
It is not true that at that time said above named
persons had obtained judgments against said
Donohue, but they each had claims against
said Donohue which were in my hands for
collection. These claims were for work and services
rendered to said Donohue at his request and
were and are in my opinion good claims
against said Donohue and were admitted by
him (Donohue) to be such. These above named
persons were laborers. Their claims ran from
ten dollars to something over fifty. I am informed
by one McVey also mentioned in said alleged
libel that said Donohue paid him for certain
work done by him for said Donohue with a
worthless cheque and I believe such information
to be true. As a result of my inquiries as a lawyer
in behalf of my clients I satisfied myself that said
Donohue was a worthless, disreputable man,
and dealt very unfairly and unjustly with
people who worked for him and dealt with
him. I have been informed that this
affidavit is to be used upon a motion in the
above entitled action.

Sworn to before me }
this 18th day of July 1888. }
Wm. Travers Jerome
Notary Public
New York.

Geo. C. Coffin
" "

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0497

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Edward Doyle

et al.

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated.

1889

March 23
Edward Doyle

Deputy Assistant.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Rouse and
George P. St. McDougall

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

Edward Rouse and George P. St. McDougall
of the CRIME OF Libel, —

committed as follows:

The said Edward Rouse and George
P. St. McDougall, both of the

~~late of the~~ ~~City~~ of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the twenty ninth day of May, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- six, at the ~~City~~ City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully and maliciously
publish, and cause and procure to
be published, in a certain paper
and publication, printed and pub-
lished in said City and County, and
called "The Unknown Visitor", a certain
false, malicious, scandalous and
defamatory libel, do and concerning
one Catharine Donohue, containing
therein the false, malicious, scandal-
ous, defamatory and libelous
words and matters following: do
and concerning the said Catharine
Donohue, that is to say:

DISREPUTABLE CONTRAUCTOR'S.

There is no crime more heinous than to defraud the laborer of his wages. Nevertheless, by that means there are certain contractors who thrive rich, or at any rate, manage to live fast. They employ gangs of workmen for weeks and often for months, and, though they draw their installments regularly, they do not pay their men. The notorious Patrick Donohue, better known as "Buffalo," is a case in point. Against him there are innumerable judgments, obtained by laborers and owners of teams, for sums ranging from forty to fifty dollars each. Among those who have obtained judgments are John Birmingham, of 70th street and 9th avenue, Michael Curley, 69th street between 8th and 9th avenues, James Whealan, 78th street and Boulevard, T. Callahan, 69th street and 10th avenue, J. Fleming, 61st street and 10th avenue, F. Redman, 68th street and 11th avenue, and Joseph Duffy, 70th street near 8th avenue. When "Buffalo" Donahue first made his appearance on the West Side, Peter McTague did team work for him to the value of \$200, and in payment received a bogus check. For the last five weeks the aforesaid "Buffalo" Donohue has had ten or twelve Italians digging out a cellar in West 70th street, but as yet has not paid them much more than the price of a loaf of bread, if so much. In blasting rock in West 70th street, this "Buffalo" is as wild as if he were out in the prairies, for he rarely uses more than a pretense of logs as a covering to prevent disaster. Last Monday one of his blasts, at 70th street near 9th avenue, where he is digging for Mr. Livingstone, resulted in immense rocks crashing in the doors and windows of the houses opposite. As he is an irresponsible man the victims can obtain no redress. Such a disreputable and reckless contractor ought to be ostracised from any civilized community. Why do property owners give out their work to such a character? Probably because he bids lowest, and they do not know the kind of creature he is. Certainly no respectable property owner would think of giving out his work to a contractor who systematically defrauds laborers of their wages. Perhaps the *Urogon Vision* could do nothing wiser than to publish the names of those contractors against whom there are judgments for non-payment of wages. Such a record would warn builders, owners of teams and laborers against having anything to do with irresponsible frauds. With such humbugs it is pleasant to contrast such contractors as Messrs. John D. and Thomas Crimmins, Jas. Slatery, P. C. Jackman, George Doak or William Blake, the last of whom, though he lost heavily in taking out 28,000 yards of rock in West 69th street, completed the job handsomely and, before departing for Kansas city, paid every employee every penny due.

