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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mulhearn, James

DATE:

04/30/84



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James Sullivan
169 Perry St.
Patrick Carroll
Officer 20th Prec.

246 Keller
Filed 30 day of April 1884
Pleads Not Guilty (May 1)

vs. THE PEOPLE
vs. vs.
James P. Sullivan
RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN JACKSON

District Attorney.
May 5/84
Tried & convicted.
A True Bill.

Pen bond,

John N. O'Leary Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James Mulhearn

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

James Mulhearn

of the County of Criminals RECEIVING STOLEN *property*
committed as follows :

The said *James Mulhearn*
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the *18* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *five* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms.

one horse of the value of
seventy five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *James Sullivan*
by one Frank O'Connell, and by certain order
by ~~a certain person or persons~~ to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *James*
Sullivan
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have: he the said *James*
Mulhearn
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
: ~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

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

Police Court - 2nd 289 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McMillan
169 Henry St.
1 James McMillan
2 James McMillan
3 _____
4 _____
Dated April 24 188 _____
Coram Magistrate
Carrall Officer
20 Precinct

Witnesses Patrick McCarry
No. 623 West 34 Street
James McMillan, the defendant
committed to the custody of
for the purpose of receiving
the stolen property.
No. 100 St. 15 Street
No. 100 to answer _____ Sessions.

James McMillan
Paul 2 no 5

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 ~~James McMillan~~

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

Dated April 24 188 _____ John J. Norman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Mulhearn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *605 West 34 Street, 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Peddler*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

James Mulhearn

Taken before me this

day of

1888

John J. Brown
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Braun Rogers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *11 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Murray*

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

Answer. *249 Spring Street, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I go to school*

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 stole the horse and sold it
to Mulhearn for one dollar*

H. J. Mcke

Taken before me this

24

day of

April

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J. H. Brown

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick M. Egan

aged 36 years, occupation Woredealer of No.

623 Mr 37 St

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 24
day of April 188

Patrick M. Egan
(Mass)

John J. Homan

Police Justice.

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2. District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 169 Perry

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13 day of December 1883

at the _____ City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent in the day time

the following property, viz :

One Horse of the value of seventy five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Frank Rogers (nowhere) aged 11 years

for the following reason to wit:

That on said day said Horse was harnessed
to a wagon standing on the corner of Perry
and Washington Street, that said Horse was
unharnessed, and taken & stolen from said
Street, said Rogers acknowledged to deponent
in the presence of witnesses and in open Court
that he stole said Horse, and when
leading said Horse in Greenwich Avenue

Sworn before me this

day of

POLICE JUSTICE,

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he met James Mulhearn (nowhere) who asked Sara Rogers if he want to sell said Horse Sara Rogers answered yes, and thus he did sell said Horse to Sara Mulhearn for the sum of one dollar. Deponent is informed by Patrick M^r Egan of No 623 West 34th Street that he bought the said Horse from said Mulhearn in the month of December 1883 for the sum of fifteen dollars.

Deponent therefore charges that Sara Rogers did steal said property as afore said, and said Mulhearn did unlawfully receive said property he well knowing at the time that said property was stolen from the property of

Sworn to before me this } James Sullivan
25th day of April 1884 }

John J. Sherman Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
JAMES MULHEARN,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
SARA ROGERS.

Dated 1884
Magistrate
Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

THE PEOPLE - LIVERY

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Mulligan, Patrick J.

DATE:

04/25/84



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POOR QUALITY
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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed 23 day of April 1884
Pleads Not guilty

Selling Lottery Policies, etc.
[Section 344, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B

Patrick J. Mulligan

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John W. Olney Foreman.

