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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2741

**DESCRIPTION:**

Doe, John

**DATE:**

12/07/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed 1887  
Pleads, *Dependent, status prole -*  
*a plea of not guilty entered*  
*by Robert Louis Dow*  
THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Doe*

*Attorney*  
*PH Dec 15 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*PH Dec 15 1887*  
District Attorney.

*Supplementary in the Third Degree*  
*Section 498, 506, 528, 532*

A True Bill.

*Alfred C. ...*  
*Dec 15 1887*  
Foreman  
*Chas. J. ...*  
*9 Nov 1887*

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 494 Broome Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 494 Broome Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick  
mildrig <sup>in part</sup> and which was occupied by deponent as a lager beer saloon & dwelling  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by ~~name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
pane of glass in the light over  
the door of the saloon in said premises  
and entering said saloon through the  
aperture made by breaking said pane of glass  
on the 30th day of November 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

About twenty five cigars of the value  
of one dollar and twenty five cents and  
good and lawful money of the United  
States to the amount and value of  
twenty two cents, together of the value  
of one  $4\frac{1}{4}$  dollars  
(H H H)

the property of deponent's husband Conrad Hermann & in  
and deponent further says, that deponent care and custody she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
John Doe (nowhere) who refuses to give  
his name or answer any questions

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour  
of 9 o'clock P.M. said date deponent's  
husband locked and secured & fastened the  
doors and windows of said saloon and  
went out and at about the hour of 10  
o'clock P.M. same date deponent who lives  
on the top floor of said premises was  
informed by a neighbor that the window of  
said saloon was broken. deponent went

out on the street. and discovered that  
 said window had been broken as  
 aforesaid and in a few minutes thereafter  
 saw the said defendant coming out  
 of said saloon through said broken  
 window defendant gave the alarm when  
 said defendant was arrested by Officer  
 Patrick Harrigan of the 5th Precinct Police  
 Department then examined said saloon  
 and discovered that said property had been  
 taken stolen and carried away.  
 Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant  
 with burglary entering said premises  
 as aforesaid and feloniously taking  
 stealing and carrying away said property.

D. Harrigan

Served before me  
 this 17 day of Dec 1887

John J. ...

Police Justice

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree

Burglary

vs.

Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*Refuses to give his name* 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 *Refuses to answer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *Refuses to answer*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Refuses to answer*

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

Answer. *Refuses to answer*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Refuses to answer.*

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

Answer.

*Refuses to answer.  
Refuses to sign his name*

Taken before me this

day of *Dec*

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*John J. ...* Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 1989 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs. Hermann

vs. John A. Re

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Offence Burglary

Dated Dec 19 1887

John A. Re  
Precinct

Richard Stamm  
Precinct

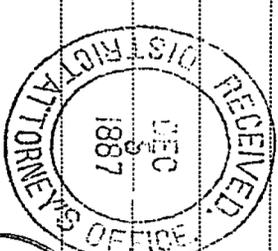
Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 1000 to answer  
Jenkins



Charles

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 Dec 19 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Doe

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

John Doe whose real name is the defendant herein of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John Doe,

late of the Rialto Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the saloon of one

Ronald Herman.

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

Ronald Herman.

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *John Doe* *Peter* LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said *John Doe.*

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

*Twenty five pieces of the value*  
*of five cents each, and divers*  
*coins, of a number, kind*  
*and denomination to the*  
*regard of my aforesaid indictment,*  
*of the value of twenty two*  
*cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Sherman*

in the *possession* of the said *Thomas Sherman.*

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

*Richard J. ...*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2741

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dohm, Christian

**DATE:**

12/14/87



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Counsel,  
Filed, 14 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Christian Johnson

SABBATH BREAKING.  
(Section 267, Penal Code.)

by RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
A True Bill. Dismissed  
Alfred [Signature]

Foreman  
1905 for Blundy  
[Signature]

Witnesses:

The evidence in  
the within case  
will not warrant  
a conviction and  
I therefore recommend  
that the indictment  
be dismissed  
Respectfully  
Yours  
April 24/92

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0019

SABBATH BREAKING.

Peace Court, 2nd District.

City and County } ss  
of New York.

Frank Michaels

of No 338 West 39th Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 11th day  
of December 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises No. 504 9th Avenue Street,  
Christian Bohm (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and OFFERED FOR SALE,  
property to wit: one pair shoes for which defendant  
paid to said defendant the sum of  
Twenty five Cents

contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

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

Sworn to before me, this 11th day  
of December 1887

Frank Michaels

John J. Moran Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Christian Bohm* 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.

*Christian Bohm*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*501 9th Avenue 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoe dealer.*

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 sold the shoes and demand a trial by jury*  
*Ch. Bohm*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*7*

*John J. Brennan*

Police Justice.

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0021

BAILED.

No. 1, by Samuel P. Brown  
Residence 447. 9<sup>th</sup> Street

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

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

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

Police Court-- 2  
District, 2944

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Nichols  
338<sup>th</sup> West 79<sup>th</sup> St  
Christian Rubin

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Offence Sabbath Work

Dated Dec 11 1889

Samuel Nichols Magistrate  
Samuel Nichols Officer

20 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

No. 300 Street.

300 Street.



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

Dated Dec 11 1889 John J. Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 11 1889 John J. Gorman 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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0022

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Christian Adam*

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

*Christian Adam*

of the CRIME OF SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *Christian Adam*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ day of ~~December~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did publicly sell and expose for sale to *Fraudulently*

~~divers~~ ~~persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, certain property,~~  
*retain property, to wit: one*  
*pair of shoes.*

to the serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the community, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dohm, Peter

**DATE:**

12/16/87



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*[Handwritten signature]*

Counsel,  
Filed, *16* day of *Dec* 188*7*  
Pleads *Chattel Mortgage*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*Peter Dohm*  
*Sept 28/90*  
Sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of ~~the~~ Defendant.