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The word of any of these contractors, or that of many others whom we have not space to mention, is as good as gold. Let reputable contractors know that the UPTOWN VISITOR will always gladly proclaim their true worth, and let laborers understand that the UPTOWN VISITOR will ever be an uncompromising enemy of the wretch who defrauds them of their earnings.

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.

Donald H. C. Martin,

District Attorney

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Respectfully,
D. J. Smith

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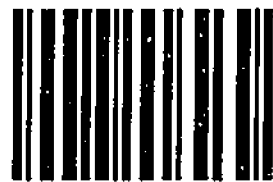
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Frank Durham

about

Joseph Reed

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

Dec 23/4 District Attorney.

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Ind District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Augustine J. Wilson

vs.

Frank Oubarn
alias Joseph Reed

BEFORE HON.

John J. Roman

POLICE JUSTICE,

Nov. 11th.

1886

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

Edwidge J. Perry

For the Defence,

Lawrence Steiner

Nov. 11th.

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THE PEOPLE,
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Joe Reed

Examination had

Before

Nov 11th 1886
John J. Gorman Police Justice.

I, *M. J. Trency*

Stenographer of the

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Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *A. J. Wilson, Marcelline Gayette, A. Gayette, M. Markey and all herein* as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

Nov 11th 1886.

John J. Gorman

Police Justice.

M. J. Trency
Stenographer.

New York Nov 11th 1886
Second District Police Court.
Hon John J. Gorman Presiding

The People
on Complaint of
Augustine Wilson } Abduction.
vs.
Frank Durham
Alias Joseph Reed

Augustine Wilson being duly
sworn deposes and says, being
cross examined by Counsellor
Stewart for the Defendant.

Ques Officer Wilson, of your own
knowledge do you know any-
thing about this matter?

Ans Yes Sir.

Ques Did you see the Defendant
and either of these two girls
in the room with them?

Ans Yes Sir, at 159 Canal
St.

Ques Not in a bed-room?

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Ans

No Sir.

Ques

Then were other people in the same room?

Ans

Yes Sir.

Ques

Is that all you know, that they were in a large room together?

Ans

That is all I know of their being there.

Ques

Is there any other fact, in relation to their being in the room for illegitimate purposes?

Ans

I heard something

Ques

Was the Defendant there?

Ans

I heard the Prisoner speak, saying, that he intended to stay there a few days, till he had time to look around and locate.

Re-Direct

Ques

When did you first see the Prisoner?

Ans.

At about half past

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nine o'clock, Monday,
morning, in Canal St,
about a block away from
the Hotel.

Ques

When next did
you see him?

Ans

In the
Hotel drinking Beer.

Ques

Did you see the girl
Marcelline Gayette, in the
same place?

Ans

She was eating
breakfast.

Ques

Did you see the
girl Mary Murray?

Ans

Yes Sir, I saw
her first in Canal St and
afterwards in the Hotel
eating her breakfast.

Ques

When did you see
her?

Ans

Monday morning
at half past nine o'clock,
Nov 8th /86

Ques

Did you subsequently see

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The Prisoner?

Ans

Yes Sir, in the
same Saloon, about six
o'clock on the same day
Nov 8th in the evening.

Ques

What was he doing?

Ans

Drinking Beer.

Ques

Did you see either of the
girls then?

Ans

No Sir
Sworn to before me } J. Wilson
this 11th day of Nov 1886 }

John H. Brown
Police Justice

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Marcelline Goyette, being
 duly sworn deposes and
 says, that she lives in
 San Francisco Cal, that
 she is 15 Years of age;
 What is your Business?

Ques
Ans

I am staying with
 my sister.

Ques
Ans

How old are you?

15 Years of age.

Ques
Ans

Are you married?

No Sir.

Ques

Have you a father and
 Mother?

Ans

I have a father, he
 is here in Court, that is
 my father (Witness pointed to
 him).

Ques

How long did you
 live with him?

Ans

I was staying with
 my sister;

Q

When did you leave
 California?