May 21/84
Pleads Guilty
Fine \$100
Paid

Witnesses:

August Schuman

J. D.

Alfred J. Moran

First Communion

F. D.

POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Patrick J. Mulligan

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

Patrick J. Mulligan
of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said

Patrick J. Mulligan

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

George A. Schreiner

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

Patrick J. Mulligan

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

Patrick J. Mulligan

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said *Barth Zimelgair* -

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the 24th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-8 at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one James M. Smith

Chapman Avenue

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FOURTH COUNT—

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

of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said Robert J. Mulligan

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

August Schreiner

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows. that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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Be. 24-2700

POOR QUALITY
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BAILED,
No. 1, by *Ernesto Crawford*
Residence *220 W 28 St.*
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Queen of Sheba
vs. *No. 2.*

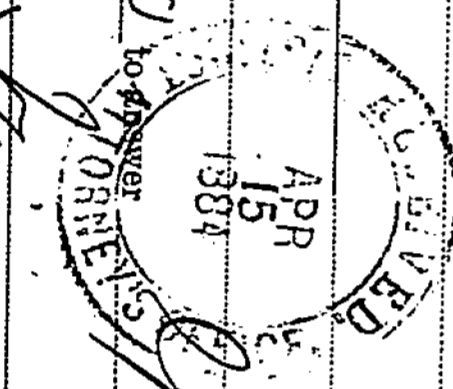
Patrick Mulligan

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated *January 5* 188 _____
Offence *Violation of Lottery Law*

J. P. & J. P.
Jan 7 1888
Magistrate.
Officer.
20 Precinct.

Witnesses
J. P. & J. P.
20 Precinct

No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
Sessions, _____
\$ *500* 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 _____

Patrick Mulligan

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 *April 18* 188 _____ *P. P. & J. P.* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 18* 188 _____ *P. P. & J. P.* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

182 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Mulligan 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 Mulligan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

65 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

89-7 Avenue one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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
P. J. Mulligan

Taken before me this

day of

March 1888
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

No 20.

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

To any ~~Justice, Constable, Marshal, or Peace Officer~~ in the
City and County of New York:

Proof, by affidavit, having been this day made before me, by

August Schreiner

that there is probable cause for believing that Patrick Mulligan has in his possession within and upon the premises occupied by him and known as number 260 West 35th Street in the City of New York divers papers instruments and writings of the kind commonly known as and called lottery policies and also certain writings. Cards. books. documents. tables. devices and apparatus for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense

You are therefore commanded, in the day time, to make immediate search in the building situated and known as number 260 West 35th Street in the City and County aforesaid

for the following property: One thousand instruments. papers and writings of the kind known as lottery policies and thousand other writings known as policy slips one thousand cards. fifty books. four tables two black boards

And if you find the same or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me or in case of my absence or inability to act before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this County

Dated at the City of New York, the

day of

1884

PLG Duffey
Police Justice

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Inventory of property taken by James F Vallely
the policeman by whom this warrant was
executed

Eight Books containing printed numbers
of drawings of a Lottery Policy
One Box containing a quantity of pieces of
wood with numbers thereon.

City and County } ss
of New York }

I James F Vallely the officer
whom this warrant was executed do swear
that the above Inventory contains a true and
detailed account of all the property taken by me
in this warrant of the James F Vallely
sworn to before me
this 5 day of January 1883

James F Vallely
Police Justice

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THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

against

SEARCH WARRANT.

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No 20.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
AND
CITY OF NEW YORK.

August Schreiner of *1494 2^d Avenue*
—Street, New York, being duly sworn,
deposes and says that ~~he has just cause to believe and does believe that~~

Jarvis Mulligan
did, on the *27th* day of *December*, 188*2*, at number

260. 4. 35th Street, in the City of New York and County of New York,
unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and
procured, ~~a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a~~
lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or
instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policies;
and further that the said *Jarvis Mulligan*

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and

situated and known as number *260. 4. 35* Street,
in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are
commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain
writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for
the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at,
within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in
possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such
case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a
public offence, and to promote, maintain and carry on a common and public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this

day of

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John J. Schreiner
John J. Schreiner *August Schreiner*

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick G. Duffy a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Patrick Mulligan Defendant with
the offence of

Violating Lottery Law

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Patrick Mulligan Defendant of No. 89
Laurel Street, by occupation a Clerk
and Erastus Crawford of No. 220 West 28
Street, by occupation a Engineer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Patrick Mulligan Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 4 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of ten
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 5
day of January 1888

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POLICE JUSTICE,

Patrick Mulligan

Erastus Crawford

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss,

[Signature]
1881
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of House and

lot no 220 West 28
Street New York City
value Eight thousand
dollar no mortgage
Erastus Crawford

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs,

[Signature]

Taken the 5 day of July 1881

[Signature]
Justice.