SABBATH BREAKING.  
(Section 267, Penal Code.)

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

A True Bill.

*Alfred Cannon*

Foreman

Witnesses:

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0025

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*  
*Peter D. D...*

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

*Peter D. D...*

of the CRIME OF SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *Peter D. D...*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*seventh* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, the same being the first day of the week,  
commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, unlaw-  
fully did publicly sell and expose for sale to *Franklin ...*

~~divers~~ ~~persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown~~, certain property,

*to wit: one pair of shoes.*

to the serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the community,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
and dignity of the said People.

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2741

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dolan, Michael

**DATE:**

12/19/87



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Selling without License.

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Dec 1887

Pleads (Cp guilty to)

THE PEOPLE  
Michael Dolan  
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
[III, R. S., (7 Ed), page 1981, § 18, and Laws of 1888, Chap. 840, § 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Transferred to the District of the Superior Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2... from 18... 1895  
A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

[Signature]  
Foreman.

on application  
of [Name] attorney  
for one  
Witness: [Name]  
Apr 24/88. [Signature]

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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

*Michael Dolan*

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

*Michael Dolan*

(Ill. Revised Statutes, [7th edition] p. 1981 Section 13).

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Dolan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to *one Martin H. Fick and to* certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883, chapter 340, section 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Michael Dolan*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Dolan*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate known as number *three hundred and thirty four East twenty ninth Street*, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to *one Martin H. Fick and to* certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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(Laws of 1883, chapter 840, section 5.) **THIRD COUNT:**

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

*— Michael Dolan —*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows :

The said *Michael Dolan,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number *three hundred and thirty four East twenty ninth Street* certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit : one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

*\_\_\_\_\_* certain *\_\_\_\_\_* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2741

**DESCRIPTION:**

Donovan, Michael E.

**DATE:**

12/20/87



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*W. R. Livingston & A*

Counsel,  
Filed *20* day of *Dec* 1887  
Pleads, *Guilty*

*St. Anthony*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
Robbery, *ind* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

*Michael E. Donovan*

*Jan 4 1888*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alvin Cannon*  
Foreman.  
*January 4 1888.*

*James J. Convent 7*  
*Grand Juror*  
*S. J. ...*  
*Jan 13 1888*

Witnesses:

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(I hope you will read it all) 1.

Jourms City Prison January 9<sup>th</sup>

to the  
Honorable Judge Filds case.  
Sir.

I have just got an opportunity to write to you a few lines concerning my case, Michael E. Donovan. I have been convicted of Larceny in the 2<sup>d</sup> degree and I come up before you a Friday (13<sup>th</sup>). Now Judge, there is supposed to be over a dozen (12) persons witnessed this robbery, according to the account in the newspapers, and I believe that some of them gave a description of the "Thief" to the police and that it did not correspond to my description, and of course the police did not have any use for them, and if I only had them people on my trial why, they would naturally say I am not the man, because they seen ~~him~~ him, and that I do not answer the description of the "thief". Now your Honor the newspapers say that Mr Muller a "Butcher" of No. 24 Spring st. - Says that he (Muller) saw the man, that committed the theft, run down Mott st to Spring st, and he (Muller) gave chase after him (the "thief") and followed him down Mott st to Spring st, and through Spring st to Mulberry<sup>st</sup> when he lost the thief ~~at~~ between Mulberry, and Marion st. Well, further more he (Muller) describes him as a man about 5 feet 8 inches, and that the Thief wore a Derby hat a Light Gray Sack Coat, and Black trousers. And another witness to the Theft, was Thos Farrell, a Barkeeper for Mrs O'Brien, on the corner of Prince

2<sup>d</sup>.

and Mott St; and he said he could recognize the Thief, in the papers it said so; and a Stoutly Built Girl, also said at the time of the Robbery she could recognize, or identify, the Man, if she ever saw him again, and the newspapers also said that over a dozen <sup>42?</sup> people saw the robbery committed. Now, I mean to say that the Police have consulted all of these people around that neighborhood, and that the Descriptions given to the Police by them, did not answer mine, and the Police did not bring them as witnesses for the Prosecution, because they could not use them. Why, did I not <sup>know</sup> this, when I went down to answer my Indictment, and ask you to assign to me some good upright Honest Lawyer, to defend my Case properly, and try and be able to bring these witnesses that saw this occurrence, I am not afraid to stand up, and be identified before any of them, and I hope you will get them all through some responsible person, you can trust, and bring them before you, or send them down here to the Tombs to identify me, among half Dozen Men; if I only had the means, I could advertise for the rest of the Dozen who saw the Theft committed, Every word I spoke on the witness stand was the truth: Now, Mr. Buck's Son came to me before I was tried in the Prisoners Box in the Court-Room, a little before 11 o'clock that Wednesday Morning,

