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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Connelly, Michael

DATE:

10/07/87



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*[Handwritten mark]*

Witnesses:

*Officer Sherman*

#76

Counsel,  
Filed, *7* day of *Oct.* 188*7*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs. *B*  
Michael Connelly  
*officer*  
*conductor*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
(III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1889, Sec. 6)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Oct 10* *10/10/88*  
District Attorney.  
*Pr pay 24/88*  
*It is referred to City S.D. for*  
*A True Bill*

*Michael*  
*J. J. Guas*  
Foreman.  
*officer*  
*S.S.B.*

0145

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Michael Connelly*

*Defendant.*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York.** by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Connelly, William

DATE:

10/31/87



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403.  
*[Signature]*

Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed, 31 day of October 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny *in* degree [Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

*Wm Connelly*

*Apr 17*  
*Wm Connelly*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*S. J. Lwoygo.*

A True Bill.

*J. C. Mues*

Foreman.

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 184 Duane Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation carman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19th day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A quantity of Groceries Medicines  
Liquors and Segars together of  
the value of about Forty dollars

the property of H-K Thurber Whyland & Co  
in the care and custody of deponent  
as carman

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

from the fact that the said deponent was employed by deponent as a truck driver and on the above described date deponent helped to place said property on the truck driven by deponent and a few deponents charge to be delivered to different persons

Deponent further says, that he is informed by his son George J. Blaney that the inquirer of the parties the goods were to be delivered to if they had received said goods and was informed by said parties that they had not received said goods and deponent admitted and

Sworn to before me this 19th day of October 1888

Police Justice

Confessed in Open Court after being  
informed of his rights that he defendant  
did take, steal and carry away  
the aforesaid property

Therefore defendant prays that the  
said defendant may be dealt with  
as the law directs

I sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> October 1887 James Clancy

James Clancy Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*William Connolly* 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.

*William Connolly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*73 Cherry 10 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Taxi 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 am guilty*  
*W. Connolly*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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

*Referred out*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* 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 25* 188..... *Sam J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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#403 / B C 1745  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Clancy*  
*118 1/2 St. Duane St*  
*William Connelly*

*Maud Connelly*  
of

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *Oct 21* 1887

*O'Reilly* Magistrate.

*William H. Huddy* Officer.

*37* Precinct.

Witnesses *Gertrude Clancy*

No. *118 1/2 Duane* Street.

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

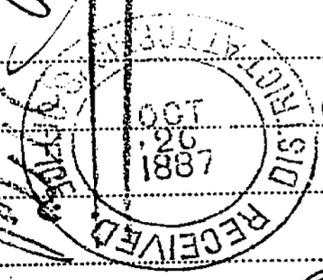
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ *5.00* to answer *48*

*Committed*



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

William Remondy

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

— William Remondy —

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

The said William Remondy

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, five pounds of coffee of the value of twenty five cents each pound, six bottles of pickles of the value of twenty five cents each bottle, six bottles of brown sherry of the value of twenty five cents each bottle, five pounds of cream of tartar of the value of forty cents each pound, twenty four bottles of carbonaceous denture of the value of thirteen cents each bottle, one dozen of wine of cocoa of the value of four dollars, one bottle of wine of cocoa of the value of one dollar, thirty six pills of the value of three cents each, five boxes of cigars of the value of two dollars each bottle, twelve bottles of table sauce of the value of twenty five cents each bottle, and twenty five cans of mushrooms of the value of twenty cents each can, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Horace H. Thayer,

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

Richard B. Smith  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2664

DESCRIPTION:

Connolly, Owen

DATE:

10/25/87



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Witnesses:

Edw. Schwanz  
Officer Eastman

Counsel,  
Filed 25 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads Chitzgully

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Owen Connolly

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Chgo. 10-13 ADP  
Jan 11/87 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

November 18/87. Pat. Foreman.  
Bail discharged and  
left discharged on his  
own recognizance.

#311

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*Oliver Conroyly*  
*Edw. J. Schwabe*

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. The defendant & one of my employees got into an argument <sup>about a religion</sup> which resulted in blows. & I stepped in to interfere & stop the fight when the defendant struck me. I don't think the man would have struck if he had not been excited. The defendant bears a good character, & I don't care to prosecute the case further & I respectfully ask permission to withdraw the complaint.

Witnessed by

*Wm. W. Lenchlin*  
Nov. 10/88

*Edward J. Schwabe*

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Replicates

ves

Green Cornally

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Edward Schwade  
of No. 72 East 104<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Painter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in premises 635 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Owen Connolly Connolly Connolly here, who wilfully and maliciously struck deponent a violent blow on the head with an iron bar which he the said deponent held in both his hands, inflicting a serious wound.

That deponent was assaulted as aforesaid by said deponent

[Large scribble]

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 19 day of October 1887 } Edward J. Schwabe  
of }  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Queen Connolly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 or 28 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 435 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street New York 3 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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

Answer. The Complainant held me while another man struck me on the mouth with a brush - I did not strike the Complainant, I only held up a bar of iron to defend myself. Queen Connolly

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated October 10: 1887 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated October 11: 1887 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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#315  
Police Court-- 2 1670 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Schwade  
73 East 104 St.  
Owen Connolly

Offence of *Assault*

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Hugh Grant*  
Residence *911 1/2 St. Ave.* Street.

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

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

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

Dated *October 10* 1887  
*W. H. H. H.* Magistrate.  
*Frederick Goetzger* Officer.  
*40* Precinct.

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *300* to answer

*Ed. Grant*  
*Com*

0162

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Owen Conolly

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

Owen Conolly

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

The said Owen Conolly

late of the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Edward Schwabe.

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

with a certain iron bar which he the said

Owen Conolly

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then

the said Edward Schwabe, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise 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 of District Attorney

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2664

DESCRIPTION:

Conroy, William

DATE:

10/07/87



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Witnesses:

Jacob Meyer  
Officer Foley.

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *7* day of *Oct* 188*7*  
Plends, *[Signature]*

Grand Larceny *in* degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*RI*

*William Conway*  
*Oct 17/87*  
*Pleasur C. G.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Oct 17/87*  
District Attorney.

*Pen; One year*  
A True Bill.

*J. C. Meas*  
Foreman.

*Oct 24/87*  
*S.S.*

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Police Court 3 District.

Affidavit Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Jacob Meyer  
of No. 356 Grand Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Cutter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Six Over Coats of the Value  
of Sixty dollars

the property of Benjamin Meltsner, and Joseph Meltsner,  
Copartners, and in case and charge  
of deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William Conway (alias) from the fact that deponent caught said defendant in the act and with one of said coats upon his person J. Meyer

Sworn to before me this 29 day of September 1887  
of J. H. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

0166

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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District Police Court.

*William Couray* 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 Couray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *36 East 10 Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *any thing I get a hand of*

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 Couray*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept*

188*7*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Apr 29 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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#48  
Police Court-- 13 1603 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James M. ...*  
*35 Grand*  
1 *William Conway*  
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Offence *...*

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street,

No. 3, by  
Residence Street,

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated *Sept 29* 188

*...* Magistrate.

