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DESCRIPTION:

Dalton, Thomas

DATE:

01/07/85



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Witnesses:

Adolph Fitzhorn  
affidavit  
10<sup>th</sup> March

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Day of Trial *27th*

Counsel,

Filed *7* day of *Jan.* 188*5*

Pleads *Not guilty (H)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Thomas Dalton*

*(Section 218)*  
*Assault in the Second Degree.*  
*(Resisting Arrest.)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~JOHN McKEN~~

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Alford Little*

*Foreman.*

*May 27/85*

*Indorsed & returned.*

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Thomas Dalton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *247 Broadway since last September*

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 quite so strong  
me in the morning broke my tooth  
and there where he may have cut himself  
I did not know him*

*Thos Dalton*

Taken before me this

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day of *February* 188*8*

*Robert J. Corcoran* Police Justice.

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

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

Dated May 2 188 6 John J. Lawrence 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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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adelaide Webb Horner  
10' Precinct

1 Thomas Dalton

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Jan 2 1885

Gorman Magistrate.

Lehman Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 4.00 to answer 45

Committed



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Form 11.

Police Court—Third District, Halls of Justice.

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

<sup>years</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Adolph Setzkorn age 23 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January  
in the year 1885, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Dalton

(nowhere) who violently hit deponent  
in the left hand, while deponent had  
him in custody, and under arrest  
charged with disorderly conduct

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 7

day of January 1885

Adolph Setzkorn  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Thomas Dalton*

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

*Thomas Dalton*

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

The said *Thomas Dalton*,

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

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City  
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful  
apprehension of the said *Thomas Dalton* for *disorderly conduct*  
and the said *Thomas Dalton*, him, the said

*Adolph Betzmann*

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent  
then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension  
of *himself* as aforesaid,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~JOHN VICKERY~~

District Attorney.



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Daly, Bernard

DATE:

01/07/85



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Witnesses:

Joseph Kandrach

J. O'Brien

After hearing  
Ch. govt & dea  
Acceptance  
Verdict 70

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Counsel,

Filed 7 day of Jan 1885

Pleads Not Guilty.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Bernard Daly

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

True Bill for E. J. R.  
Spec. Connected  
Tel. R. R.  
Chas. 6/1/85

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The People  
vs.  
Bernard Daly.

Court of General Sessions, Part 1.  
Before Recorder Smyth.

February 3, 1885.

Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

Joseph Kaubek sworn and examined. I live 404 Sixty-fourth Street on the First Avenue. I know the defendant and saw him on the night of the 1st of January, I saw him from eight o'clock to twelve in the beer saloon in 64th Street, I left the saloon at two o'clock in the morning with Daly and a policeman and went to the Station House. At half past one o'clock I went out in the street with Tony Vralison; there are a few steps from the saloon to the street and on those steps the prisoner caught me, he worked with his hand on my vest and when I felt that he was fumbling on my vest I hit him on his wrist, I told him "take your hand out, what do you want with my vest", I and my friend returned into the saloon. Daly took a silver watch out of my pocket of the value of eight dollars, the chain remained attached to my vest hanging down, Daly ran away to the rear house; then they all said, "your watch has been taken". Then an Italian named Balagravic ran for a policeman, Daly hit him on the head so that the blood was running down his face. The policeman came and Daly had left the corner; then Daly came back into the saloon and said to me, "can you say that I took your watch?" I said, "yes, I will say it a hundred times that you took my watch." Then in the meantime Balagravic called for another policeman and he came in with the policeman and arrested Daly; it was about half past one when my watch was taken in the street and at two o'clock we arrived at the Station House.

Cross Examined. I have known the prisoner two or

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three weeks, I go every night to the saloon when I want beer and have seen him many a time in the saloon, I live up stairs; they had dancing in the back part of the saloon, I gave the defendant five cents for a glass of beer about fifteen minutes to one but I did not drink with him; there was no fight or row there; there was some boys fighting in the street and it was at that time that Daly wanted to fight me, I did not drink much that night, I played pool for the checks and I gave the checks to the other fellow, I only drank two or three glasses of beer. This is a house where Bohemians go and there were a good many there that night.