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and called for me, and said Donovan give me that  
 Diamond, and I will get you off every light in your  
 sentence, now this dont amount to anything, but did you  
 notice him at the District attorney all during the  
 trial while his Father was on the stand, telling the D.A.  
 to asked him ~~the~~ Father Did he know the Prisoner before  
 and he said, yes, on a Broadway Car 2 weeks before. I have  
 not been on a Broadway Car in a year. Now the  
 Paper said that Mr. Back was a Jew, & that said that  
 he was a Diamond by the name, and also a gambler,  
 Now I was arrested on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December and stood up on the  
 15<sup>th</sup> at about 11<sup>o</sup> <sup>o'clock</sup> alongside of Detective Heidebaugh & McCarthey  
 and Mr. Back & ~~the~~ <sup>some</sup> persons came into the room,  
 and and looked us three ~~times~~, and Inspector. Lyons  
 turned in around 3 or 4 times, and I could see Mr. Back  
 shake his head, as much to say the man is not there. Well  
 Mr Inspector Lyons took Back & the party out for a couple  
 minutes, and told us to keep <sup>standing and</sup> stay where we were, and he came  
 back with Mr. Back & Party, and went through the same performance  
 and no one said anything, or pointed me out. Well in the  
 afternoon of the same day, he brought me up in front of his Desk, and  
 had Mrs. Ansoy there, and stood me up in front the Desk <sup>alongside</sup>  
 of Detectives Pezzano, McManus, & McCarthey, and some other young  
 fellow, I dont know his name, and all had sack coats on with  
 the Exception of McCarthey, who had a frock dress coat on, and  
 we went through the same performance, as the morning for about  
 ten minutes, and know one pointed me out or said there was  
 the man, Well, I was taken in the Back room and stood

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up before Mrs Anson <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> all the people that were there in the  
morning, and put through the same performance <sup>all</sup> along, and no  
one pointed me out, or said anything - but young Mr Bach  
he exclaimed <sup>ha, ha, ha,</sup> <sup>(25)</sup> twenty five years, so I was taken  
down stairs, and next morning taken to Essex Market, where  
we went before the Clerk to take the ~~off~~ statement of Mr  
Bach, and Detective Crowley says to Mr Bach are you  
sure this is the man, and Mr Bach replies, I know him by his  
necktie, & Collar Button, what do <sup>you</sup> think of that Eh! He  
never said there he seen me before about 2 weeks of the robbery Eh!  
No, he was put up to say that too! En - Well I seen Inspector Gynnes  
on Friday morn about 9 o'cl (3) <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Police</sup> <sup>Station</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Police</sup> <sup>Station</sup>  
Daughter <sup>of</sup> <sup>you</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>seeing</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>diamond</sup> <sup>stud</sup>, and that  
I would get a long time for it, and he could do something  
for me, make it very light for me, if I could give him (D)  
some information about a robbery that was committed  
down East - I told him I did not know anything ~~about~~  
about it or I did not robbed Mr. Bach either. He said  
go along, take him to Court in a harsh manner he spoke  
these remarks. Now if Mr Bach is a pawnbroker or was one it  
would not take much to influence him to swear I was the  
man robbed him through his son who was always talking to  
him at Headquarters of Police. if Inspector Gynnes says there  
is the man, Inspector Gynnes says so, it must be so! En -  
If this Mr Bach Jeweller, Diamond or Note Broker, or  
if he is in the Pawnbroker business now he wants to carry a favor  
with the <sup>Police</sup> <sup>or</sup> such a man in the position of Inspector Gynnes, because  
all Pawnbrokers deal in crooked goods. I am without  
means, and I hope you will send after these witnesses, and maybe you  
can find out of them, if they seen any more that witnessed the ~~off~~  
Michael E. Donnan.

5<sup>th</sup>

I am not afraid of Inspector Byrnes having another charge against me in some other State as I know I did not do anything. Some one must have swelled his officers Head and they told Inspector Byrnes and that is what he goes by, it is all Bosh dont take anything like that into your Head, I can prove my innocence I have not been out of New York State since the 4<sup>th</sup> last October, then I was in Philadelphia Pa. He has nothing against me I am perfectly innocent of this charge of which I have been convicted off and when you sentenced me you will sentenced an innocent man. Some Fresh young Fellow Snatched this Diamond Stud, I did not do it, and from the talk I have heard he is about 24 yrs old, and about 5 ft. 7 inches tall - why I would be crazy to do anything like it in Broad daylight, for a pin that would realize about \$100. and one Block from Police Headquarters, - Well I have to laugh when I come to think of it. - I could do better than that in Broad daylight and in a different locality from the above if I wanted to do anything like that. No but the Police know I am innocent, and they wanted some one for this crime it was 5 days old, and where it was committed, where and no one arrested for it. so they wanted some one a mark to stand for it, and the result was they hit upon me, the recently returned convict - the complainant thinks it is me. because the Police arrested me, and he swears it is him. Condemnation follows with a heavy sentence. The Police complimented on their sagacity, Society is satisfied at the sacrifice.

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ORIGINAL

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6<sup>th</sup>

It is hard to be sent away innocent - But: it cannot  
be helped now by me, it lays all to you. I think, and think,  
what an unfortunante I am: What a life to lead -  
sent to Prison innocent - it is enough to make a man  
Committ suicide.

Yours &c

Michael E. Donnan

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0038

The People  
vs.  
Micheal E. Donovan. { Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

January 4, 1888.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Adolph Bach sworn and examined. I live 159 East 72nd Street, my business is diamond broker at 93 Grand Street, I remember the 9th of December, 1887,, I lost a diamond stud on that day, I was out with my daughter and I was suddenly attacked and slapped in the face on the corner of Mott and Prince Streets in this city about four o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. Ansorge, my daughter, was with me and she is here to-day, I was hurt, I don't know whether the defendant hit me or not, I was knocked down but I do not know by whom, I was so excited, I was bleeding very badly at the nose in consequence of the blow I received, I was not struck with a weapon but with the hand, the man who struck me ran around the corner, I was thrown to the ground, I cried stop thief! the diamond pin was taken from my necktie, I saw the Defendant from the back running away, I and my daughter cried stop thief, he ran in one house and I was afraid to run after him, I was bleeding too much, an officer came with me and brought me to the Station House, I next saw the Defendant at Inspector Byrnes office, the Inspector wanted to see if I would remember the Defendant, there were four persons in the room, I did not say anything because the Inspector told me I should be quiet and I should tell him which one I would pick out, I picked out the second one from the corner, who was the Defendant, I did not get my diamond

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stud again, I saw the Defendant in a car about a couple of weeks before this, he looked suspiciously at me and I buttoned my coat, I saw him again two days afterward on the corner of Spring Street and Broadway, I wore my diamond stud those times, I have worn it for six years, the stone is worth at least three hundred dollars. My daughter helped me to get up because I was down on the ground.