*...* Officer.

*10* Precinct.

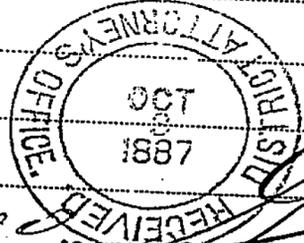
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*William Romney*

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

*William Romney*

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

The said *William Romney*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*six overcoats of the value of ten dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Benjamin Metzger*

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

*David W. B. Smith*  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2664

DESCRIPTION:

Cook, Joseph

DATE:

10/27/87



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#370 A

Witnesses:

Alice O'Harro

17. W 30th

Officer Connolly

19. Precinct

Counsel, *J. J. [unclear]*  
Filed, *17* day of *Oct* 1887  
Pleads, *Guilty*

Grand Larceny *Second* degree [Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Cook*  
*Pr New 28/87*  
*Prud & Accepted*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Chas Martin* District Attorney.

*Chas Martin*  
*Chas Martin*  
*Chas Martin*

A True Bill.

*J. C. Jones*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 17 West 30th Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Cook

Alice Harris

deposes and says, that on the 19th day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One double case stem winder gold watch of the value of Thirty five dollars (\$35.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Joseph Cook (now hired) from the fact that at about the hour of 11.30 O'clock on said date deponent saw said watch in a box on the bureau in the laundry of said premises, deponent went up stairs, and after an absence of about twenty minutes deponent returned and as deponent came near the door of said laundry she saw the said defendant through the crack of the door in said laundry and saw him take something from the box where said watch was. He the defendant then came out of the laundry and deponent then went into said laundry and immediately missed said watch. And

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

Police Justice

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deponent further says that no person other than the said deponent could have taken said watch. as no person other than he was in the room where said watch was from the time deponent saw it last until she missed it. Wherefore deponent charges the said deponent with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me, Alice Harris  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct 1887

John J. Brown  
Deputy Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Joseph Cook*

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Joseph Cook*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *48 York St Jersey City 5 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Water*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty  
Joseph Cook*

Taken before me this *29* day of *Oct* 188*8*  
*John J. Conroy*  
Police Justice.

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

Joseph Cook

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 Oct 22 188

John J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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\$7.00 paid for Ex  
P. M. M.  
Oct 23/87

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#350

Police Court-- 21 1735 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alice Harris  
17 West 30th St  
Joseph Cook

offence Larceny  
Felony

Dated Oct 22 1887

Gorman Magistrate.  
Conolly & Reilly Officers  
19 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer



for  
Carr

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Nov 25/87  
P.M.

O. 32229.

Officer Stocking at the General  
Sessions Court, was informed by Mrs  
Annie Ryall of 462 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street,  
that she wish to correct her statements  
made by her in reference to picking Law-  
rence Ruhl and May Holland in  
the water closet at the above address  
on Nov 7/87. Mrs Ryall said that  
when she went to the water closet door  
and found it locked she called out who  
is in there. she received no answer. after  
waiting about 15 minutes she heard a  
a voice from the inside of the water  
closet saying: is that you Mrs Ryall.  
Mrs Ryall says: May then said: will  
you go into the hallway for a few minutes  
and I will come out. Mrs Ryall knew  
it was May Holland by her voice.  
Saiding that Mrs Ryall would not  
go away <sup>hear</sup> ~~at the~~ and Mrs Ryall  
recognized Lawrence Ruhl as the man  
who was in the closet with May Holland.

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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*

*Joseph Rada*

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

*Joseph Rada* -

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

The said *Joseph Rada,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *October*, - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,

*one watch of the value of*

*fifty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alice Davis,*

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

*Richard J. Brannan*

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2664

DESCRIPTION:

Corcoran, Thomas

DATE:

10/07/87



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2664

DESCRIPTION:

Corcoran, James

DATE:

10/07/87



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Witnesses:

Officer Geo. E. Houser

*Handwritten mark*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads

*7th day of July*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

*Thomas Corcoran*  
*vs*  
*James Corcoran*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Jan 25/88 filed. District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*J. C. Jones*

*John J. Gray 1892 Foreman*

*On motion of District Attorney  
Indictment as to both defendants*

0182

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Thomas Corcoran, 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 Corcoran

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 316 East 44 Street

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. The officer was coming out of a liquor store as I was going in, and the barkeeper shut the door in my face to prevent me getting in. The officer struck me in the face when I met him in the hallway as he came out of the store. I did nothing and gave him no cause to assault me.

Thomas Corcoran  
Mark

Taken before me this

day of August 188

John W. ...  
Police Justice.

0183

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Corcoran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*66 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*317. East 70 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Carman*

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 I never struck the officer*

*James Corcoran*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*8*

*John J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

0184

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

Thomas Cororan & James Cororan

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

Dated August 22 1887 J. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated August 1887 J. Thompson 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.

0185

136. #112 / 1349  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John E. Houser  
vs. Prager

1. Thomas Corcoran

2. James Corcoran

Offence: *Offense*  
On Application

BAILED

No. 1, by *John Murphy*  
Residence *318 E. 40* Street.

No. 2, by *Lawrence McMahon*  
Residence *145 E 40* Street.

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

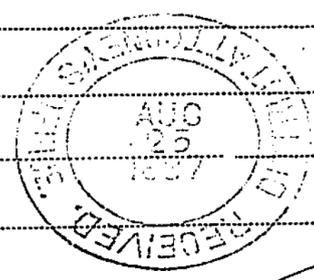
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *August 27* 188

*John E. Houser* Magistrate.  
Officer  
Precinct.

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

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



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

*1000 Dollars to answer*  
*not bailed*  
*not bailed*

0186

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George E. Hauser*

of No. *the 21st Precinct* Street, aged *31* years,

occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the *21st* day of *August* 188*7* at the City of New York,

in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Thomas Brennan*  
*and James Corcoran both now present,*  
*who did each and severally strike*  
*deponent many times upon his face while*  
*deponent was in the lawful discharge*  
*of his duty and had a prisoner in custody*  
*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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *22* day of *August* 188*7* *George E. Hauser*

*William J. Ford* Police Justice.

0187

**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 Roccoran*  
and *James Roccoran*

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

*Thomas Roccoran* & *James Roccoran*

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

The said *Thomas Roccoran* and  
*James Roccoran*, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *George E. Hauser*, —  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *him* the said *George E. Hauser*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *George E. Hauser*, 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.**

0188

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2664

DESCRIPTION:

Corcoran, William

DATE:

10/11/87



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Witnesses:

Their indictments  
are nearly seven  
years old - I  
am informed that  
the defendants  
have behaved  
themselves so since  
The complainant  
has no disposition  
to prosecute - I am  
that the defendants  
are charged on the  
indictment

Counsel,  
Filed *Oct 11* day of *1887*  
Pleaded *Not Guilty (or)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*William Corcoran*  
Assault in the Second Degree,  
(Resisting Arrest.)  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*Nov 10 1887*

A True Bill.