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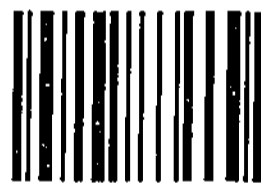
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Murphy, Edward

DATE:

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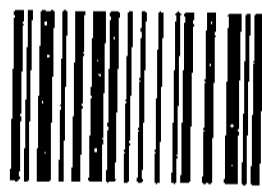
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Donovan, Francis

DATE:

04/15/84



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Walter Anderson
Daniel Harley
304 E. 52
James Adams
Office 19th Dec.

8/12 Sullivan
Counsel,
Filed (1st of Dec)
Pleads, Murphy (16)
1884
THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edward Murphy
and
Francis Donovan
Burglary, and receiving stolen goods,
and receiving stolen goods,
(Sections 40, 506, 528, 53, and 539)
PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

April 30/84
A True Bill.
(Ind.)
Speedy Counters
Each Minor Ref.
John W. O'Leary, Foreman.
Ap. W. O'Leary
22nd Apr. 1884
Walter S. Anderson

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Edward Murphy
and
Francis Donovan

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

Francis Donovan

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

The said Edward Murphy and Francis Donovan

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Daniel*

Farley

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, *each* of them *the said Edward Murphy and Francis Donovan* being then and there aided by *an accomplice actually present* whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, *the said Daniel Farley* within the said dwelling house, the said *Edward Murphy and Francis Donovan* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Daniel Farley* 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.

Peter B. Orman
District Attorney

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Testimony in the case
of
E. Murphy & Co.
Dorman

filed April
1884.

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The People
vs
Edward Murphy
and
Francis Donovan
the First Degree

Court of General Sessions. Part I.
Before Judge Cowing. April 30, 1894.
Indictment for Burglary in

Daniel Farley sworn. I lived at 304 East Fifty Second St. on the 10th of this month; my house was entered that night; my wife went to call me up about 20 minutes past one; she said, I think I hear somebody in the cellar. I said, Do not say anything. I got dressed. I went to the front windows of the parlor and I saw a man creep out of the coal hole and run. My wife and daughter then halloed. I says, "Hold on a moment until I get dressed; don't halloo." They kept halloving. I went down stairs and found Donovan lying flat on his face in the cellar. I shut the door and kept him there until the officer came in. I told my wife to call the officer. I asked the prisoner in the presence of the officer what took him here? He says, Murphy asked him to go on the crooked business that night with him. He did not know at this time that Murphy was arrested. Donovan said that Murphy raised up the slide of the coal hole, put in his hand and unhooked the chain and

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He, (Donovan) went down and Murphy after; the coal hole was on the sidewalk, and by passing down into the coal hole you could go into the cellar where I found him. There was about thirty or forty dollars worth of property in the cellar, but there was three or four hundred dollars worth of personal property in the house. Cross Examined. I should judge the young man I found in the cellar was sober. I noticed him particularly; the time I saw Murphy in the station house he was sober. I saw him there 20 minutes after. Donovan made a clear confession to four men and myself in the cellar.