Cross Examined. I did not see any weapon of any kind in this man's hand, I did not see any other persons with him at the time of the occurrence because I was talking with my daughter, I was attacked suddenly, I could not see the man who attacked me, I recognized the Defendant afterwards because I saw him running and saw his figure and then I saw him in the Station House and then I remembered I saw him on the car and on the corner of Spring Street and Broadway, I think there is no mistake that he watched me, that is my impression, I could not see his face because I was knocked down, I was afraid to run after him because I was afraid he would kill me, I would not go in a house after him even if I was sure he was in that house. Inspector Byrnes let me turn around all four of the men and I picked him out. The Defendant did not wear the kind of clothes he has on to-day, he had a kind of a common coat on, he was as respectably dressed as he is now. I have not become entirely well from the injuries I received that day because I had pain in my nose.

Jennie Ansorge sworn and examined. I am the daughter of Mr. Bach, the last witness and was in his

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ORIGINAL**

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company on the day on which it is alleged he was robbed, I saw the occurrence; it was not the man who took the stud that knocked my father down, I did not see the second person, I only saw the man who took the stud, I saw the Defendant, I saw his face, he took hold of my father's coat and took the diamond out and ran, he did not hurt him; after I left my father two minutes I turned back to try to draw people's attention to the running thief, my father was tripped and given a blow in his face, but I do not know who done it. The first I saw of this occurrence was that a man suddenly came up and took hold of my father's coat and pulled the diamond from him and ran, that man was the prisoner, my father had not been struck before that, the prisoner did not strike him, I was not present at the time my father picked out the Defendant but I was called to identify him, I was sent for, there was four men placed before me and I selected the defendant as the man.

Cross Examined. The Defendant did not strike my father at all, my father thinks that he was struck after the Defendant had taken the pin from him and ran away from him, I am positive the Defendant did not touch my father except taking the diamond pin; my father was not able to talk, his nose was bleeding, I did not see the Defendant at Inspector Byrnes office till four or five days after this; my father was stunned, he is a man seventy-two years old, he was kept in quite a while, my father thought the Defendant was the man who struck him because he was not able to think or see, but I saw the Defendant standing right there, I looked at him and saw him run, I followed

him a way and when I turned back I saw my father lying on the street and I went back to help him up. When the Defendant first came up to my father and took hold of his coat I thought he was intoxicated, I did not think of a robbery that time of day, I identified the defendant at the Station House among three men.

Ike Bach sworn. I am the son of Adolph Bach, the complainant, I remember the day on which my father lost his diamond pin, I saw him about ten o'clock that night, he was bandaged up and moaning and his clothes were full of blood, he was suffering from the injuries he received and that suffering lasted three days, I have noticed a change in his physical and mental condition since that occurrence, he has turned ten years older, in fact childish, I was astonished here that he had not been crying the way you have talked to him.

Cross Examined. I saw his diamond pin that day when he left my office and I did not see it when I came back, all I know about the loss is what he told me,

Micheal Crowley sworn and examined. I am a detective Sergeant attached to the central office and made the arrest of the Defendant on the corner of Second Avenue and First Street on the night of the 19th about seven o'clock, he was sitting in the back part of a liquor store and I called him out on the sidewalk, I told him that I wanted him to come around to Police Headquarters, that he was wanted; he said what did I want him for, I told him I could not tell him, he would have to see the Inspector, I

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ORIGINAL**

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brought him around to Police Headquarters and locked him up, I did not find anything on him; the next morning I took him to Court and he was remanded until the following morning for these people to come and see if they could identify him, they did come and identified him, I did not see the identification by Mr. Bach but was there when the lady identified him, she said she was positive the Defendant was the man. I asked the Defendant going to Court if he was guilty, he said no, that I ought to know that he would not do anything like that, that it would be suicide on his part to go back to prison again, that he had done enough of prison life and he was not going back again if he could help himself, he said sometimes or other I would find out who did it, I told him that this woman identified him positively as the man that assaulted her father and that I would not do nothing wrong to him, that he would have to take his chances; he said he was satisfied I would not, I said I was sorry for him and I hoped that he would prove his innocence, I told him that if he could come down here with witnesses and show where he was at that time it would be all right, he said he would do that, I do not know whether he has done it.

Micheal E. Donovan sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I am thirty-eight years old, I do not work at anything particular at present, I remember Friday, the 9th of September, I was arrested on the 14th at half past seven on the corner of Second Avenue and First Street; Detective Crowley told me the Inspector wanted to see me and that I would be out right away; the

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Inspector was not there and when Crowley took me to the desk he told me to give a wrong name and address and that I would be out right away, I was taken down stairs and waited about an hour and next morning I was taken to Essex Market before Judge Duffy and afterwards taken before Inspector Byrnes; the complainant and three more men were there, I was put standing along side of two men. The Inspector asked me how long I had been home and I said two years and four months, he says, is it not time you were going back?" I said, "I do not know, I did not do anything out of the way since I have been in New York. The complainant looked at us all and I could see him shake his head on turning around as much as to say that the man was not there. Inspector Byrnes took him outside and fetched him in again five minutes afterwards and I went through the same performance and no one said anything and I was sent down stairs; at three o'clock in the afternoon I was brought up and stood over between four men and the lady was there; the Inspector took the lady in the back room and sent out for me and took me in and the Inspector sent me downstairs. The next morning the Inspector told me that Mr. Bach and his daughter identified me for stealing the pin. I told him I did not do it; he said, you can get a long time for that but I will get you off light. There has been a robbery committed down east, do you know anything about it? I said no, I do not know anything. Afterwards I was taken before Judge Duffy at Essex Market and I said I was innocent of the charge. I was no in the vicinity of the robbery on the night of the 9th of December but I read about it in the papers.