Tony Vralison sworn and examined. I speak no English, I live 1153 First Avenue between 63 and 64th Streets, I know Daly by sight, I was present at the saloon on the first of January and saw Daly there, I was outside when Daly and ~~Kebek~~ Kaubek were together on the stoop, I only saw that Daly put his hand behind Kaubek's but I did not see if he took the watch, I saw that Kaubek had a watch, I did not notice Kaubek in the saloon till eleven o'clock.

Cross Examined. I only saw him taking one glass of beer, he did not drink with me. There was some noise in the street, I do not know what it was; there were plenty of people in the saloon. When I heard the noise outside I went out and they were already on the stoop; we all went out of the saloon, there were plenty of them outside.

John O'Brien sworn and examined.

Are you a police officer? Yes. What precinct? Twenty-eighth. Do you know this Daly? Yes sir. Did you see him on the night of the first of January? Yes sir, on the



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morning of that day. What time? About two o'clock. Did you arrest him then? Yes sir. Where? In this saloon 404 I think it is, East 64th Street. On what charge? On the complaint of this man, Kaubek for stealing his watch. Where was he when you arrested him? In the saloon. Who came after you? I heard the cry of police, I was standing on the corner of 63rd Street, I ran up there and they told me there was a man after stealing a watch, I went around there and they showed me this Daly. Who pointed him out to you? This Kaubek, I put him under arrest and fetched him to the Station House. What time was that? About two o'clock in the morning. Was Kaubek and the prisoner sober? Yes sir.

Bernard Daly sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. I live 429 East 72nd Street, I drive a horse and cart along the docks, clay and brick, everything like that, I recollect being in this saloon 404 East 64th Street on the night before New Years, I recollect seeing the complainant there, I went into the saloon about half past seven or eight o'clock in the evening after getting through my work and my supper, I usually spent most of my evenings there, the proprietor of the saloon knew me very well, I did not rob the complainant of his watch and was not associated with anybody else who did, I was arrested in the saloon 404 East 64th Street about a quarter to two in the morning by the officer who testified, the complainant did not accuse me of taking the watch previous to that I was in the saloon from eight o'clock in the evening until I got arrested all but about fifteen minutes or so when the row was in front of the saloon. There was some

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young fellows went out about firing off a revolver, I did not see the complainant outside but I saw him in the salon when I went back, I was arrested once on suspicion of taking money from a man and was taken before the court the next morning and discharged.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

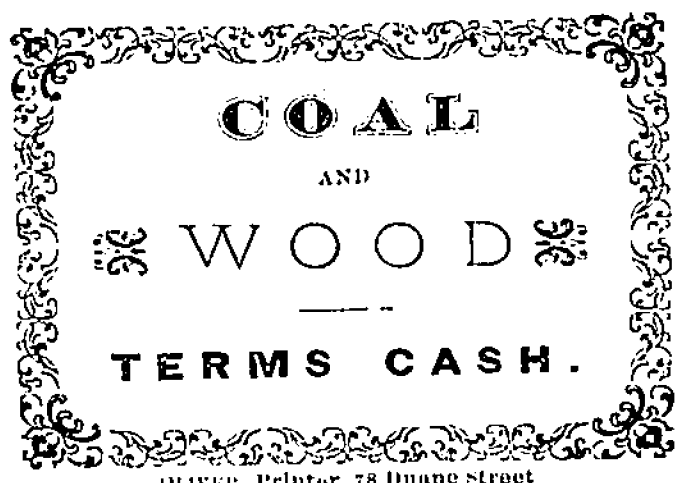
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Testimony in the case  
of  
Bernard Daly  
filed Jan. 1885.



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New York, Jan 28 1885



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Bought of **Thos. F. Lowndes,**

DEALER IN

**Locust Mountain, Lehigh & Red Ash Coal,**

206 & 208 Sixty-fifth St., opp. 3d Ave. R. R. Depot.