*J. C. Mc...*  
Foreman.  
*Sept 2 1887*  
On motion of *Richard*  
Attorney Indictment  
dismissed.

0190

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*William Coxman* 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 Coxman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*NYC*

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

Answer.

*318 East 40th St. 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Driver of a horse & cart*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say & demand an examination.*

*Wm Coxman*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

Police Justice.

0191

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

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

Dated Sept 2 1887 Sam'l C. Peck Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 2 1887 Sam'l C. Peck 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0 1922

\$1000. bail for Ely  
Sept 2<sup>o</sup> 9 a.m

BAILED,

No. 1, by John B. Murphy  
Residence 320 E 40th Street.

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

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

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

The magistrate  
presiding at the  
4<sup>th</sup> dist Police Court  
will please hear  
and determine the  
within case by  
reason given above  
J. Murphy  
Police Justice

1557 194 1428  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. E. Hauser  
vs.  
William Brennan

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Offence Armed  
by Police Officer

Dated Aug. 30 188

John Magistrate.

Hauser Officer.

2<sup>o</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Officer McLean

No. Officer Street.

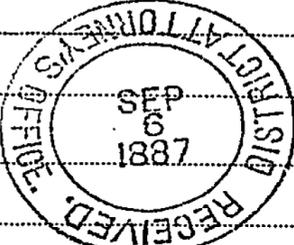
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

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

500 to answer 95



C COMMITTED.  
Bailed

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

~~Wm. Lawrence~~

~~James H. ...~~

~~John ...~~

John ...

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off. Hausler,

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District Attorney's Office.

Part 3

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. Corcoran

Nov. 15

Pers. Schauf

Nov. 10

Bail

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, .....188

*Witness*

*Offices R & Hauser*

0196

Police Court— X. District?

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 21 Police Precinct Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 21 day of August 1887 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Roscoran  
(New Precinct) who struck Deponant  
on the side of the head  
with a brick, while Deponant  
was in the discharge of his duty  
as a police officer  
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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 20  
day of August 1887

George E. Hauser  
Police Justice.

0197

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William Roscoran*

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

*William Roscoran*

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

The said *William Roscoran*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty first* day of *August* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one

*Fitzgerald E. Sawyer*.

then and there being a *patrolman*, of the Municipal Police of the City of  
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful  
*apprehension* of one *Thomas Roscoran*  
*for an assault*.

and the said *William Roscoran*  
him, the said *Fitzgerald E. Sawyer*  
then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent  
then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*  
of *the said Thomas Roscoran*, as aforesaid,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

0198

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2664

DESCRIPTION:

Coruso, Joseph

DATE:

10/06/87



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Ray

Counsel,  
Filed day of *Oct.* 188*7*  
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

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

*Joseph Coruso*  
*July 20 19-1906*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*R. B. Martine*

A True Bill.

*J. J. McCoy*

Foreman.

*July 26*  
*1906*

Witnesses:

*L. Rossi*

*Officer Stephens*

~~*Ant. ...*~~  
~~*...*~~

0200

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 226 East 108<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Labourer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Corusso (now here) who cut and stabbed deponent on deponent's neck with a razor three and three half in the hands of said Corusso

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 20 day  
of September 1887

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

Louigi Rosa  
[Signature]

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Joseph Russo*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*49 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*30 x 107. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*his*  
*Joseph Russo*  
*init*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 20 1938*

Police Justice.

0202

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 Aguedans

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 Sept 20 188 A. White 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.

0203

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Police Court-- 5 District. 1558

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ruggi, Esq.*  
*226 Court St. Boston*  
*Joseph Cross*

*Offence*  
*Warrant*

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Dated *Sept 20* 1887  
*W. White* Magistrate.

*Stevens* Officer.  
*27* Precinct.

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

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



No \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *5.00* to answer *Q.A.*

*Sept 20 of 3. P. m*  
*20 10 am*  
*9 am*

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Joseph Fozzo*  
Residence *338 E. 109<sup>th</sup>* Street.

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

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

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

0204

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT 5 DISTRICT.

*James G. Stevens*

of *The 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 188

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

*Joseph Caruso* from her, for the reason that deponent was informed that he had assaulted *Louigi Carozzle* by cutting him. That said *Carozzle* cannot appear in Court and deponent asks that said prisoner be held to enable deponent to procure further evidence

*James G. Stevens*

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_

188

day

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

0205

Police Court, ..... District.

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

287  
211

vs.

Joseph Coruso  
46 Naty 304 Cray

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Sept 19 1889

W. H. Magistrate.

Steven Officer.

Witness, .....

Disposition,  
Held to answer  
the result of impious.

0206

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Rouse*

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

*Joseph Rouse* -

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

The said *Joseph Rouse* -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eighteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~ with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Samy Rosa* -  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *Samy Rosa* -

with a certain *razor* -  
which the said *Joseph Rouse* -  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Samy Rosa* -  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT;

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

The said *Joseph Rouse* -

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

*Samy Rosa* -  
with a certain *razor* -  
which the said *Joseph Rouse* -  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

*Charles J. ...*  
District Attorney.

0207

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2664

DESCRIPTION:

Cowlin, James S.

DATE:

10/07/87



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0200

San Diego, Cal. 12/9/88  
320 Broadway

John F. Adams  
320 Broadway

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, 7 day of *[Signature]* 1888  
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
**James S. Cowlin**  
Pr May 14, 1888  
Indictment drawn and  
filed discharged - 19th

Grand Larceny *[Signature]* degree  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Dist. Atty.  
Nov 10/13  
Dec 14 1888

*[Signature]*  
Nov 14 - 1887

A True Bill.  
17  
Nov 22 1887 *[Signature]*

Foreman.  
Dec 14/88  
9.5.88

Witnesses

Paul Aremann

Officer Crowley

I think there can be no benefit to the people in continuing this indictment on a charge upon the face of the original complaint there is made out a fair case, but the fact stated in the indictment completely discharge every idea of the defendant's criminal liability in the transaction. If the case were to go to trial upon the present state of fact no conviction could be secured. I therefore recommend that the indictment be dismissed and the bill discharged - G. S. B.  
May 14/88  
A. D. A.

0209

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

James S. Cowlin

*On the authorized representation of the*  
*complainant herein my wife of the annexed paper, me*  
*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 said complainant.*

*to myself.* But ~~was~~ desirous of withdrawing this Complaint because  
~~I~~ believe from information which ~~we~~ have derived since the arrest  
of the defendant, that he was innocent of any guilty intent to  
defraud me when he obtained the goods from me and for which he  
paid <sup>Complainant</sup> me by check

~~was~~ satisfied that the check was given to me by Cowlin's Book-  
keeper Robinson out of the check-book in which Cowlin had left  
several blank checks *signed, under the impression*  
*that there were funds sufficient in the Bank to meet*  
*the same, and that said Cowlin personally knew nothing*  
*of the transaction until after its completion. All of*  
*the goods were duly returned to me by Cowlin when*  
*he came to a full knowledge of the matter.*

*Black & King*  
*Attorneys for Rudolph Wismann*

0210

Wm. Schutte & Co.,  
102 GREENE STREET,  
NEW YORK.