Ans

Two days before @

Q. Come on board.
A. When did you sail?
Q. Sometime during the last month.
Q. How long do you know the prisoner?
A. My sister introduced me to him.
Q. Do it a month or a year?
A. About four months.
Q. Do you know the other girls?
A. Yes sir.
Q. How long?
A. The day before I came away.
Q. Did the prisoner accompany you when you came here?
A. Yes sir, we all three came together. We got here Monday last. We came by steamer all three of us together.
Q. On arriving here where

Q. Did you go?
Ans. Into a saloon;
we went there to wait for
him till he came back.

Q. Did he tell you where to go?
Ans. He told us to wait for him till
he came back.

Q. Did he come
back?
Ans. Yes about half an
hour afterwards.

Q. What time did
you get to the saloon?
Ans. About

Q. A. M.
Ans. The saloon in Canal
St.?

Q. I don't know what street.
Where did you go after you
went from the saloon?
Ans. To a

Q. hotel?
Ans. How far was the hotel

from the Saloon?

Ans.

Ques.

I do not know.
What took place?

Ans.

We had our
breakfast.

Ques.

What did you do
there?

Ans.

We went up stairs to a
room.

Ques.

Ans.

How high was the room?
The third story.

Ques.

Do you recol-
lect the number?

Ans.

Ques.

No Sir.
What sort of a room was it?

Ans.

A
room with one bed in, and a
fireplace.

Ques.

Ans.

What then happened?
A police-officer came up; he
the prisoner was not in the room
with us.

Ques.

Did he go up stairs
into the room?

Ans.

He was out; the

Ans.
Ques.

Pass took us up in the room;
the prisoner was out.

Ans.
Ques.

Had you heard
any statement made by the
prisoner to the hotel-keeper?
No Sir.

Ans.
Ques.

You say you all came together.
Yes Sir.

Ans.

Had you occupied the same room
on the steamer?

Ans.

The ladies had
one room, and the men another.

Ans.

Had
he have sexual connection with X
you while on the steamer?

Ans.

No Sir.

Ques.

Had he ever have sexual inter-
course with you?

Ques.

(Objected to - Objection sustained.
How came you to come here with
the prisoner?

Ans.

She told me he was
coming to New York, and I said
I wanted to go with him. She did
not say anything, but that I was

X

foolish to come.

Ques. No you know
whether he is married or not?

Ans. Yes Sir.

Ques. Has he a wife and children living
in San Francisco?

Ans. I do not know
whether or not?

Ques. How come you
to come to New York?

Ans. He just
told me to come to New York.

Ques. Had
X you ask him to take you with
him?

Ans. I wanted to come to see
New York.

Ques. Had you have any
money?

Ans. No Sir.

Ques. Had you tell any of your
relatives?

Ans. No Sir, I came here
with him.

Ques. Had you made any

business arrangement?

Ans.

No Sir.

Ques.

Did he tell you what he would do?

Ans.

He said he was going to keep me and make a girl out of me, that he was going to keep me, and not allow me to do any work, as his

Ques.

As his mistress?

Ans.

Yes Sir.

Ques.

When did he last make that statement to you?

Ans.

I don't remember the date.

Ques.

Did he state that more than once, can you remember?

Ans.

No Sir.

Ques.

Was it before or after the arrival of the boat in New York that he made that statement to you?

Ans.

Before.

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Ques. What conversation did you have with him before you left the ship?

Ans. Not any.

Ques. Did he not say where he was about to take you?

Ans. To a hotel. He said this, while we were on board the ship. He did not say what hotel.

Ques. Did he take both of you to a hotel?

Ans. Yes Sir.

Cross-Examination

Ques. He hired a room, at another place, did he not?

Ans. Yes Sir.

Ques. x He told you he hired a room at another hotel?

Ans. He said he was going to get one, and that that one (the room we were in) he hired for us two girls. He took no improper liberties with us.

By Counselor Gerry)

Ques. How long did the ship lie in the harbor of New York, before you left it? What time did you get in sight of New York?

Ans. Some time at night.

Ques. Did you see the lights of New York?

Ans. I was in bed.

Ques. Who was in bed with you?

Ans. No one; all the ladies were sleeping in one room.

Ques. When you got up in the morning, where were you?

Ans. At the dock.