James Adams sworn. I am an officer of the 19th Precinct and arrested the prisoners in 57th St. between Second and Third Aves. I heard some one cry, "Stop thief." I was standing on the west side of the Avenue and I saw Murphy running towards 57th on Second Ave. I ran after him and he ran under a front stoop. I caught him there. I asked him what he went into the house for? He said he went in to sleep. Murphy gave him his name as Connor first because he said he did not want the name of Murphy to appear in the paper. Donovan gave his right name. Donovan said he met Murphy

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that night and he made the remark to go to the crooked business. He said he went with him; he took me down to this house, and he went down and unhooked the chain and put me down. Murphy made no remark except he went in for the purpose of sleeping. Mary Murphy sworn for the defence. I am the mother of Edward Murphy and reside at 1086 Second Ave. I asked him to return me a quarter which I loaned him; we had a few words about it, I said, "You can go out of the house, go and pay your board wherever you please. This was on Wednesday evening the evening prior to the arrest. My boy is a good boy, he works every day. It was in a fit of passion that I drove him out of the house. He was peddling and he also worked for Mr. Eastman at the slaughter house for one year; he got \$1.75 per day; he has no occasion to steal; he has a comfortable home; he was never arrested. Edward Murphy sworn. I went out that night, my mother put me out. I went down, I met this boy on the Avenue; he said he was out of the house too; we went around and were drinking in saloons till between twelve and one o'clock; we said we were going to some place to sleep; we went up to

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Fifty Second St; we saw this coal hole kind of open; we said it would be a good place to sleep until morning. We went down the coal hole and heard some one talking up stairs. I thought somebody would come down and I went up the coal hole again. I was going home, and the woman that was in the window halloed something at me and I ran up the Second Ave. and the policeman came after me and caught me. He fetched me back to the house and the woman could not identify me. I was only about five minutes in the coalhole. I did not go down there for the purpose of stealing but only to sleep. Francis Donovan sworn. I live at 329 East Forty Third St. Murphy said to me, I am out of the house." I said, So am I. " We went round drinking, and afterward we saw the skuttle open and we went down; we had no intention of stealing anything. I had about five drinks that night. Cross examined. I met Murphy about ten o'clock. I got home about six o'clock and left the house at seven. I do not remember saying that Murphy asked me to go and do some crooked work. If I said it it was not true. I am 18 years old, I never was arrested before.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation to mercy. They were sent to the Elmira Reformatory.

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ORIGINAL

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

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Police Court District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Daniel H. H. H.
304 E 52nd St.
1 Edward M. M.
2 Thomas M. M.
3 _____
4 _____
Dated Apr 11 1884
Magistrate.
James A. A.
19 Precinct.
Witness James A. A.
No. 19 Precinct Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
to answer Sessions.
APR 12 1884
OFFICE.

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

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

Dated Apr 11 1884 James M. M. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ 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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

1086 - 2 Ave 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Reckoning

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

Taken before me this *11*
day of *May* 188*8*
James
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Francis Donovan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *100 West 101st Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carrman*

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*
Francis Donovan

Taken before me this *11*
day of *July* 188*8*
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court 4th District.

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

of No. 307 East 52 Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Cartman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises aforesaid Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a flat or apartment
house

the first floor of
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Daniel
Farley

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly removing
the iron cover of the coal slide in
the sidewalk of said premises.

on the Tenth day of April 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

with intent to steal certain property
therein contained, consisting of
clothing of the value of more than twenty
five dollars, and

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

Edward Murphy & Francis Donovan
now present

for the reasons following, to wit: That defendants generally

admitted in the presence and hearing
of deponent that they entered said
cellar through said coal slide for the
purpose of stealing. That deponent
detected said Donovan in the cellar
of said premises, and detected said Murphy
escaping therefrom

D. S. O'Leary

Deponent before me
this 11th day of April 1884 at New York City

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, James

DATE:

04/02/84



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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General

Counsel,

Filed 2 day of April 1884

Pleads Not Guilty

Grand Larceny in the second degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Murphy
vs. 785-1

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

In Apr 17th 1884.
Filed & entered his
A True Bill
James - G. Henry.

Charles K. Kinsale
Foreman.

Plw 2 years

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Apr 16th (app. July)

Witnesses:

Chas Murray

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Murphy

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

James Murphy
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said James Murphy

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two horses of the value of
one hundred and fifty dollars
each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Murray

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

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney

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

Police Court District 4

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Stewart
531 W 49 St.

James Murphy

Offence Road Saucy

Dated March 30 1884

Reilly Magistrate.
Mason and Ward Officer.