Thos Daly has worked for me about  
five years off and on found him honest  
and faithful William Coy 415 E 65 St

This is to certify that ~~Thos~~ <sup>Thos</sup> Daly  
has worked for me and I found  
him honest and industrious

Thos F Lowndes  
Thos Daly worked at 62<sup>nd</sup> St never seen  
anything wrong with him  
McCheneley foreman

Thos Daly has worked with me  
on docks at foot of 62<sup>nd</sup> E. R found  
him to be a good honest young man

Alvin Coleman  
Moreover  
Thos Daly has worked for me for two years  
found him honest & faithful  
Dan Daly 1149. 1<sup>st</sup> A

Received Payment,

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H District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 404 East 64th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1886  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent from his person  
the following property, viz :

One Silver watch of the value of  
eight dollars \$8.00  
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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 Bernard Dole, (now here)

from the following facts to wit:  
That on the night in question as de-  
ponent was leaving a saloon at  
404 East 64th Street he was follow-  
ed by defendants who threw his  
arm about deponents neck and held  
him while he took from deponents  
pocket the above described prop-  
erty.

Joseph Kurbek

Sworn before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice,



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Bernard Daily 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.

Bernard Daily

Question. How old are you?

Answer

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

429 East 72<sup>nd</sup> St. one year or more

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Driver of a truck cab

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.

Not guilty

Bernard Daily

Taken before me this

day of January 1885

John J. Davis

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated June 1<sup>st</sup> 188 St. John Murray 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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Police Court-- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Karack  
404 East 64<sup>th</sup> St

Bernard Daly

*Offence See entry from  
the prison*

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Dated January 1 188 8

Murray Magistrate.

O'Brien Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 500 to answer C. J. Larkin

(Come)



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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

*Bernard Daly*

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

*- Bernard Daly -*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *First* degree, committed as follows :

The said *Bernard Daly*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*First* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value*

*of eight dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Handke*  
on the person of *the said Joseph Handke*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Joseph Handke*,  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martin*

*District Attorney*

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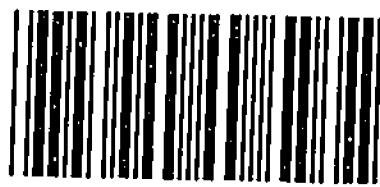
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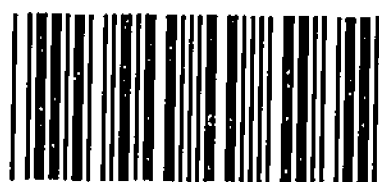
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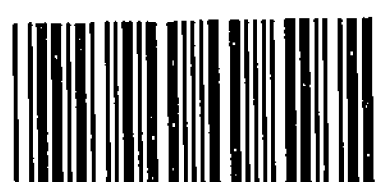
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Lever, John

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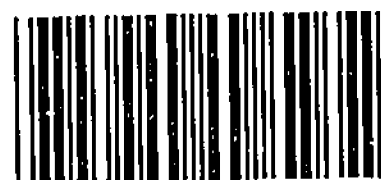
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Gridley, Charles

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Cusick, John

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Witnesses:

*Frank K. Grogan*

*do Secured*

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*J. H. Keegan*

Counsel,

*7 Clunham*

Filed 4 day of Aug 1885

Pleads Not guilty

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs.

1. Henry Dandorf

2. Peter G. Grogan

3. Alexander Kennelick

4. John Laver

5. Charles Giddings

6. John Curick

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. W. Little*

Foreman.

22 February 18. 1885

All tried & Nos 1, 2, 3

convicted Assault 2dy.

& Nos 4, 5 & 6 acquitted.

Nos 1 & 2 City Prison 10 days

Nos 3 Pen 9 months

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Police Court— 2 District.STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.age 33 of No. 310 West 42nd Street,  
police officer 20 precinctbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Wednesday the 7 day of January

in the year 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Henry Dandorf  
Peter Gier, Alexander Knepper  
John Lever, Charles Giddley  
John Cusick (now present)  
 who struck deponent  
 with their clenched  
 fists on the head  
 face and body knocked  
 deponent down and  
 then kicked deponent  
 about the head and  
 body

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm; and with out 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 8 day  
of January 1885

J. H. Duffy  
 POLICE JUSTICE.

Frederick Volzger

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Henry Dandorf 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.

Henry Dandorf

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

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

Answer.

435 W 39 st (resided then & now)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

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

Henry Dandorf

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Peter Gier* 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.

*Peter Gier*

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.