Ques. Were you present at the time that the prisoner told the proprietor of the hotel that he wanted rooms for you?

Ans. I did not hear him asking. I do not remember anything about his

saying he wanted one or two rooms. He
had another young fellow with
him.

Ques.

Had you pay anything to
the landlord?

Ans.

No. I had no
money.

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of Nov. 1886

John G. Munn Police Justice

Alfred Hayette, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the father of Marnelline Hayette, by occupation a Blacksmith, but now a trainer of horses, is 42 years of age and lives in California.

Ques.

How old is your daughter Marnelline?

Ans.

She was fifteen years old, the third of last September.

Ques.

Do you know the prisoner?

Ans.

Yes Sir.

Ques.

How long?

Ans.

Two years.

Ques.

Had you know anything of these girls leaving for New York?

Ans.

No Sir.

Ques.

Do you know whether he is a married man, or not?

Ans.

He is a married man.

Ques.

When did you first discover their having left California?

Ans.
Ques.

Friday evening. I then came on.

Ans.

Did you ascertain before leaving California, how they were registered on that steamer?

Yes Sir
Councillor Stewart

Your Honor, I object to his answering anything about the Register, in the absence of the Register.

Objection over-ruled.

Ques.

What did you see on the Register.

Ans.

I had a man to read the book, and he said, there was no such man, but there was a man by name of Joseph Reed, wife and sister. I went to a hotel and asked if such a man was there and then it came here.

Cross-Examination

Ques.

Can you read and write?

Ans.

A little. I

cannot read all writing.

Ques.

Can you read this complaint? (Complaint shown to witness.)

Ans.

I do not think I can.

Ques.

Show you cannot read writing?

Ans.

I cannot read the complaint. I can read some writing.

Ques.

Can you read this name on the complaint?

Ans.

I can read that name.

Ques.

Can you read this name here?

Ans.

I cannot read that name.

Ques.

And do you mean to say that you read the names on the Register?

Ans.

I had a man read the Register for me.

Ques. Who you know, sir, whether it was correct or not?

Ans. The man read it for me.

Ques. Is the man here that read the Register for you?

Ans. No sir.

Ques. Can you tell whether it is correct or not?

Ans. I suppose so.

Ques. You know the prisoner, how long?

Ans. Two years this spring.

Ques. Had you ever known or seen or heard of these girls being in his company?

Ans. I did not.

Ques. By Counsellor Gerry. Did he ever apply to you to marry Marnel-
line?

Ans. The first time in August he took the girl to the church; he had stolen the girl for one week; he came, and wanted to

marry my daughter in August '86.
I took it as a joke, and
asked him if he was crazy.
He said go and get her and
offered \$50. to my other daughter
if she would get this girl for
him. He said nothing further
then.

Ques. When after that did the
girl leave your house?

Ans. About a
week after that she left the
house alone to go to church,
and then she went to church.

Ques. By Counsellor Stewart—

Did you
see her in his company?

Ans. I did
not.

Ques. By Counsellor Perry.

Did she
return to your house?

Ans. That was
the last time I saw her for a
week. I found out a week after
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that she was in a street-lodging-house.

Mrs. Had she returned to your house?

Ans. No Sir, she went to my other daughter's. She staid there till he took her away from there. About the time I discovered he took her, he kept her a week in the city. I know it by a witness I got there. I did not see her.

Mrs. By Counsellor Steiner—

Had you seen him in company with your daughter, after that time?

Ans. No Sir.

Sworn to before me } Alfred Goyette
this 11th day of Nov. 1886 }

John H. Horman
Police Justice

Mary Murray, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, she is 16 years
of age, and resides in California.

Ques.

What
is your business?

Ans.

No business.

Ques.

How long do you know the
prisoner?

Ans.

About a month.

Ques.

Where did you make his acquaint-
ance?

Ans.

In a hotel in San Francisco.

Ques.

Do you know the other girl?

Ans.

Yes Sir.

Ques.

Before you or she came to New
York with him, did you spend
any time in the company of this
girl and the prisoner.

Ans.

One or
two days before leaving.

Ques.

That
was on Ohio St. at the Hotel,
was it?

Ans.

Yes Sir.

Ques.