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Cross Examined. I was convicted under the name of Micheal E. Mahoney of robbery and was sentenced in 1873 by Recorder Hackett to the State Prison for twenty years; before that I was sentenced to the Penitentiary for picking pockets and served six months and I also served a sentence in the Penitentiary for assault, I have been out of prison two years and four months and since then I have been gambling and speculating, I am not able to do hard work.

*with no punishment  
served  
penitentiary  
1874*

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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0045

*Testimony in the  
case of  
Michael S. Donovan  
filed Dec. 1887.*

*[Faint, mostly illegible typed text, likely a transcript of testimony]*

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0046

Police Court *E* District.

CITY AND COUNTY } OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Adolph Bach*  
of No. *159 E. 72* Street, Aged *72* Years  
Occupation *Diamond Broker* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*9* day of *December* 188*7*, at the *14* Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*One Diamond Stud of the  
Value of Three Hundred  
Dollars*

of the value of *Three Hundred* DOLLARS,  
the property of *Complainant*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by  
*Michael E. Donovan* "now here"  
from the fact that about the hour  
of four o'clock and twenty minutes on  
the afternoon of the above date as  
deponent was passing through Prince  
Street and near West Street the said *Donovan*  
did seize a hold of deponent and  
tear from his neck tie by force and  
violence the above diamond from the  
and run away with the same in his  
possession *Adolph Bach*

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

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0047

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael E. Donovan* 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.

*Michael E. Donovan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*124 Forsyth St. N. Y. 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Nothing*

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*

*Michael E. Donovan.*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0048

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 2019  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

159, 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. 12<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
Michael A. Morrison  
Robbery

Dated Dec 16 1887

P. G. Murphy Magistrate.  
Sandy Maguire Officer.

Witnesses William Bunde  
Cantoni W. Precinct.

No. 33 Prince Street.

No. 220 RIVERSIDE Street.  
Geo. Morris

No. 200 ATTORNEY Street.  
District Attorney



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

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

Dated Dec 16 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0049

Court of General Sessions of the Peace -

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael E. Donovan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Michael E. Donovan -

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

The said Michael E. Donovan,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the day/time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Adolph Bach,

one diamond stud of the value of three hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Adolph Bach, from the person of the said Adolph Bach, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Adolph Bach, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said Michael E. Donovan being then and there armed with a dangerous weapon to the hazard of the said Adolph Bach, and also then and there feloniously inflicting grievous bodily harm upon the said Adolph Bach in order to accomplish the said robbery) 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 the District Attorney.

District Attorney.

0050

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Donovan, Patrick

**DATE:**

12/09/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0052

Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 236 West 20th Street, aged 36 years,  
Mary Frederick

occupation Married woman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 236 West 20th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick

Dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling on the front of the second floor

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly unlocking the

door leading from the hall into deponent's  
room

on the 7 day of December 1887 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Six dollars  
in gold and lawful money of the  
United States

the property of deponent

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

Patrick Donovan

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent securely locked  
said premises about 10 o'clock p.m.  
on said date to go on an errand; that  
on deponent's return within a few minutes  
deponent found the said defendant  
in the act of ransacking the said  
premises and having the said money  
in his possession, and having in  
his possession, a deponent is informed

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In Police Court Hugh Lynch of N.  
16<sup>th</sup> Precinct, a quantity of  
false keys fifteen in number,  
which deponent believes to have been  
used by defendant in obtaining  
entrance to deponent's room.

Sworn to before me this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887  
John J. [Signature]  
John [Signature]

Ally [Signature]

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0054

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Hugh Lynch*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Policeman* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*16th Precinct*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *May Frederick*

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

Sworn to before me, this *7*  
day of *December* 188*7*

*Hugh Lynch*

*J. M. Gorman*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Patrick Donovan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 432 W. 55th St. 1 day

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. None

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

Answer. I have nothing to say.  
Patrick Donovan

Taken before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
Henry M. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0056

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court-- 3 2014 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Frederick  
236 W. 20th St  
Patrick Donovan

1  
2  
3  
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Dated Dec 7 1887

Soman Magistrate

Street  
Precinct 16

Witnesses  
Call the Officer



No. Street  
No. Street  
No. Street  
\$ 1500 to answer S. J.  
Street  
Street  
Street

Offence Burglary

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

Patrick Donovan

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

Dated Dec 7 1887 John J. Soman Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0057

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Salinda Donovan*

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

*Salinda Donovan* —

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

The said

*Salinda Donovan*.

late of the *District* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ day of *December*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *one* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *many Braden* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit:

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said *many Braden* —

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Richard Donovan*  
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND LARCENY, IN THE~~ *Petit* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Donovan*

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

*The sum of six dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of six dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Wm. Frederick.*

in the dwelling house of the said *Wm. Frederick.*

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

*Richard J. ...*  
District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dowling, William

**DATE:**

12/06/87



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0060

Bail fixed at \$2500.  
N.Y.C.