28, Precinct.

Witnesses

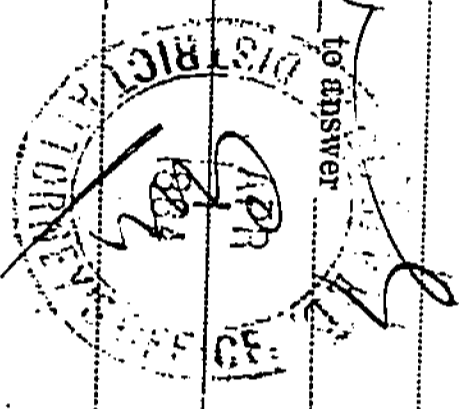
William Dineen

No. 672 1 avum Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. 1000 to answer Sessions.



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

James Murphy
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 March 30 1884
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884
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 _____ 1884
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

X District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *795 7 ave (resided there 3 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truck Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
James Murphy

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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X District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Murray

age 23 of No. 531 West 49 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29 day of March 188

at the day time

City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

Two horses

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 James Murphy (now

present) from the fact that deponent gave the horses to said Murphy which were attached to a truck to go and do a days work instead of doing this said Murphy took the horses to the horse market 74 street and are a offered to sell the horses

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

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as deponent is informed to
me William Donohue for
fifty five dollars & Charles Murray

Sworn to before me
this 30 day of March 1888

P. J. Duffy
Police Justice
City and County
of New York

William Donohue
residing 672 1 Avenue being
sworn says that about 3 o'clock
in the afternoon of the 29
March 1888, Deponent was
at the Horse Market 74 street
where a man said James
Murphy offered to sell the
horses to deponent for fifty
five dollars representing to
deponent that he owned the
same

Sworn to before me
this 30 day of March 1888

William Donohue
P. J. Duffy
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, William

DATE:

04/21/84



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Witness

James Moore

23 Montgomery St

Charles White

Officer 6th Prec.

Mr. Jordan
9 Chestnut St.

Reed,

Edgar Burton

Surveyors Reel

Amal. near

Laigh St

~~Mr. Jackson~~

23

Mr. Taylor

Howe Street

Car of Rosewell

Chestnut

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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads

day of April 1884

Wm. J. Connelley

THE PEOPLE

vs.
William Murphy

Robbery in the 1st Degree
(Sections 224 and 225)

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKENON,

District Attorney

Mag. ad.

True Bill.

John M. O'Leary Foreman.

May 5th

Friedy convicted

104 vs J.P.

2nd July 1884

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

William Murphy

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

William Murphy
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Murphy*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *April* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James Moore* — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault (the said *William Murphy* being then and there aided by three accomplices actually present, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) and one watch of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of ten dollars, one finger ring of the value of three dollars, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of ten dollars, and divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ten dollars and eighty cents — of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James Moore*

from the person of said *James Moore* — and against the will and by violence to the person of the said *James Moore* — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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,

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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Testimony in the
Case of
Mr. Murphy.

filed April
1892

Please return to
the Clerk of the
Court upon delivery
New York City



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 The People } Court of General Sessions Part I
 vs. William Murphy } Before Recorder Smythe May
 Indictment for robbery in the first degree. ^{5-1882.}

James Moore sworn. I reside at 73 Montgomery St. On the night of the 12th of April I was passing through Mulberry St. and was robbed of a watch and chain worth \$6.50 and \$10.80 in money. I was returning from seeing a sick relative, and as I was passing through Mulberry St. about No 35 I was suddenly seized from behind and dragged into a hallway and was hit on the nose which made me dizzy and made the tears come. The ring was dragged off the small finger and I tried to protect it by closing my hand. One of the parties exclaimed, "Get him again." I got another hit on the bridge of the nose. I could not identify anybody at the time until they dragged me into the back portion of this place. There were three men. I recognized the prisoner at the bar. There was a shutter in this yard; it was open and the reflection from the lamp just enough light to see the prisoner and two others; the prisoner held my right hand. I am positive he is the man he was arrested two minutes afterwards. After they got through they let go of me.