*438 W 39 st (resided there 10 yrs)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Butcher*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Peter Gier*

Taken before me this

day of

*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Alexander Kerepich*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*43 x W 39 St (resided there 18 mos)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Pepper*

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*  
*Alexander Kerepich*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

*John Lever* 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. *John Lever*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *432 W 39 St (resides there 15 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in a paper factory*

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*

*John X Lever*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Charles Gridley* 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.

*Charles Gridley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*420 W 39 St (resided there 3 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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.*  
*Charles Gridley*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Cusick*

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. *39 W 39 St resided there 20 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Cusick*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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

Peter Gier, Alexander Kenebeck, John Lever, Charles  
Gardner, John Cusick  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of five  
hundred Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated January 8 1885 J. H. Coffey 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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Police Court-- 2 District 40THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick Goetzger*  
*310 W 1st St*  
*2nd Precinct*  
*Henry Dandorf*  
*Peter Gier*  
*Alexander Konefick*  
*John Dever*  
*Charles Girdler*  
*John Casper*

Dated January 18 1885

Wm. J. Grezger Magistrate.  
Off. Parker & Gier Officer.  
20 Precinct.

Witnesses John Miller 332 W 38 St.  
August Hochdorfer 535 9 Ave  
Ernest Fett (send to officer)

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

Frederick Helbig 526-9 Ave  
Emil Uellendahl " " "

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

\$ 500 to answer 9 Sessions.

all on Peace but Wb

BAILED,

No. 1, by Henry O'DonnellResidence 514 Kent AvenueNo. 2, by Joseph BeckerResidence 438 West 39 St. Street.

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

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

No. 4, by Joseph BeckerResidence 438 West 39 St. Street.No. 5 by Peter Hirnbach425 West 39 St.No. 6 by Owen Grand448 + 450 West 39 St.

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Dear Mr. J. H. "Feb 19"  
My Sister & her son have  
worked for me at different  
times, before the last  
12 years. And are perfectly  
honest & industrious. The  
son is her only support.  
Though a rough looking boy,  
he is not evil disposed, &  
kind, and industrious.

Respectfully  
Yours  
Wm. C. P. Wilson  
41 West 42nd



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Mrs. Geyer and her  
children have worked  
for me at various times  
she is very poor and  
depends entirely on her  
son for support her  
husband being unable  
to work. W. L. H. G. H. H.

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Dr. William H. King.

Office Hours  
Until 10 P.M.  
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1 to 2 P.M.

227 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street,  
New York.



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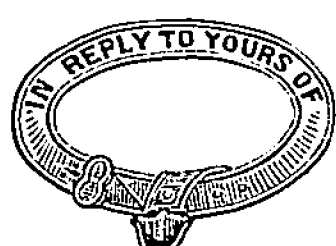
ESTABLISHED 1855.

OWEN WARD & SONS,

DEALERS IN

RAGS, PAPER STOCK, IRON, METALS AND RUBBERS,

448 & 450 West 39th Street,



New York, July 20<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Hon. Rufus B. Cowing

Dear Sir:

The young man Peter Geier is an industrious young man and his Mother's only support, we know him since his boyhood. Please be as lenient as possible as he is a very good Boy. and oblige  
Yours Respy  
Owen Ward & Sons

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J. F. SADLER & CO.,  
Hog Slaughterers,  
•••AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,•••  
For the Sale of Live and Dressed Hogs.  
Nos. 641 AND 643 WEST 46TH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.



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HENRY O'DONNELL  
HOUSE, SIGN AND FRESCO



514 TENTH AVE.,  
Between 38th & 39th Streets, NEW YORK.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.  
RESIDENCE, 591 NINTH AVENUE.

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The People vs  
agst  
Peter Gies and  
Henry Dandorf

City and County of New York ss.

Henry O'Donnell,

being duly sworn deposes and says  
that he is a painter by occupation  
at Number 514 Fifth Avenue.

That he knows Henry Dandorf  
who has been in deponent's employ  
for over two years. That deponent  
has known said ~~Gies~~ Dandorf  
for about five years. That he  
has always borne a good char-  
acter - That deponent has given  
him said Dandorf charge of his  
place of business & has always  
had implicit confidence in  
him. That said Dandorf is  
a married man with a wife and  
two children and faithfully supports  
his family.