Witnesses:

The defendant  
a plea of guilty  
to a fault in  
2<sup>d</sup> degree which  
I accept  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1888  
G.S.B.  
A.S.B.

A  
J. P. Ryan

Counsel,  
Filed day of Dec 1887  
Pleads by

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Downing  
Prisoner  
for 1st

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

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1887  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> District Attorney.  
Pr 17/1888  
Pleas Book 249  
A True Bill.  
S.P. Ryan.  
Alfred...

Foreman.  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup>  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1888

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0051

Police Court— 4 District.

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

Louis F. Huth.

of No. 431 E 86 Street, aged 20 years,

occupation Wood Carver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Dowling (now here) who wilfully and maliciously discharged a pistol loaded with powder and ball at deponent striking him on the neck

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 30 day  
of Nov 1887

Louis F. Huth.

Sam J. C. [Signature] Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0062

Sec. 198—200.

4 ..... District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Darling 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 Darling

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, New York

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

Answer. 301 E 76th St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Lather

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 Darling

Taken before me this

day of

Nov

188

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[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0063

BAILIED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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 Police Court 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 James F. Smith  
 431 E. 86  
 1 William Denton  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Assault

Dated Nov 30 1887

A O Reilly Magistrate  
 Duane St. 25  
 Officer

No. 11  
 \$2500 to answer  
 Street



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

to answer \$2500  
 Street

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

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

Dated Nov 30 1887 Sam'l C. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0064

Police Court— 4 District.

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

Adolph Schuler

of No. 409 E 78 Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Boat Steeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by William Dowling (now here) who wilfully and maliciously

pointed aimed and discharged a pistol loaded with powder and ball twice at 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 30 day }  
of Nov 1887 }

Adolph W Schuler

Sam'l C. Beatty Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0065

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

William Darling 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 Darling

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York

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

Answer.

301 E 76 -

2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Author

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 Darling

Taken before me this

30

day of

Jan

188

Samuel J. McCall

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0055

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

323/  
 Police Court 4  
 District 1987

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Adolph Behrler  
 410 9<sup>th</sup> St  
 William Kuntz  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 Offence Assault  
 Felony

Dated Nov 30 1887

Daniel C. Reilly  
 Magistrate  
 Precinct 25

\$19500 & see 2<sup>nd</sup> plan  
 Precinct 25



No. 25110 to answer \$8

E. E. Emmert

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

Dated Nov 30 1887 Daniel C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0067

Folio 1

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

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The People &c.                   - Assault in 1st. Degree.  
  against                       -   (2 Cases.)  
William Dowling               -  
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Please take notice that an application will be made to the Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, at Part 1 of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Court room in the City of New York on the 11th day of January 1888, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the reduction of the bail of the above named defendant herein.

Dated New York, January 10th. 1888.

yours &c.

John O'Byrne  
Attorney for Defendant.  
280 Broadway  
New York.

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To Hon. John A. Hellows  
X  
District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0058

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:  
being duly sworn deposes and says: that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and a clerk in  
the office of JOHN O'BYRNE, the attorney for the \_\_\_\_\_ in this  
action; on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 at No. \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of New York, he served the annexed \_\_\_\_\_  
upon \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ therein  
by delivering to and leaving with \_\_\_\_\_ personally \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ true cop thereof, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 }

*County of General Court  
Receivable*

*The People*



*Office of Dowling*

*Morgan*

JOHN O'BYRNE,

Attorney for *[Signature]*

(Stewart Building.)  
280 BROADWAY,  
New York City.

*To Hon. John A. Fellows*

*received at the  
Attorneys for New York City*

Due and timely service of a copy of the

within \_\_\_\_\_ is admitted this

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated, N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ 18

*[Signature]*  
Yours, Et.,  
JOHN O'BYRNE,

Atty for \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.,  
Atty's for \_\_\_\_\_

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0069

**TO THE CHIEF CLERK.**

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

**PEOPLE**

*vs.*

*J. C. ...*

*James P. ...*  
*his case of ...*

*District Attorney.*

*One week as*  
*Dept of Comm. &*  
*is Commission to*  
*be absent*

*J. H. ...*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0070

**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 Dandridge*

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

*William Dandridge*

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

The said

*William Dandridge*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-first* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Adolph W. Schuler*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Adolph W. Schuler*,

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

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,

with intent *him* the said *Adolph W. Schuler*,

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

*William Dandridge*

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

The said

*William Dandridge*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Adolph W. Schuler*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

*Adolph W. Schuler*,

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

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0071

Witnesses:

*W. J. Ryan*

Counsel,  
Filed *Dec* 1887  
Pleads *Guilty* (17)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Dowling*  
(Prisoner)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1888*

A True Bill.

*Alfred [unclear]*  
*W. J. Ryan*  
Foreman.  
*Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1888*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0072

**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 Dandridge*

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

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

The said

*William Dandridge*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one ~~Samuel S. Smith~~, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against ~~him~~ the said ~~Samuel S. Smith~~, a certain  ~~pistol~~ then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William Dandridge* in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent ~~him~~ the said ~~Samuel S. Smith~~, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

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

The said

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

0073

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2741

**DESCRIPTION:**

Drescher, William

**DATE:**

12/22/87



2741

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0074

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 23 day of Dec 1887

Pleads

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*William Drescher*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*At 22 July 9. 1888*

*True & Corrected.*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*371*  
*not on file*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0075

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

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

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police Patrick H. Hogan

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 11<sup>th</sup> day

of December 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William Drosche (now here) being then and there in lawful charge of the premises, No. 107 Greenwich

Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said William Drosche may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888 } Patrick H. Carney

[Signature] Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0076

Sec. 198-200.