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and went through the back part of the building. I was bleeding considerable I informed the officer I was assaulted and robbed and in about two minutes the officer came over with the prisoner. I identified him. Cross Examined. The name of my sick relative is Copling; he is not in Court I had not been drinking that night. I had Clifton Flanders arrested on this charge and he was discharged. I had him arrested in my excitement. I was detained at the station house the night of the robbery. The prisoner held me by one hand and one of the other men held me by the other. I was arrested once for felonious assault.

Charles White sworn. I am an officer of the Sixth Precinct and arrested the prisoner about five minutes to twelve Saturday night, the night of the robbery at 35 Mulberry St. in the hallway. I was standing at my relieving point at five minutes to twelve and the complainant Moore came over and said he was assaulted and robbed in the hallway of 35 Mulberry St. of watch and chain and money. I went in the hallway and this prisoner Murphy came out. He (the

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complainant) positively identified him as the one that robbed him. He had blood on his face and on his shirt. Cross Examined. I thought the complainant was intoxicated; he was very much excited. I arrested Planders coming down the stoop of the same house; he was discharged because the complainant could not positively identify him. I told the prisoner what I arrested him for. He said he did not know anything about it. He said he went in the back of the yard to the water closet. The excitement which the complainant showed might have been the result of the assault as well as the liquor.

William Murphy, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I was arrested this night on a charge of robbery. My working hours are from twelve o'clock at night till twelve in the day, and the reason why employer has those hours is that there is only two waiters, one in the day time and one at night, and he has ~~not~~ arranged so that we may both be ~~there~~ at twelve in the day through dinner, the busiest part of the day. So after the rush is over I go off. On this night I got up at 11 o'clock, as I always do and at 11:12 o'clock I left my house where

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I room 32 Catherine St. I always take a walk every night, for as I handle food all the time it takes away my appetite. This night I turned down North St. into Mulberry St. and I was taken short. I saw an Italian standing near this place and asked him if there was a water closet where a man could go; he pointed and I walked through this hallway. I heard no disturbance and no outcry. I was buttoning my vest and walking through the hallway. Then I got to the front door the officer and the man who says he was robbed were standing there. The officer says, "Come up here." the complainant said, "This is one of them." There was two or three officers there at the time; he handed me over to one of them and went in through the house and brought out Clifton Gladders; the complainant said positively that that was another one of them, but before Justice Duffy he failed to identify Gladders. I had not been drinking, but I think from the way he acted the complainant was under the influence of liquor. He accused five of us. I had \$2.25 in money when I was arrested, but it was my own. I worked for the hotel Everett last summer, for Harvey in Canal

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It and for John A. Fennell, I have
never been accused of such a crime
as this before. I know nothing about it.
Cross Examined: I could have walked
from this hallway to where I worked
in two minutes, but I was taken so
short I could not wait. I worked for
Brown and Jordan 9 Chatham St.
The jury rendered a verdict of
guilty of robbery in the first degree.

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Received
Sept. 26/83
R. B. M.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, SEP. 2. 1885 188

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of William Murphy, who was sentenced on July 5 1884, in your County, for the crime of Rob. 1st for the term of 10 years and months to the State Prison.

~~Penitentiary.~~ you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of § 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, ~~Chapter 340, Laws 1874~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

David B. Hill
Governor.

To Hon. *J. B. Martine*
District Attorney, &c.
N. Y. CITY.

By *Esther Brown*,
EXECUTIVE CLERK.

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Pues Sentacion
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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, SEP 2 1885 188

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that an application has been made to me for executive clemency on behalf of William Murphy, who was convicted before you of the offense of Rob. / or, in the county of N. Y. CITY. and sentenced July 5 1884 to imprisonment in the City Prison County Penitentiary, House of Refuge, State Reformatory for the term of 10 years and months, and to pay a fine of \$

You are respectfully requested, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, to give me your opinion of the merits of the application, together with a concise statement of the facts and circumstances as developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's Jury, if no trial was had, and of any other matters which may have come to your knowledge since the conviction, which may have a bearing upon the question of extending or refusing executive clemency.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be separately answered.