That deponent also knows  
Gies. That he is a decent  
hardworking young man



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and has never known them  
to be in any difficulty before.  
Sworn to before me this } Henry A. Donnell  
20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 }  
John F. Jordan  
Clerk of said  
N.Y. City

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The People vs  
Peter Gies and  
Henry Dandorf

City & County of New York ss

Charles Bollow  
being duly sworn says that he resides  
at 469 Fifth Avenue New York  
City and is employed as weighmaster  
& bookkeeper with J.P. Sadler  
& Co. 641 & 643 West 46th  
Street. That he knows Peter  
Gies who is employed with  
the above named concern.

That said Gies has always  
borne a good character and is  
sober, honest and industrious.  
That said Gies is the only support  
of his mother and sick father  
and is a dutiful son.

That deponent also knows  
Henry Dandorf and considers  
that he bears a good character.

Sworn to before me this } Charles Ballou  
20 day of February 1885 }  
John W. Jordan  
Com. Sup. Ct. City



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The People vs  
Peter Gier &  
Henry Dandorf }

City & County of New York ss.

William Stock  
being duly sworn says that he ~~was~~  
foreman in Stahlnecker & son  
Butcher in West 41<sup>st</sup> Street.

That deponent knows Peter  
Gier. That he worked under de-  
ponent for nearly four years.

Then said Gier went to work  
for Sadler & Co as described  
by William Murray & affidavit

That said Gier has always  
borne a good character & the state-  
ments contained in the affidavits  
of Murray, Bellow & Becker in  
that regard are correct.

Sworn to before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885

John W. Jordan

Com. of Deeds

N.Y. City

William Stock

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Court of General Session,  
of the Peace

The People vs  
agst  
Alexander Kennepick  
Peter Gies, and  
Henry Dandorf

City & County of New York ss.

Joseph Beaker  
being duly sworn, says that he re-  
sides at 438 West 39<sup>th</sup> Street  
and is the owner of the house.  
That he knows the above named  
Peter Gies - That said Gies & his  
father & mother are tenants of  
deponent. That said Gies is  
a good boy and has always  
born a good character for  
industry sobriety & honesty.

That he is the only support  
of his family his father  
being sick and unable  
to work. That deponent has known  
said Gies from his birth.

~~Sworn~~ That deponent knows Henry  
Dandorf for the last 15 years



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and has lived in same street  
with him. That said Dandorf  
is a painter & works at his trade  
& is a decent sober honest  
young man. That deponent never  
has heard of his being in trouble  
before this.

Sworn to before me this }  
day of February 1885 } Joseph Becker  
John W. Jordan }  
Com. of Deeds  
N.Y. City  
J.B.

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The People vs  
Peter Gies &  
Henry Dandorf

City & County of New York SS

Peter Pochenbach  
being duly sworn says that he  
is a baker doing business at No.  
425 West 39<sup>th</sup> Street.

That deponent knows both  
Gies and Dandorf since they  
were children. That they have  
always born good characters  
for honesty sobriety & industry.

That deponent has never heard  
anything against their character.

That the statements in affidavits  
of William Murray & Joseph Becker  
in regard to their occupation &c  
are correct.

Sworn to before me this  
26 day of February 1883

John W. Jordan  
Com. of Deeds  
N.Y. City

Peter Pochenbach



General Sessions  
of the Peace

The People vs

Agst

Alexander Kennefick  
Peter Gier and  
Henry Dandorf

City and County of New York ss.

William Murray

being duly sworn says that he is  
the foreman in the employ of J. J.  
Sadler & Co 641 & 643 W. 46th St.

That deponent knows the above  
named Peter Gier and has known  
him a good many years. That  
said Gier has been working for  
deponents firm and under depo-  
nent for some three months.

That said Gier has always  
born an excellent character  
and is a sober, honest and  
industrious young man.

That he is the only support  
of a sick father, who cannot  
work and a mother & sister  
and brother.

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That deponent takes pleasure  
in testifying to his good  
Character.

Sworn to before me this William Murray  
20 day of February, 1885.