152

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Drischer* 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 Drischer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Hewark New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*107 Greenwich St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Keep a saloon*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I demand a trial by Jury at the Court of General Sessions*  
*William Drischer*

Taken before me this

day of *Dec* 188*7*

*12/15*

Police Justice.

*J. J. [Signature]*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0077

BAILLED,

No. 1, by Merriam G. Aschauer  
 Residence 136 1/2 Liberty Street

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

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

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

154 2051  
 Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick H. Morgan

William Brooker

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Trial on Excess Fee

Dated Dec 14 1887

W. H. ...  
 Magistrate.

...  
 Officer.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 100 to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street.

...  
 Street.

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

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

Dated Dec 12 1887 J. W. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated December 12 1887 J. W. ... Police Justice.

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

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0078

**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*

*William Drescher*  
*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 *December* 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.**

0079

**BOX:**

288

**FOLDER:**

2741

**DESCRIPTION:**

Drinkhouse, William

**DATE:**

12/08/87



2741

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0080

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 8 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads Not guilty

CONCEALED WEAPON.  
(Section 410, Pennl Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. Dinkhouse

William Dinkhouse

Dec 13 1887  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

7 1/2 Dec 13/87  
pleaded guilty.

**A TRUE BILL.**

Alfred Cameron

Foreman.

City Prison 10 days.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0081

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Michael Pissert

of No. 14th Precinct Blue Street, aged 44 years,

occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 3 day of December 1887

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

arrested William Drinkhouse, now  
has who had concealed upon his person  
a certain weapon known as a slung shot,  
with intent to use the same feloniously  
in violation of sections 410 and 411 of the  
Penal Code of the State of New York

Michael Pissert

Sworn to before me, this 4 day

of December 1887

John P. ... Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0082

Sec. 198-200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Drinkhouse 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. Wm Drinkhouse

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Philadelphia

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

Answer. None

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Maker

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

Answer. I used the instrument or tack hammer. I am not guilty.  
William Drinkhouse

Taken before me this

at

Day of December 1887

Wm. D. ...

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

00003

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court-- 3 District 1993

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Street

14 Precinct  
Wm. Drunkhouse

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3  
4

Offence Carrying a  
Blug shot

Dated Dec 4 1887

Paterson Magistrate.

Smith Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street



No. 1500 Street S. J.  
to answer Conrad

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

William Drunkhouse

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

Dated Dec 4 1887 W. Drunkhouse Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0004

**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 Dindhouse

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

William Dindhouse

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said William Dindhouse, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as a gun, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

William Dindhouse

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said William Dindhouse, 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, feloniously did possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as a gun, by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

0085

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2741

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dunham, Alice

**DATE:**

12/20/87



2741

0086

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2741

**DESCRIPTION:**

Waters, Margaret

**DATE:**

12/20/87



2741

0087

**BOX:**

288

**FOLDER:**

2741

**DESCRIPTION:**

Walsh, Mary

**DATE:**

12/20/87



2741

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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1-17-88  
Counsel, Y. S. McPherson  
Filed 20 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, Guilty (21)

Grand Larceny, First Degree,  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 535, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alice Dunham  
Margaret Waters  
Mary Walsh

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Jan 4. 1888  
Not. Tried and acquitted  
Pr. Aug 9. 1888.  
Indictment dismissed as  
A True Bill. to Nos 2 + 3 + 4  
Alford discharged.

Foreman.

28220

A. A. W.

Witnesses:

Alice Dunham  
was tried and  
acquitted. The  
same testimony  
would be offered  
against Margaret  
Waters & Mary  
Walsh & no  
more of a case  
could be made in  
than against Alice  
Dunham - I therefore  
ask that Margaret Waters  
& Mary Walsh be discharged  
from the case.  
Jan 10 1888  
Adria.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0089

Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Sarah Prakens

of No. 104 Rivington Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Married Woman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of December 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:

Chief of the value of one dollar, <sup>white</sup> one silk handkerchief, one red silk handkerchief of the value of seventy five cents, one man's coat of the value of fifteen dollars and other property of the value in all of three hundred dollars \$ 3 00

the property of deponent and members of her family and then in deponent's care

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 Alice Drumham, Margaret

Waters, and Mary Welch for the reason that she said property was taken from deponent's house on said date feloniously and deponent is informed by Policemen Michael J. Keef, now here, that on the 13th day of December he found the deponent in possession of said property. He said Alice Drumham had the said white silk handkerchief on her neck. The said Margaret Waters had the said red silk handkerchief around her neck, and the said

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of December 1887  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0090

Mary Welch had the said Coat on her arm. Whence defendant charges defendant with the larceny of said property.

Shewn to before me this 15th day of December 1888  
J. J. Jeffrey  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice

Police Court, District, OFFENCE—LARCENY.  
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs.  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Dated 1888  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, Street, No.  
Street, No.  
Street, No.  
to answer Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0091

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael J Reap

aged 31 years, occupation Police of No.

117th Avenue

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sarah Graham

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

Sworn to before me, this 15  
day of December 1885

Michael J Reap

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0092

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Alice Dunham

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N. Y.

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

Answer. 145 Eldridge 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Paper Boxes

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 handwriting was given to me  
Alice Dunham

Taken before me this

15

day of

September 1888

[Signature]

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0093

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mary Welch*

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.

*Mary Welch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*145 Eldridge St 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Neatly clothes*

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 found the coat*

*Mamie Walsh*

Taken before me this

day of

*December 1887*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0094

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Margaret Waters 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. Margaret Waters

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 45 Eldridge St. 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Domestic

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. Nothing. I was only boarding in the place

Margaret Waters  
Je of

Taken before me this

Day of December 1888

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0095

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*Mr. M. S. ... Attorney  
Mr. ... Albany Knapp  
John ...  
A ...*

191 3299  
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Armed ...*

*107 ...*

*Miss ...*

*Mag ...*

*Henry ...*

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Dec 15* 188

*Duffy* Magistrate.