*217 West 117th St*  
*July 1893*  
Mr. Rothschild 302 E 9th St  
Alex Seligman 564 Lexington Ave  
Ed. Braun 31 St Hudson for Jersey City

*The above are additional addresses - the same  
will appear in the subsequent  
to be published*

*Wm. Schutte*

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JAMES S. COWLEY

FRANCIS J. C. FERRIS & CO.,  
IMPORTERS OF LACES, SMALL WARES, &c.  
273 CHURCH STREET,

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE  
"CHALLENGE" "FERRIS" & "BEISSEL'S"  
BRANDS OF NEEDLES.

NEW YORK, 1887

Mrs W<sup>m</sup> Schutte & Co  
New York.

367.50  
2.35  
300.15

Please send us as soon

~~prompt cash on delivery~~

the following ~~articles~~ 100 needles <sup>but</sup>

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if you are short of any of the above  
numbers you can fill up with 5607  
in place of the 2% cash discount  
we would do the 525<sup>00</sup> @ 70 for \$380<sup>00</sup>  
should you want any of the "Kiss" brand,  
we would be glad to supply you with  
any quantity you need as cash

0212

Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

James S. Paulin

I think there can be  
no benefit to the People  
in continuing this  
indictment as now.

Upon the face of  
the original complaint  
there is made out a  
fair case, but the  
facts stated in the  
return are completely  
discharged every idea of  
the defendant's criminal  
liability in the transaction.

If the case were to  
go to trial upon the  
present state of facts  
no conviction could  
be secured.

I therefore recommend  
that the indictment be  
dismissed and the defendant  
discharged from custody.

0213

Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Rudolph Hoermann

of No. 107 Greene Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Importer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of William Schütte and Company of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Five hundred and twenty-five thousand  
assorted S. Beissel W. and Son, hand  
Sewing Needles of the value of \$360.15

the property of William Schütte and Company,  
of which firm this deponent is a  
member

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James S. Cowlin for the following reasons, to wit: that on the morning of the 23<sup>d</sup> day of September, 1887, the annexed letter from the said James S. Cowlin was received by William Schütte and Company, requesting them to deliver the said Five hundred and twenty-five thousand sewing needles for which he, the said James S. Cowlin promised to pay, cash on delivery, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; the letter was handed to this deponent who after reading its contents gave it back to the messenger of the said James S. Cowlin with the written notice that the said needles could not be delivered for the said sum

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

Police Justice.

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of three hundred and fifty dollars, but would be delivered for the sum of three hundred and sixty and  $\frac{15}{100}$  Dollars. That afterwards and on the same day the said messenger returned and stated to deponent that the said James S. Cowlin would take the said needles at the said price of three hundred and sixty and  $\frac{15}{100}$  Dollars. That the said needles were then properly packed and with the receipted bill marked C. O. D. were taken by E. Braun, <sup>who was instructed to get the money or return the goods</sup> the porter of the firm of William Schütte and Company, to the place of business of James S. Cowlin, at No. 27 1/3 Church Street, in the City of New York, where they were delivered, and said Braun was told to wait for about 20 or 30 minutes until said James S. Cowlin should come in, when he the said Cowlin would give him the money. That the said Braun waited for more than an hour and finally the said Cowlin came in, and Braun was told that was Mr Cowlin and in one minute you will get your money. Then the package was opened and the goods were checked off and <sup>upon</sup> ~~one~~ said given put the goods away and then a young man came and asked Braun what he wanted and he said he wanted his money and the same person told Braun to leave the goods and <sup>in</sup> the morning the money would be paid. When Braun then said he wanted the goods or the money, and they refused to give him the money or the goods and Braun said he would report the facts to the firm of W<sup>m</sup> Schütte & Company. Then deponent sent Mr M. Rothschild to see Mr Cowlin, and said Rothschild demanded from the said James S. Cowlin, <sup>payment or the goods</sup> a check and he was informed that the said Cowlin was not in and that Rothschild then said that he wanted the goods as Schütte and Company only wanted to transact business on the temp <sup>provision</sup> which was cash on delivery. Then Rothschild was told that the goods could not be given to him, and that nothing further could be done in the matter and he was then left alone. The next morning ~~was~~ Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1847. Mr A. Seligman was sent by deponent to see the said James S.

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James S. Bowlin  
IMPORTER

No. 4750

New York, Sep 24 1887

THE German Exchange Bank

Pay to the order of Wm Schutte & Co

Three hundred & sixty & 1/5 DOLLARS

\$360 <sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

James S. Bowlin

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Cowlin and he demanded from the said Cowlin payment for the goods, and he then gave the annexed check, and when the same was presented at the Bank on which it was drawn there was no money in the said Bank to the credit of the said James L. Cowlin and the said check was not paid. That thereafter and when the said check was not paid, the deponent discovered that the Sheriff, of the <sup>City and</sup> County of New York was in charge of the goods of the said James L. Cowlin, whereupon the deponent prays that said James Cowlin may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this }  
25th day of September 1883 } Rudolph W. Hornum

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*James S Cowlin*

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*James S Cowlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*142 W. 49 St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Importer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*James S. Cowlin*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

2 District Police Court.

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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Rudolph A. Herman

of No. 102 Quene Street, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Five hundred and twenty five thousand assorted R. Bessel W. and son hand sewing needles of the #66 size

of the value of Three hundred and Sixty + 15/100 or Dollars,

the property of the firm of Williams Schutte & Company and in complainant's as taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by James S. Carwin

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 2 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887  
J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, ..... DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c. ,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated ..... 188

..... Magistrate

..... Officer

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

..... Officer

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*John Patterson* Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, .....

Native of .....

Age, .....

Sex .....

Complexion, .....

Color .....

Profession, .....

Married .....

Single, .....

Read, .....

Write, .....

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

*Alfred Sant*

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

Dated Sept 27 188 7 *JMP* *Paterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 26 188 7 *JMP* *Paterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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WV #86  
Police Court-- 2 District. 1585

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andolph Hoemann  
102 Greene St  
James T. Cowlin

Offence  
Larceny (7 lbm)

BAILED,

No. 1, by Isaac Nebenzahl

Residence 236 W. 15th Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street,

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated Sept 26 1887

Patterson Magistrate.

Wm. Guire & Crowley Officer.

C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses Simon Cook  
Bookkeeper German

No. Exchange Bank Street.

M. Rothschild 302 E. 9th St.

Alex. Seligman 564 Lex Ave.

Ed. Borah 31 Hudson St. City

No. \$2,000



Bailed

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WM. SCHÜTTE & CO.,  
IMPORTERS,  
102 GREENE STREET.

SOLE AGENTS FOR S. BEISEL W. & SON, PRIZE MEDAL SEWING NEEDLES,  
MANUFACTURERS AND SOLE PROPRIETORS OF THE RIVAL BUTTON MACHINES.