Very respectfully,

David B. Hill

Governor.

By

Charles Brown

Executive Clerk.

To Hon.

F. Amey

N. Y. CITY.

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No. 1000 to answer
J. M. Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dated April 15 1888 W. H. D. M. Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1 District Police Court.

William Murphy 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 Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

34 Catharine St. 3 mo

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Wm M
William Murphy

Taken before me this

13

day of

May 1886

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

Clifton Flaudin 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. *Clifton Flaudin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn ED*

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

Answer. *257 Broadway about 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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*

Clifton Flaudin

Taken before me this

day of

April

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James Duffley
Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

James Moore, aged 27. Stone cutter
of No. 73 Montgomery Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 12 day of April 1884
at the Sixth 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 silver watch and gold chain attached
one gold cameo finger ring. and
good and lawful money of the
United States to the amount and
value of ten dollars and eighty
cents in all of

of the value of twenty five dollars and thirty cents
the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by

~~William Murphy and~~ William Murphy
(now here) and three other persons not arrested
and names unknown. from the fact
that while deponent was walking along
Mulberry Street in said city, about the
hour of twelve o'clock midnight said defendants
seized hold of deponent and dragged
deponent in the hallway of premises at
35 Mulberry Street and then and there
said defendants struck deponent with
their fist and did take from deponents
person the aforesaid property deponent

Sworn to before me this

Police Justice

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Made out any which attracted
the attention of officer White who
arrested said Edmund and said Murphy
and the said three other persons names
unknown escaped

Wherefore Deponent Charges
said defendants with acting in concert
with each other in taking stealing
and carrying away from deponents
person by force and violence as aforesaid
the aforesaid property

Returned to before me this 13 day of April 1884
James Moore
Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murray, William

DATE:

04/08/84



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DESCRIPTION:

Ferrien, Michael

DATE:

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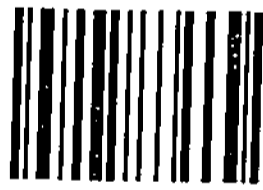
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DESCRIPTION:

Cooney, John

DATE:

04/08/84



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Witnesses:

John Mc Skirrow
W.S. Str. Colorado
B'klyn. Navy Yard
Off James Smith
10 Bremer

1-
173 (Kalamazoo) X

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of April 1884

Pleads Incompetency (9)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Murray
Michael Farnen
and
John Cooney
H.D.

Grand Larceny
(From the persons)
[Sections 528, 53
Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

April 17/84
District Attorney.

Pleas & Acquitted
A TRUE BILL.

John L. Olney Foreman.

April 17/84
April 23/84
Pleas & Acquitted.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Murray,
John Cooney, and
Michael Ferner

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
William Murray, John Cooney, and
Michael Ferner
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said William Murray, John Cooney
and Michael Ferner

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, one promissory note for
the payment of money of the kind known
as United States Treasury notes, the same being
then and there due and unsatisfied
for the payment of and of the value of
ten dollars, one other promissory note
for the payment of money of the kind
known as Bank notes, the same being
then and there due and unsatisfied
for the payment of and of the value of
ten dollars, thirty silver coins of the
United States of the kind commonly
called half dollars of the value of
fifty cents each, and seven silver coins
of the United States of the kind com-
monly called dollars, of the value
of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John McPherson
on the person of the said John McPherson
then and there being found, from the person of the said John McPherson
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.

Peter B. O'Hara

District Attorney

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of the 10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 26 day of March 1884

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

John McPherson (nowhere) is a Material
Witness against William Murray
Michael James and John Cabney
Chapman with Lacey from the person
at night time. Deponent fears that
said McPherson, will not appear
to prosecute, deponent prays that
the said McPherson may be committed
to the House of Detention.
James Smith

Sworn to before me this
of March 1884

John J. Warner Police Justice.

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Residence ..

2000 for 4 March 21, 2 P.M.