*Rock* Officer.

*11* Precinct.

Witnesses *Earl ...*

No. *Mr. ...*

No. *Mr. ...*

No. *...*

No. *...*

\$ *1000* to answer



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

*Dependant*

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, *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 15* 188 *Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0096

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Alice Dunham, Maria  
Ward and Margaret Waters*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Alice Dunham, Maria Ward  
and Margaret Waters* —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the FIRST degree, committed as follows,

The said *Alice Dunham, Maria  
Ward and Margaret Waters*, all

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New  
York, aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *December*, in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, — in the  
night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Two handkerchiefs of the value  
of one dollar each, one coat of the  
value of fifteen dollars, and divers  
other goods, chattels and personal  
property, (a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
indorsed) of the value of three  
hundred dollars.* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sarah Bradens*,

in the dwelling-house of the said *Sarah Bradens*, —

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

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Alice Dunham, Maria Walsh & Margaret Walsh* of the CRIME of CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Alice Dunham, Maria Walsh and Margaret Walsh, all* late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *Two hundred and fifty* of the value of one dollar each, and one coat of the value of *fifteen* dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Bradens*,

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

*Samuel Bradens.*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *Alice Dunham, Maria Walsh & Margaret Walsh,*

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

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

0098

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2741

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dunigan, Joseph

**DATE:**

12/12/87



2741

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0099

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Counsel,  
Filed *Dec* day of  
Pleadg *Shyuly 13* 1887

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Joseph Dungan  
ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred C. Cullen*  
*May 5 1893*  
Foreman  
*John B. DeChavez*

Witnesses:  
*This indictment was found in December 1887 - in a public hearing before the 8<sup>th</sup> Judge - The Whelan vs. The Commonwealth at this late day can not be ascertained - vide within affidavit. I ask that the defendant be discharged on his own recognizance March 13<sup>th</sup> 1893 G. T. A. W.D.A.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0100

**DIRECTIONS.**

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

2072

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK  
GENERAL SESSIONS.

ASK TO SEE MR. Bedford

In the Name of the People of the State of New York. At 11 1/2 o'clock A.M.

To Minnie Bott

of No. 1390 2nd Ave Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of March 1893 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Jas. Dominigan

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of February in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0101

The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk in the witness room know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and where.

Newskeeper has  
lived there for 9  
years & never knew  
anyone of that name  
she might have lived  
with some family

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0102

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joe Domingau*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Joe H. Shannon*

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a ~~Police Officer~~ *Subpoena Server* attached to the ~~District Attorney's~~ *District Attorney's* Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*93*

I called at *1390 Second Avenue*

the alleged *residence* of *Minnie Bott*

the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*the housekeeper, who has resided at the above address nine years, that she never knew or heard of any one of that name in that length of time. Storekeepers in the neighborhood did not know her.*

Sworn to before me, this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*93*

*John J. Buckley*  
*Com. of Deeds N.Y.*

*Joe H. Shannon*

*Subp. Server*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0103

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Ja. Donigan*

Offence:

~~JOHN P. HEWSON,~~

District Attorney.

*DeDaneey Neoll*

Affidavit of Detention

*By: H. Shannon*  
*Sulph. Shover*

Received.

**Failure to Find Witness.**

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0104

Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. 68 Vandam Minnie Bott 174 Bank Street,

on Thursday the 14 day of December  
in the year 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

being duly sworn, deposes and says that  
in said premises No 68 Vandam St  
she was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Dunningan  
who violently kicked deponent in the  
stomach causing her great physical  
pain and suffering  
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 2 day of December 1887 } Minnie Bott

John J. Conner Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0105

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FORM 11.  
Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Minnie Bott  
vs.  
\_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT, A. & B.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ Sess.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0106

Sec. 198-200.

*James* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Joseph Dunningan* 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 Dunningan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer. *68 Van Dam Street 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Liquor Dealer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury*

*Joseph Dunningan*

Taken before me this

*3*

day of *June* 188*7*

*James*  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0107

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

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

of No. 174 Bank Street, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Chris Demcke  
Joseph Demingon

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 2 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 2 day of Dec 1887

John H. ... POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0108

5. P.M. 36. W. N. S. Siquors S. Mes 68. Vandam Street

The within named

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Minnie Bott

vs. Joseph Dorgan

Christopher Guesche

Warrant - A. & B.

Dated December 2 188

John F. German Magistrate

John D. Farrell, Officer.

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

John D. Farrell Officer.

Dated December 2 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

John D. Farrell Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0109

*\$500 bail for 30  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> of 1881*

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by *Henry H. ...*  
 Residence *556 Avenue ...* Street.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*W*  
Police Court - *1995*  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Winnic ...*  
*1398 - ...*  
*...*

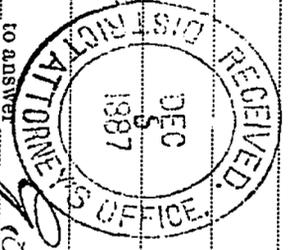
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *...*

Dated *Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>* 188 *7*

*...* Magistrate.  
*...* Officer.  
*...* Precinct.

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

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



*...*

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>* 188 *7* *John ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Dec 4<sup>th</sup>* 188 *7* *John ...* Police Justice.

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

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

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Joseph Dunigan*

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

*Joseph Dunigan* —

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

The said *Joseph Dunigan*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *first* day of *December*, 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 *Mina Bott*.  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *then* the said *Mina Bott*.  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Mina Bott*, 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.**