How many rooms did you occupy?

Ans. She had a room alone.

Ques. Where did you see the prisoner in her company?

Ans. He came up to the room.

Ques. When was that?

Ans. I don't remember.

Ques. Did you hear any conversation between the prisoner and Marcelline?

Ans. No Sir.

Ques. What took place when he came up in the room?

Ans. He sat down, and then went out.

Ques. Did you see him again?

Ans. About half an hour afterwards, he was talking about going to New York. She said she would like to go, and the prisoner said she was foolish to do that, and he said he would pay her way, and told her to get ready the next day.

Ques. & How came you to go?

Ans.

She told me she was going and he would pay my way. I asked him, and he said he would pay my way. We arrived here on Monday.

Ques.

& What purpose did you have in coming here?

Ans.

None

Ques. &

What did you come here for?

Ans.

To see what it was.

Ques.

& Did he say he would pay you anything for coming?

Ans.

No Sir.

Ques. &

Did he make any agreement as to money?

Ans.

No Sir.

Ques. &

Or where he was going to employ you?

Ans.

No Sir.

Ques.

When you arrived here did you go ashore?

Ans.

Yes Sir.

Ques.

Then where did you go?

Ans.

To the Hotel, but first we went to a Saloon, then to a Hotel.

Ques.

What happened then?

Ans.

We waited there till he came back. That is the gentleman I saw (pointing to Mr. Reiser the proprietor of the Hotel whom witness identified.)

Ques.

State what took place in presence of the prisoner?

Ans.

We waited there till he came back. He went out twice and then came back and went up to the room. While he was gone that gentleman Mr. Reiser took us up to the rooms and the prisoner came up some time after we were there.

Ques.

What did he say, if anything?

Ans. That he was looking for another room for himself, and that he thought he could get a room for the shipmates. He had two fellows with him off the ship.

Ques. No I understand you, that he took one room or two?

Ans. He was not sure whether he would take one room or not. He looked around and then he hired another room.

Ques. (You know he was a married man?)

Ans. Yes Sir.

Ques. By Counsellor Steiner

Ques. He told you he hired another room?

Ans. Yes Sir.

Sworn to before me }
this 11th day of Nov. 1886 }

Wm. Norman Police Justice

Anton Reiser, being duly sworn
deposes and says, that he lives
at 159 and 161 Canal St, is 59
years of age, and he keeps a
respectable house.

Ques.

Do you know
the prisoner?

Ans.

Ques.

When did you first see him?

Ans.

Monday
morning about nine o'clock he came
there with the girls.

Ques.

What conversation
was there?

Ans.

He asked if they could
have a room, I said the whole
house was full, but there were
a couple of rooms up stairs. We
went up, and I showed them
him, and he said this is good
enough for me (No. 27) and the
other (26) there was a fireplace
in that, and he took the
two, and he told me to put the
two girls in a room.

Ques.

Would he state what his relation was to the girls?

Ans.

I do not remember what he said. He did not stay there a moment. He agreed to pay \$1. for ^{the} one, and \$50 for the other per day. The rooms did not connect; they were alongside of each other. Then he asked me for a Dictator and then went out.

Ques.

Was your Clerk in charge?

Ans.

(Yes Sir.)

Ques.

He did not register?

Ans.

I did not ask him to; he did not ask to. I next saw him at 6 o'clock, that was at supper when I came home.

Ques.

Would you show the girls to their room after their breakfast?

Ans.

I showed the defendant, and he took them up.

Ques. Do you recollect what became of the key of the room?

Ans. It was hung up on the board, then I went out after that, and that is all I know about it.

Cross — Examination.

Ques. Did you give the keys to this man, the defendant?

Ans. I do not think I gave him the key.

Ques. Were not the girls in the room, when he came back?

Ans. I did not see him the whole day.

Ques. Did he take the girls to the room?

Ans. I reckon he did, but I am not positive. I will not swear to that because I was busy. It may be that some of my girls took them up. I

took him up and showed him
the rooms.

Ques.

Had he pay you for
the rooms?

Ans.

No Sir; if he did pay
I would have him registered.

Ques.

Had you
charge in advance?

Ans.

Yes Sir, I
would when he registered the
name, but he went out and
I went out.