S. & M. BRAIDS and S. B. BUCKLES.

New York, May 7<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Messrs Slack & King City  
Gentlemen!

We hereby authorize you  
to take such action about the release of  
James J. Corlin in matter of arrest  
on complaint of Rudolph Hornmann  
as you shall deem to be of best  
interest of all parties.

Yours Respy  
Alex Seligmann & J. Bohlstedt Jr  
Agents for Rudolph Hornmann.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
In and for the City and County of New York.

\*\*\*\*\*

THE PEOPLE

against

JAMES S. COWLIN

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INDICTMENT FOR GRAND LARCENY

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We hereby consent that Jno. J. Adams Attorney  
and Counsellor at law, be substituted as attorney for the  
defendant in the above entitled action, and that an order to  
that effect be entered without further notice.

Dated N. Y. Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1887

*Howe & Knappell*  
*Attorneys for Defendant*

On the foregoing consent, it is

**O R D E R E D** That Jno. J. Adams Attorney and coun-  
sellor at law be, and he hereby is, substituted as attorney  
for the above named defendant in this action.

**N. Y. General Sessions Court.**  
*of the Place*

*The People*

*Plaintiff*  
*against*

*James B. Cowley*

*Defendant*

*Consent, and Order*  
*of*  
*Substitution*

JNO. J. ADAMS,  
*Attorney for Defendant*  
320 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK CITY.

*To* *Esq.*

*Attorney for*

Due and timely service of a copy of the within  
is hereby admitted.

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

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James S. Rowlin*

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

*James S. Rowlin*

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

The said *James S. Rowlin,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *five hundred and twenty five thousand and two hundred and sixty* needles of the value of *three hundred and sixty dollars and fifteen cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Rudolph Hermann,*

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

*Rudolph Hermann*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2664

DESCRIPTION:

Culligan, Edward

DATE:

10/07/87



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#pk N.C. Doty A  
215 Boney

Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
19 2 13  
57  
Edward Culligan

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

Chowio-PP3 ADD  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Part III Nov 11/87  
Tried & convicted  
A True Bill. Assault 34 day.  
*Wm. J. Deegan*  
Counsel. more <sup>foreman</sup> *foreman*  
case off for the *foreman*  
I appear in  
Judge *foreman*  
Judge *foreman*

Witnesses:  
*Wm. J. Deegan*  
*535 E. 12.*  
*Officer Newman.*  
*14 Precinct*

0228

Police Court 3<sup>d</sup> District.

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

of No. 539 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Liquor Business being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 12 day of September 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Edward Sullivan "Boss" Sullivan  
Who willfully and maliciously  
struck this deponent a  
violent blow on the head  
with a cast ring injuring  
and fracturing deponent's skull

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 12 day  
of September 1887.

John J. Deignan

W. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Culligan* 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 Culligan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*520 East 13 St. N. 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
E. Culligan*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

*W. P. Bulger*

Police Justice.

0230

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

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

Dated *Sept 12* 188*7* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *defendants* 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.

R QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Elizabeth Culligan  
Residence 520 E. 13th Street.

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

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

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

#84  
Police Court--B District. 1492

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Regan  
539 E. 12th or 570 E. 13th St.

Edward Culligan

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

Offence Hold another

Dated Sept 12 1884

P. J. Duffy Magistrate.

W. J. [unclear] Officer.

Newman 14 Precinct.  
Dr. Geo. F. [unclear]

Witnesses  
212 E 17th  
James [unclear]

No. 526 East 13th Street.

No. 510 East 13th Street.

See ante Marten statement  
midwifery & doctors certificate

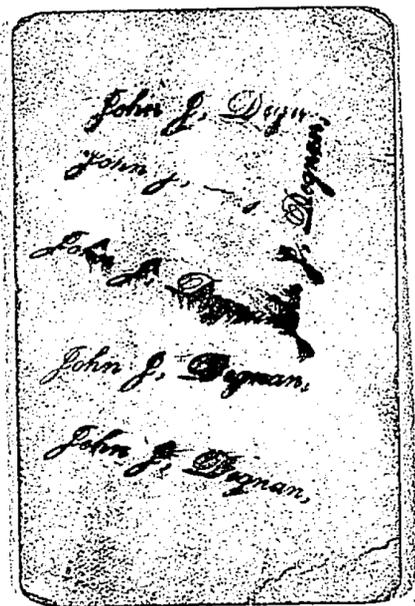
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 500 to answer G. S.

Bailed



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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**Grand Jury Room.**

PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Pulliam

Our name is

Dr. F. G. X. Farney  
210 E. 17th

or refer to a  
others in this case

J. P. Sanderson

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District Attorney's Office.

Part One

PEOPLE

vs.

Tho Ludily et al

Oct 17 / 87

Compl + Off <sup>Pr</sup> Ross  
by Enrich

Oct 10

Counsel

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part One*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Bulligan*

*Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>*

*Issued Oct. 11*

*Bail & Counsel*

*Botby*

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Collymore

Assault - 1<sup>st</sup>

Let this case  
be tried on Oct.  
17, 1887. P.B.M.

Oct 11/87

To Mr Parker

PR 0017  
LST

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New York Sept. 13 1897  
210 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St.

This is to certify that the under-  
signed Mr. J. J. Deane & I examined  
on 510 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St. during the month  
of Sept. Oct & November 1897  
for a fracture of the base of the  
skull. He, fortunately, recovered  
though for a long time it was  
very doubtful that he would

J. J. Deane M.D.

0238

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at No. 570 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street, in the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six before

Ferdinand Eidman Coroner, of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of John J. Dequan

at No 570 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of six good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

John J. Dequan was injured, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said John J. Dequan came by his injuries on the morning of September 14<sup>th</sup> 1886 about 1 A.M. in front of No 520 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street by having been struck on the head by a cart being in the hands of Eddie Calligan, according to his statement

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

James Taffe  
Michael McCreedy  
John Walsh  
Henry Brown  
Mm Mowles  
Charles Bender

315 East 21<sup>st</sup> St  
509 E. 18<sup>th</sup> St  
194 first Ave  
409 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St  
443 E 14<sup>th</sup> St  
109 7 St

Ferdinand Eidman CORONER, L. S.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of John J. Dequan <sup>now lying</sup>  
dangerously wounded at No 510 East 13<sup>th</sup> St in the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward  
of said City and County, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1886

Question—What is your name?

Answer—John J. Dequan

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—No 510 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street

Question—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer— I do not know

Question—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer— I think I have

Question—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Answer— Yes, I keep a Saloon at No 510 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street, when I was closing up my place, I heard a noise out the Street, at No 520 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street I walked down to see what caused it, and asked one of the party who made the noise Eddie Culligan, what the trouble was, he answered "None of your damned business", then he struck me with a cart ring <sup>on the head</sup> which he had concealed in an alley way. This occurrence took place Tuesday morning September 14<sup>th</sup> 1886 about 1 A. M.