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Michael Ferner 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 Ferner

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 118 Mulberry Street, 18 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Glass cutting

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 got up early that morning and I went out to buy a newspaper, and I came over the Bowery to get it. I met Curry, who now gives his name as Cooney and he invited me to take a drink. I went with him, and we went to the corner of Chrystie & N. 1st Street, and took a glass of beer. When we came back we met the Complainant, he asked us for a place to sleep and we told him there is a hotel on the corner of N. 1st and the Bowery. We took him by the arm and brought him to the corner of Bowery and when we saw the liquor store, he wanted to go in to take a drink. We refused to go with him and we stood him up against a railing. Michael Ferner

Taken before me this 22nd day of March 1888

John J. Ferner

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

John Cooney 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.

Question How old are you?

Answer.

Question Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

The complainant was standing in the side entrance of the Lyner Store corner Chrystie & Hester Street, he asked me for a lodging house, and I told him there is one on the corner Hester Street and the Bowery the Union Hotel, ~~and~~ when we got to the corner of Hester Street and the Bowery he wanted to go to the Lyner Store, I refused to go, and I stood him up to the railing and he fell

John Cooney

Taken before me this 26
day of March 1887

John Cooney

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Murray 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 Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

643 Water Street, since last November

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Oyster business

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

Answer.

I am not guilty, I was at the
Theatre on Monday Evening and left
there about 11 o'clock ~~there~~ in company
of John Wade an officer of the Central office
Police, we walked to Canal Street and
went down towards West Street to
Clark's Oyster House, and had
dinner there, after that we returned
and on the corner of Canal and
Centre Street I left Mr. Wade, I took
a Canal Street Car for home,
I was in my home at about 10
minutes after 12 o'clock
when I left Mr. Wade it was about
20 minutes to 12 o'clock

Wm. Murray

Taken before me this 26

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John J. McDonald
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation James Smith
Police officer of the
10th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 26
day of March 1888 } James Smith

John Herman
Police Justice.

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Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.John W. Pherson aged 33 years
a Driver attached to the Men of War Colorado
of the Brooklyn Navy Street, yard

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of March 1884

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent and from the person of deponent at night time

the following property, viz:

good and lawful money of the issue of the
United States Consisting of two stacks of the
denomination and of the value of ten dollars each,
one package containing 30 Silver Coins of the
value of fifty cents each
and seven Silver Coins of the value of
one dollar each,
said money being in all of the value
of forty two dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of deponent,

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by William Murray,

Michael Fenner and John Caony (all now here)
from the fact that at the hour of about
11 o'clock and 15 minutes in the night of
said 24th day of March deponent was
walking along the Bowery near Bayard
Street when deponent had said money
in the right hand pocket of the Pants then
worn upon deponent's person.

That said Murray came up to deponent

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and his deponent the time of the Evening and Evening
deponent in a conversation said Murray then
invited deponent to take a drink with him
and at the solicitation of said Murray
deponent accepted his invitation and
accompanied him to a Saloon
that deponent then in said Saloon
drank three glasses of Beer and after
deponent had drunk the last glass
of Beer felt a dizziness in his head
and attempted to go out of said Saloon,
when said Murray told deponent hold
up where are you going, and at that
time deponent lost consciousness, that
up to that time and from the time deponent
Entered said Saloon there were four or
five other in said Saloon.

Deponent is informed by officer James
Smith of the 10th Precinct Police that
he saw said Fenner and ~~Cadney~~ carrying
hold of deponent, and were leading deponent
from the Corner of Chrystie through Mester,
and to the Bowery, and that they then
on the Bowery dropped deponent on
the side walk, when said Smith
arrested said Fenner and ~~Cadney~~
and at the same time said officer
arrested deponent and brought deponent
to the 10th Precinct Station House
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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Deponent charges that said defendants
did give deponent some drug whereby
deponent lost consciousness, and that
they acted in concert with each
other in taking and stealing deponent's
property as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this 1
26th day of March 1884

John W. Pearson

John Norman

Deputy Justice