Ques.

Had you hear any
direction given by this man to
any one in your presence, as to
the Register.

Ans.

No Sir.

Ques.

Had you give instruction to any
one, as to the Register?

Ans.

No Sir,
his space was left open.

Ques.

Had you
give any direction, to your son
or any one, in presence of the
prisoner?

Ans.

No Sir.

Cross - Examination

Ques.

The rooms were not moved till the Registry was complete.

Ans.

They were, when he had his luggage there.

Ques.

What luggage did he have?

Ans.

A bag, Samboya trunk, a small trunk, a box and a bundle.

Ques.

How were they marked?

Ans.

I didn't see them.

Ques.

Were they placed in one room?

Ans.

They were in the front room of the bar, by the entrance of the office.

Ques.

Who ordered them there?

Ans.

I did.

Ques.

Did he give any direction where they were to be sent?

Ans. I did not speak to him, about them. After he was arrested, they were taken up to the room. I do not know who the baggage belongs to, or who owns it.

Ques. When he applied for rooms, did he state who wanted them?

Ans. He said, he was sent by the first mate, to stop with me. I did not ask him what relation he bore to these girls.

Ques. Are you in the habit of taking people to your house, men and women, without asking their relationship?

Ans. No Sir, but when he had baggage I took them.

Sworn to before me } Anton Reisinger
this 11th day of Nov. 1886 }
John Herman
Police Justice

Officer Eugene Collins, deposes and says, he is 27 years of age, attached to the Central Office, a Policeman by occupation.

Ques.

State what you know about this case?

Ans.

The father of the girl came to Inspector Steers, and told him the facts of the case. The Inspector called us, we went to the Sheridan House. We left one officer outside. Officer Cooper asked the clerk to look at the Register and we couldn't find any such names as Durham or Joseph Reed, and we asked if there was such a man and these ladies. Officer Cooper had more conversation with the clerk.

Ques.

At the time of the arrest who was in the room with the young ladies, at the Hotel, and

Q. what kind of a room was it?
A. There was one bed in the room.

Q. How soon after did the man (the prisoner) come in?

A. About an hour. I made the arrest after five o'clock.

Q. Was there anything said by him at the time of the arrest?

A. I asked him why he did such a thing and he said he did not want to do it, but the girls asked him to bring them on, that he had been drinking, that he would see that they got work, and got along, that he was married and had two children and was going to see his wife the following morning. That he had been out to get a room, but could not get any.

Ques.

Did you put any questions to
him as to his relationship to
these girls?

Ans

He denied that he
had any connection with them.

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of Nov. 1886

Engene W. Collins

John J. Curran

Police Justice

Officer Cooper, being duly sworn,
deposes and says,

Ques

On the 4th of
Nov. did you arrest this man?

Ans.

Yes Sir.

Ques.

Did you have any conversation at
the time of the arrest with
him?

Ans.

I heard the conversation of
Officer Collins and corroborate his
statement.

Subscribed before me James E. Cooper Jr
this 4th day of Nov. 1886

Officer McLeod, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is an officer attached to the Central Office, is 32 years of age, policeman by occupation, lives at 1244 2 Lexington Avenue.

Ques

Also you remember the arrest of the prisoner?

Ans

(Yes Sir. I was left in the bar-room till he came in. He came in about twenty minutes after five o'clock. I brought him up, put him under arrest, had no conversation with him at all. That is all I know.

Sworn to before me
the 11th day of Nov. 1886

John Horman
Police Justice

Counsellor ~~Stiner~~ Stiner

Your Honor, I ask
for the discharge of the Defendant
as the people have failed to
make out a case, and the
evidence shows that this Defendant
is guilty of no violation of law.

Court. The motion is denied.

Counsel. I take an exception.

Court. If there is no crime in this
man taking these girls from
San Francisco, I hold that when
he took them from the ship here,
to rooms at an hotel, in all,
the surrounding circumstances
warrant his detention, and justify
me in refusing your motion to
dismiss.

Counsel agrees to waive signatures
of witnesses, and accept Stenographer's
certificate as sufficient to authenticate
the within testimony 37

POOR QUALITY
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District Police Court.