Sworn to before me }  
September 15<sup>th</sup> 1886

John J. Dequan  
Vernon E. Sidman  
Coroner

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.
Years.	Months.	Days.		
39			New York City United States	510 East 13th St

908

3rd Year, 1886

AN ANTI-MORTEM INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John J. Regan

whereby it is found that he was  
 injured by having been struck  
 on the head with a  
 cart rung on the morn-  
 ing of September 14th  
 1886 about 1 O'Clock, in  
 front of No 520 East 113th  
 Street. The cart being in  
 the hands of Goldie  
 Culligan.

Taken on the 15th day  
 of September 1886  
 before  
 Edmund Edman  
 Coroner.

- Committed
- Bailed
- Discharged

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3rd, 2nd, 1886

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John J. Dequan

whereby it is found that he was injured by having been struck on the head with a cart mung on the morning of September 14th 1886 about 1 P.M. in front of No 520 East 113th Street. The cart mung in the hands of Eddie Culligan

Taken on the 15th day of September 1886 before Ferdinand Edman

Coroner.

Committed  
Bailed  
Discharged

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.	39
Years.	
Months.	
Days.	
PLACE OF NATIVITY.	New York City
WHERE FOUND.	570 East 136th St

0242

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Edward Sullivan*

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

*Edward Sullivan*

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

The said *Edward Sullivan,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John J. Deegan,*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *in* the said *John J. Deegan,*  
with a certain *rod - mung*  
which the said *Edward Sullivan*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did ~~cut~~ <sup>stab</sup> and wound,

with intent *in* the said *John J. Deegan,*  
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 Sullivan*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Edward Sullivan,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of the said *John J. Deegan,*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *in* the said  
*John J. Deegan,*  
with a certain *rod mung*  
which the said *Edward Sullivan*

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

THIRD COUNT;

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

*Edward Sullivan*

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

The said *Edward Sullivan*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms, in and upon the said *John J. Deagan*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and the said *Edward Sullivan*, with a certain *rod - mace*

which *he* the said *Edward Sullivan* in *his* right hand and there had and held, in and upon the *head* of *John J. Deagan*, the said

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

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. MATTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~



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Under the said John P. Deegan, Secretary  
then and there lawfully and lawfully  
to hold, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

Richard B. Macfarlane

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2664

DESCRIPTION:

Curcio, Vincenzo

DATE:

10/18/87



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Witnesses:

Michael Murray  
Officer Van Horn  
J. P. Brown

1887  
Rosen  
Quilley

Counsel,  
Filed day of  
Pleads *Quilley*

1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

29 West 25-  
321 Broadway  
B

Vincenzo Curcio

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

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1887  
old days

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1887 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Part IV Sec 1287  
Jury Convicted Foreman.  
Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup>  
Rev. Doug. Egan.

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Police Court 2 District.

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

Michael Murray

of No. 500 West 13th Street, aged 41 years,

occupation Stevedore being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of August 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, on one of the Bleecker Street line of  
Surface railroad cars in West Twelfth Street  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Vincenzo

Curcio (now here) who wilfully  
and maliciously stabbed and  
cut deponent on the head, right  
arm and on right and left hands  
with some sharp instrument which  
he the said Curcio held in his hand  
causing severe injuries to deponent.  
That deponent was assaulted  
as aforesaid by said deponent

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 11th day  
of August 1887 }

M. Murray

P. G. Kelly

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*Vincenzo Curcio* 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

*Vincenzo Curcio*

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.

*321 west 75th street about 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoemaker*

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*

*Vincenzo Curcio*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*11/11/1888*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated August 11 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 15 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Raffaello Guidetto  
25 Marin Street.

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

#213  
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Police Court 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Murray  
500 W. 13th St  
Vicenzo Curcio

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Offence  
MURDER

Dated

August 11 1889

Magistrate.

Waukegan

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

William Henry Factor

No. 10

Dover

Street.

No.

Edwards Wilson

Street.

No.

292 West 17th

Street.

\$1000

to answer

G.S.

Paul

Waukegan

Comptroller

John P. ...

Court of General Sessions.

Part III.

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The People of the State of New York. :

against

V i n c e n z o C u r c i o .

: Before Hon. Henry  
: A. Gildersleeve,  
: and a Jury.  
:

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Indictment filed October 18th, 1887.

New York, December 12th, 1887.

APPEARANCES: For the People, Assistant District  
Attorney Gunning S. Bedford.

For the Defendant, R. H. Racey Esq.

Michael Murray a witness for the People testified:

I am a Stevedore, and live in this City. On August 10th 1887, I was on a Bleeker Street car in this City at half past 7 o'clock in the evening; I was sitting down inside the car and this defendant accompanied by a companion came into the car and used some vile language. I told them it was not the kind of language to use in a public conveyance. Just at this point I saw something glisten in the defendant's hand, and he made a slash at me with it and cut me three times once in the right arm, and twice in the right hand, and I tried to prevent him and his companion also attacked me. I had no weapon on me at all at the time. That's all that occurred in the car. I was all covered with blood.

Cross-examination.

I didn't drink anything in 18 months until that evening, and on Friday I drank a couple of glasses of

wine; I might have drunk seven or eight times. I was not under the influence of liquor when I got into this car. I did not abuse this man neither did I knock him down. I did not strike him, but I tried to get away when he attempted to hit me with this thing.

Q You say that this man took out this razor, and having never seen you before cut you with it. A. Yes sir, that's what I say.

I drank two glasses of whiskey during the day. After I was cut a friend of mine took me to the station house.

William Henry Foxton, a witness on behalf of the People testified :-

I was on this Bleeker Street car on the 10th of August. I got into the car at the Brooklyn Bridge. I saw Michael Murray the complainant enter the car, and I saw the Defendant Curcio enter the car, Soon after he did, and as he did the defendant sat in front of Murray and pushed him. Murray didn't say anything. The companion of Curcio made use of some insulting remarks, and Murray says to them that they should not make such remarks in a street car. Very soon the defendant took out a black handled razor, and made a lunge at Murray. I got a slight scratch Myself. Murray was badly cut.

Q All Murray did was to object to the offensive language? A. Yes sir, there was two young ladies in the car.

Q Murray did not strike the prisoner at all?

A. No sir.

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Cross- Examination.

I did not strike the defendant; I never saw the defendant in my life, nor did I ever see Murray. .  
Murray was perfectly *able to take care of himself.*

Edward Magee, a witness for the People testified:-

I was on this car on the night in question. I didn't see any of the trouble but I found a razor on Fourth ~~Street~~ Street about 50 feet from the car. I gave the officer the razor, and it was kept in the Station House. There was blood on the razor. I identify the razor shown me as the razor which I found.

John Van Horn, a witness for the People testified:-

I am an officer attached to the 9th Precinct. I arrested the prisoner about 250 feet from the *car* in front of 328 West Fourth Street I asked him if he cut the complainant, but he was very much excited and I could not understand him.. I also saw the complainant and he was covered with blood.

D E F E N C E .