Augustine J. Wilson

vs.

Frank Durham

Alias

Joseph Reed

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Nov. 11th

1886

BEFORE HON.

John J. Korman

Police Justice.

M. J. Gracey

Official Stenographer.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0544

1000 per 2d Nov 11. 2 P.M.

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

Police Court 2 District.

1707

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Superintendent of Prison

Frank Buchanan

alias for. Read

3 _____
4 _____

Offence Obstruction

Dated Nov 10 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

1. Mary Williams
1115 Duane St.
Street.

2. Alfred
1306 2nd Ave
Street.

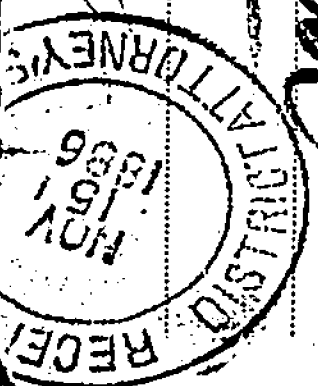
3. Alfred
81 Park Ave
Street.

4. Alfred
159 Canal St
Street.

No. _____
Street.

to answer

Frank Buchanan



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

Frank Buchanan

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 Nov 10 1886 John J. Jones Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

Second District Police Court.

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

Augustine Wilson

of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the Monday Eighth day of November 1886, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, one Frank Duhan otherwise
called Joseph Reed did unlawfully take, receive,
employ, harbor and use, at and within the premises
known as the Sheridan Hotel Numbers 159 and
161 Canal Street therein a certain female called and
known as Marceline Goyette who was then and
there under the age of sixteen years to wit of the
age of fifteen years for the purpose of sexual in-
tercourse he the said Frank Duhan otherwise
called Joseph Reed not being her husband, in
violation of Section 282 of the Penal Code of the
State of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said Frank Duhan otherwise
called Joseph Reed

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this Tenth

day of November 1886

Augustine Wilson

John J. Homan

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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not at 2 PM

POLICE COURT DISTRICT. 2

THE PEOPLE, & CO.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine Wilson



Frank Richardson

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
McAuchry
Tolson & Co 282

DATED 10th 1889

Granville Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

E. Holloway Jenkins, Supt.

100 East 23d Street

Disposition,

STILES & GUN, STEAM PRINTERS, 77 SOUTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0547

Sec. 198-200.

21. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Frank Duham 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 Duham*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Rhode Island*

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

Answer. *San Francisco. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Solvent Keeper*

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*

F. Duham

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

John J. McLean 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

Frank Duham, otherwise
called Joseph Reed.

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

Frank Duham, otherwise called Joseph Reed
of the CRIME of Abduction,

committed as follows:

The said Frank Duham, otherwise called
Joseph Reed,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ
and use one Marcelline Goyette, who was
then and there a female under the age of
sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fifteen
years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse,
he, the said Frank Duham, otherwise called
Joseph Reed, not being then and there the
husband of her the said Marcelline Goyette;
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.

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

Frank Duham, otherwise called Joseph Reed, of the same crime of Abduction, committed as follows:

The said Frank Duham, otherwise called Joseph Reed, 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, did feloniously take and receive one Marceline Goyette, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fifteen years, for the purpose of prostitution; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

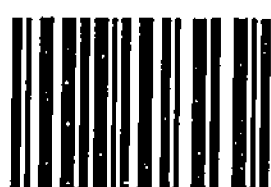
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DESCRIPTION:

Dukes, Lee

DATE:

11/05/86



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ORIGINAL

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#59 B

Counsel, _____
Filed, 25 day of Nov 1886
Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Lee Duke

Grand Larceny, _____ degree
(FROM THE PERSON)
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Per Petition of R.
which is embodied in
this bill.
A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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3rd

District Police Court.

Affidavit--Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 214 West 40th Street, John J. Donohue Carpenter, aged 32 years.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of November 188 6

at the day time in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

Person

of deponent

the following property, viz :

One Silver Watch of the value
of eighteen dollars

Shaw-Walker

Shaw-Walker

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 Lee Dukes, now here.

For the reasons following, to wit:-

That about the hour of 2 o'clock
P. M. on said day deponent was

walking in Lewis Street near
Stanton Street, and said watch was

then in the left side pocket of
the coat then upon deponent's

person. That said deponent then

and there stopped up to deponent,
deponent being partially intoxicated,

and inserted his hand in said

Shaw-Walker

1886

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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He took out said watch
therefrom and gave away with
said watch in his possession. That
said dependant was thereafter
arrested by officer Benham, here
present, who informs dependant
that he, said officer, found the
watch now here shown, and which
is the stolen watch aforesaid, in
the possession of said dependant
at the time of his arrest.

I swear to depose me this }
2nd day of November 1886. } J. W. O'Connell

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVALT-Largeny.

28.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0554

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Arthur E. Benham
Police officer of No.

17th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John J. Rocco

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

Sworn to before me, this 2nd
day of November 1888

Arthur E. Benham

W. J. Patterson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0555

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Lee Dukes

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Lee Dukes*

Question How old are you?

Answer *20 years of age*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Georgia*

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

Answer *I have no home*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Cook*

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. The
watch fell out of his pocket
and I picked it up.*

Lee Dukes

Taken before me this

2nd

day of *November* 188 *8*

W. M. W. W. W.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0556

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

455 B 3rd 1640
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Hendrick
1214 Broadway

Lee Winkes

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Offence Larceny from the person

Dated November 2nd 188

Matthew Magistrate

Benham Officer

Witnesses Matthew E. Benham

17th Precinct

John J. Hendrick

No. 28 Lewis Street

No. _____ Street

to answer J. J.

Conrad

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

Lee Winkes

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 November 2nd 188 J. J. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0557

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

See Dindas

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

See Dindas

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

The said

See Dindas,

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

first day of *November*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

day time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch to the value of

eighteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John T. Dandine,*

on the person of the said *John T. Dandine*, then and there being

found, from the person of the said *John T. Dandine*, then and there

feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made

and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine.

Attorney

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FOLDER:

2312

DESCRIPTION:

Dyer, Frank

DATE:

11/18/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *Sullivan*

Filed *18* day of *Nov* 188*6*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Dyer

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dec 17/16 District Attorney.

*Presented by Edg
Pen. Six mhr.*

A True Bill.

Wear Lundy Foreman.

Dec 17/16
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Dec 10/16
4.5.0

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0560

Police Court— District

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 161 Washington Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Thursday the 11th day of November

in the year 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Francis Dyer
(now here) who cut and
stabbed deponent in the
head with some sharp
instrument which he then
held in his hand; said
assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 12th day }
of November 1886. }

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

F. Peters

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0561

Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Frank Dyer 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 Dyer

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.

155 Cherry St. 18 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Electro-typer

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 Dyer

Taken before me this

day of

November 1918

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0562

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

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1161st. Washington
1161st. Washington
1161st. Washington

Dated Nov 12 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Preinct.

Witnesses

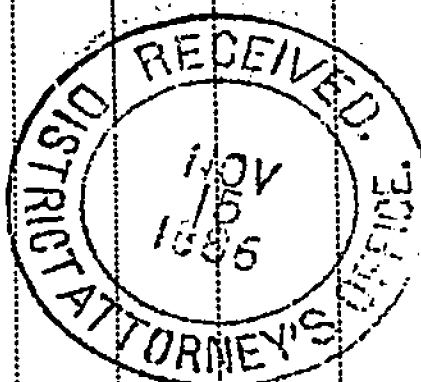
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No. _____ Street _____



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

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

Dated Nov 12 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0563

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Franka Dyer

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

Franka Dyer

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

The said

Franka Dyer,

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

seventh day of *November*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force of arms, at the City and

County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Frederick Peters,*

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

and *in* the said *Frederick Peters,*

with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand*

Jury aforesaid unknown,

which the said *Franka Dyer*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and

dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *in* the said *Frederick Peters,*

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

Franka Dyer

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

The said

Franka Dyer,

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

year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and

upon the body of one *Frederick Peters*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and

wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said

Frederick Peters,

with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand*

Jury aforesaid unknown

which *in* the said *Franka Dyer*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an

instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and

there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the

peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Handwritten signature

District Attorney.