Vincenzo Curcio, the Defendant testified:-

I keep a shoe store in 25th Street between 8th and 9th Avenue. On the night of the 10th of August I was down town, and I met some friends and went straight home and got on the Bleeker Street car. My companion accidentally pushed against a woman in the car, and this man Murray called us vile names. I said; "I am not

satisfied to be abused that way". I told him to stop. He then struck my companion, and I received a blow and fell to the ground. The complainant struck me. I tried to get up, and he kept me down. and then I drew out my razor and struck at him. . I never was in trouble before.

Cross Examination.

The Complainant struck me under the chin. Murray struck my companion and myself about at the same time I used this razor to shave myself and I had it in my pocket that day to get it sharpened.

Hugh McMahon, a witness for the Defendant testified:-

I live at No. 314 West 31st Street. I know the Defendant. He has been a tenant of mine going on five years I never heard of him being in any trouble, and he has been known as a peaceable man.

George Becker a witness for the Defendant testified:-

I am a furniture dealer and keep my place of business at No. 203 8th Avenue. I know this defendant and have known him for none months. He is a quiet man and I never heard anything against him.

THE JURY returned a Verdict of " GUILTY of ASSAULT in the SECOND DEGREE ".

Indictment filed Oct. 18. 1887

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The People &c.

against

Vincenzo Curcio.

Abstract of testimony on  
trial December 12th 1887.

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Vincenzo Rucio*

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

*Vincenzo Rucio*

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

The said *Vincenzo Rucio,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*10th* day of *August* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Michael Murray*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *Michael Murray*  
with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid indictment*  
which the said *Vincenzo Rucio*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Michael Murray*  
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  
*Vincenzo Rucio*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Vincenzo Rucio,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of the said *Michael Murray*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said  
*Michael Murray with a certain sharp instrument*  
with a certain *to the Grand Jury aforesaid indictment*  
which the said *Vincenzo Rucio*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

*Charles J. ...*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Curtis, Albert S.

DATE:

10/04/87



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Witnesses:

Louis C. Popham

In consequence of  
the presence, excellent  
character of the Defendant,  
I recommend a suspension  
of judgment in this case  
Robinson G. S. A.  
G. S. A.  
G. S. A.

Counsel,  
Filed 4 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads Guilty

W. Kingley

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Albert S. Curtis  
Oct 10 1887  
Plead Guilty

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney,  
No. 100 1/2  
Oct 6 1887

A True Bill.

J. C. Smith  
Foreman.

The sum of \$  
\$1000  
Oct 7 1887  
J. C. Smith

Court of General Sessions

The People  
versus  
Albert S. Curtis

City and County of New York.  
Thomas D. Robb, being duly sworn  
says: ~~that he is a merchant~~ and  
has a place of business at No 132 Front Street  
in the City of New York; that he has known  
Albert S. Curtis for upwards of ten  
years; that the said Albert S. Curtis,  
to the best of deponents knowledge  
information and belief, has heretofore  
borne a good character is industrious  
and respectable  
Deponent further says, that he has  
been acquainted with the father of  
said Albert S. Curtis for many years  
and knows him to be a man of  
eminent respectability, highly connected  
and that he and his family enjoy  
the utmost confidence and respect  
in the community wherein they  
reside

Sworn to before me  
this 6 day of October 1887

W. P. Robb

Albert S. Curtis  
Notary Public

Wingo County  
Circuit Court in full County Clerk's Office  
New York

Court of General Sessions

The People  
verses  
Albert B. Curtis

City and County of New York &c.  
John W. Arroy being duly sworn  
deposes and says; that he is a merchant  
with a place of business at No 309  
Water Street in said City; that he has  
been acquainted with Albert B. Curtis  
for upwards of eleven years; that the  
said Albert B. Curtis, to the best  
of deponent's knowledge, information  
and belief, has heretofore been  
of good character, respectable and  
industrious.

Deponent further says that the parents  
of said Albert B. Curtis are of the  
highest respectability, honorable, and  
enjoy the esteem and confidence of  
those with whom they are acquainted.

Sworn to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887

William C. Arnold  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

John W. Arroy

Court of General Sessions

The People  
versus  
Albert S. Curtis

City and County of New York, ss.

A. M. Montgomery being duly sworn says; that he is an auctioneer and has a place of business No 132 Front Street in said City; that he has known Albert S. Curtis for upwards of nine years; that during this period the said Albert S. Curtis steadily maintained a high reputation for honesty, integrity and character and has never heretofore to the best of deponent's knowledge, information and belief, committed any act of fraud or deceit

Deponent further says that said Albert S. Curtis is highly connected and that his family enjoy the respect and esteem of the community.

Sworn to before me }  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887

Robert A. Hunt

Notary Public

King's County

A. M. Montgomery

Attestation on file in County Clerk's Office New York City

Court of General Sessions

The People  
versus  
Albert E. Curtis

City and County of New York; ss  
Frank M. Sweeney being duly sworn  
deposes and says; that he is a dealer  
in engines and boilers and has a place  
of business at No 3 Dover Street in the  
City of New York; that Albert E. Curtis  
has been well known to him for  
many years, that said Albert E. Curtis  
is of good character and has always  
borne a good reputation for honesty  
and integrity and to the best of deponent's  
knowledge has never heretofore committed  
any acts of fraud or deceit

Deponent further says that the family  
of said Albert E. Curtis has always  
enjoyed the utmost esteem, confidence  
and respect in the community in  
which they live & M. Sweeney

Sworn to before me }  
this 6. day of October 1887 }

William C. Arnold  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

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~~In the Matter of~~  
Court of General Sessions  
The People  
versus  
Albert S. Curtis

City and County of New York, ss:

STEPHEN A. WALKER, of said City being duly sworn says;

I have known Mr. Asa Curtis of this City for many years. He is a gentleman of high character and business integrity; his word upon any subject should be implicitly relied on and in all respects he has my entire confidence and sincere respect.

Sworn to before me this  
6th day of Oct  
1884.

*Stephen A. Walker*

*Abraham Brown Jr*  
*Notary Public*  
*New York County*

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People

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Albert S. Hunter

Affidavits of Chen. For

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Albert S. Curtis

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. Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: I most earnestly request permission to withdraw the complaint in this case for the following reasons, to wit. The defendant has already suffered much, and is now in prison; is 38 years of age, and this is his first offense. He is penitent and has made reparation.

Secondly, and principally, I know that he and his parents were in the best New York Society, that they are highly respectable and esteemed by the community, in which they live, and I fear that the stigma of an indictment against her son may jeopardize his mother's life.

Lewis C. Popham

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People

W.

Albert S. Curtis

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Albert S. Curtis

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. Now, Henry A. Geldersleeve; I most earnestly request permission to withdraw the complaint in this <sup>case</sup> for the following reasons, to wit. The defendant has already suffered much, and is now in prison, is 38 years of age, and is penitent and has made reparation. Secondly, and principally, I know that he and his parents were in the best New York Society, that they are highly respectable, and esteemed by the community in which they live and I fear that the stigma of a conviction would jeopardize his mother's life.

Lewis C. Popham

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*100/c*  
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No. 1494

New York, *Sept 8<sup>th</sup>* 188*7*

Importers & Traders' National Bank OF NEW YORK  
THROUGH THE NEW YORK SECURITIES EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION.

Pay to *J. H. Potter, Cash* or Order,

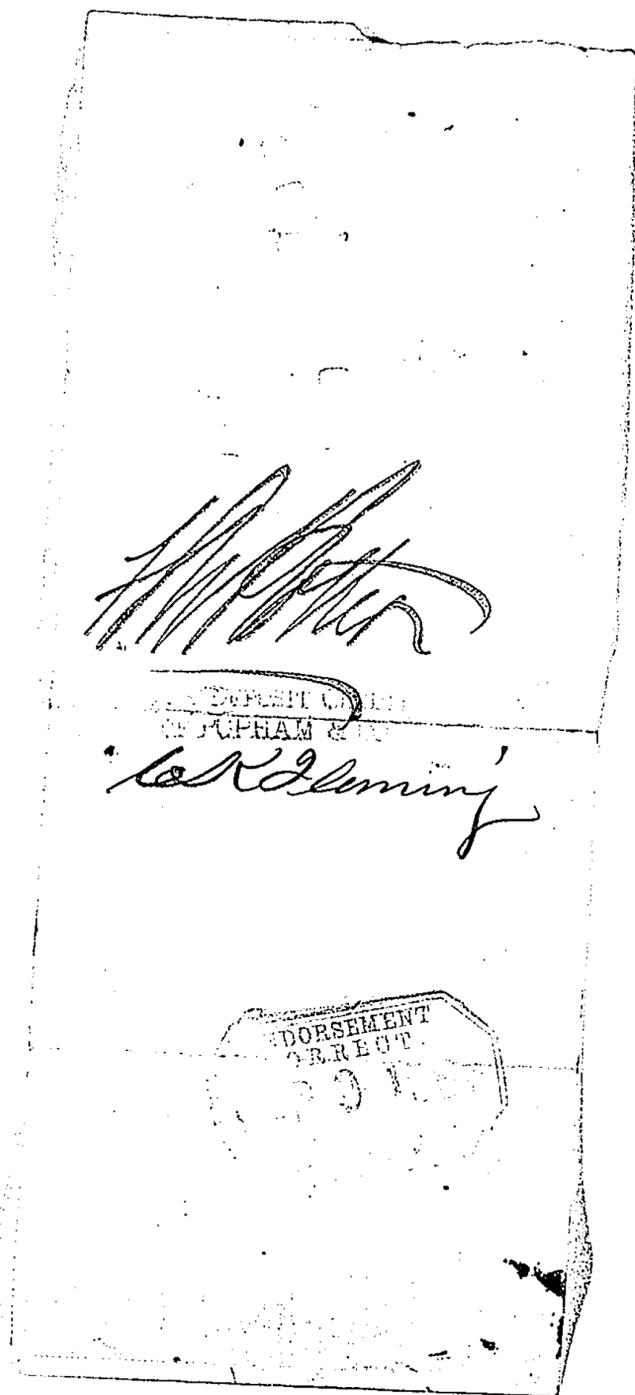
*Eighty nine 00/100* Dollars

*89 00/100*

Francis & Loutrel, N. Y.  
Pat. April, 1870.

*J. L. Maguire*

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 5 West 23rd Street, aged 55 years,

occupation Coal Dealer

deposes and says, that on the 8 day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good & lawful money of the United States to the amount & value of Eighty-Nine Dollars & Fifty Cents \$89.50 (00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Albert S. Carter (now present) from the following facts to wit:— That at the time mentioned defendant presented to deponent who here to annexed check drawn to the order of F. M. Patten Esq. & signed by H. G. Marquand. That at same time defendant represented to deponent that he defendant was the F. M. Patten described in said check, and that the name signed to said check was that of a certain banker in said City with whom de-

Subscribed before me this 1887 day of

Police Justice

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- Deponent is acquainted. That  
Deponent relying upon said repre-  
-sentation, & believing said check  
to be good & valuable for the  
amount thereof, cashed said  
check at the request of Defendant  
& delivered to him Defendant  
the above mentioned sum of eight  
- nine dollars & fifty cents. The  
amount called for by said check.  
That Deponent is now informed  
by Duncan Parkley, that he  
knows only in the confidential  
group of Henry G. Morgan,  
that he is familiar with the  
hand writing of said Morgan,  
& that the signature upon said check  
is not that of said Morgan.  
Deponent is further informed by  
said Parkley, that said Mor-  
-gant has no account at the  
Imperial & Traders National  
Bank upon which bank said  
check is drawn; and that said  
check is absolutely worthless.  
That Deponent is further informed by  
Deputy W. Mahan, a police officer of  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> sub police precinct, that De-  
-fendant has admitted to him  
W. Mahan that his Defendant's  
name is not F. M. Patten.

L. L. Popham

Sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1887.

Wm. H. Burgess  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Duncan D. Parsley  
aged 38 years, occupation Banker of No.

160 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel C. Pappaw

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

Sworn to before me, this 21  
day of September 1887 Duncan D. Parsley

Samuel C. Pappaw  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Dennis M. Mahon*  
aged *44* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *13*  
*Sub Police Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Louis C. Mahon*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *27*  
day of *September* 188*7* *Dennis M. Mahon*

*Wm. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Albert S. Carter* 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.

*Albert S. Carter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ind.*

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

Answer.

*24 East 83rd Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Broker*

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.

*Innocent*

*Albert S. Carter*

Taken before me this

*John J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Sept - 21 188 Henry J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court-- District. 1529

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James C. Pappan  
West 23rd  
Albert S. Curtis

Offence  
James C. Pappan

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Dated Sept. 21 188

Murray Magistrate.

W. W. Moken Officer.

13 sub Precinct.

Witnesses Henry G. Marquand

No. 11 East 68th Street.

Roman P. Paruly  
No. 160 West 12th Street.



No. Street.

\$ 2.00 to answer

(Com)

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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Albert S. Rudis

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

Albert S. Rudis

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

The said Albert S. Rudis,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 19th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the said sum of ten dollars, which said forged ten dollar order is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1494 New York Sept 28 1887  
The Importers & Traders' National Bank of New York. Branch  
The New York Clearing House Association  
Pay to E. M. Barker Esq or Order, eighty nine <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
\$89 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> W. J. Marquand

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

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SECOND COUNT:

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

*Albert S. Rudis*

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

The said *Albert S. Rudis*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank checks,* which said forged *bank check* is as follows, that is to say:

*No. 1494 New York, Sept 27 1887*  
*The Importers and Traders' National*  
*Bank of New York Through*  
*the New York Clearing*  
*House Association*  
*Pay to X. M. Potter Esq or Order*  
*Eighty nine<sup>50</sup> / 100 Dollars,*  
*\$89<sup>50</sup> / 100* *By the manager*

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *bank check* then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *he* the said *Albert S. Rudis*, then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.