John W. Jordan  
Com. of Deeds  
N.Y. City

The People vs

Agst

Peter Gies

Henry Dandorf  
Indict

Applicants as to  
Character



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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

Henry Dandorff, Peter  
Geier, Alexander Keneffick  
John Sever, Charles  
Gidley and John Cusick.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Henry Dandorff, Peter Geier, Alexander Keneffick  
John Sever, Charles Gidley and John Cusick,  
of the CRIME OF Assault in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Henry Dandorff, Peter Geier, Alexander  
Keneffick, John Sever, Charles Gidley and  
John Cusick, each —  
late of the — First — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the Seventh — day of January, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of one Frederick Goelzyger,  
in the peace of the said People, then and  
there being, wilfully and feloniously  
did make an assault, and ruin the said  
Frederick Goelzyger, with the hands and  
feet of them the said Henry Dandorff,  
Peter Geier, Alexander Keneffick, John Sever,  
Charles Gidley and John Cusick, in and  
upon the head, neck, breast, back, belly,  
stomach, sides and other parts of the  
body of ruin the said Frederick Goelzyger,  
then and there wilfully and feloniously  
did strike, beat, kick, bruise, wound and  
otherwise ill treat, the same being such  
means and force as were likely to pro-  
duce the death of the said Frederick

Goelzger, with intent him the said Frederick Goelzger, then and there wilfully and feloniously 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 Henry Dandorff, Peter Geier, Alexander Kennefick, John Sever, Charles Gidley and John Cusick, of the crime of Assault in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Henry Dandorff, Peter Geier, Alexander Kennefick, John Sever, Charles Gidley and John Cusick, each 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 and upon the body of one Frederick Goelzger, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and him the said Frederick Goelzger, with the hands and feet of them the said Henry Dandorff, Peter Geier, Alexander Kennefick, John Sever, Charles Gidley and John Cusick, in and upon the head, neck, breast, belly, back



stomach, sides and other parts of the body of him the said Frederick Goelzger, then and there unlawfully and wrongfully did feloniously strike, beat, kick, bruise, wound and otherwise ill treat, and did thereby then and there feloniously, unlawfully and wrongfully inflict upon the said Frederick Goelzger, grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said Frederick Goelzger, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine,

District attorney

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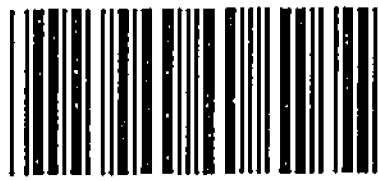
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Davis, Jacob

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Finkenstein, Abraham

DATE:

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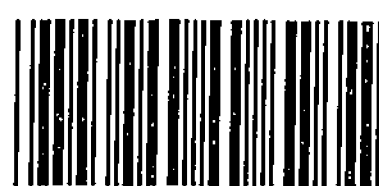
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Cohen, Max

DATE:

01/07/85



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Witnesses =

Walter Black

Capt McComb

6<sup>th</sup> Precinct

John Cottrell

# 33

Counsel,

C. O. Seward

Filed 7 day of Jan 1885

Pleads

Indigent

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jacob Davis

Abraham Finkenstein

Max Cohen

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

2<sup>d</sup> Jury 14/95 Foreman.

No 3 tried & acquitted

Petit Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.  
[Sections 199, 582, 583, 550]

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Police Court—1st District.Affidavit—Dany.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 184 Church Street, aged 39 years,occupation Merchant being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 24th day of December 1888 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

24 Ladies Woolen masks  
valued at Seventeen 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

Acob Davis and Abraham  
Trinkenstein, as deponent is informed  
by Officer John Cottrell of the 5th  
Precinct of Police, that said Davis  
and Trinkenstein admitted and confessed  
to John Cottrell that they Davis  
and Trinkenstein took stole and  
carried away the property above  
described from the grant of deponent's  
place of business and from a  
packing box in which said goods  
were packed for shipment to  
Boston, Mass.

That deponent has  
been informed by Officer Cottrell that

Sworn to before me, this  
day  
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Police Justice.



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Said Davis and Johnston sold  
to said Waits, to one Marx Cohen  
for the sum of five dollars, which is much  
less than the market price - That defendant  
identifies said 17 of said Waits now  
here shown as his property - That defendant  
is informed by Officer Cottrill that he  
(Cottrill) found the said above described  
property in said Marx Cohen's premises  
and concealed, Wherefore on said  
information obtained from Officer Cottrill  
he charges said Marx Cohen with buying  
said property with a guilty knowledge  
that the same was stolen -

Municipal Court, 1884  
Dec 18, 1884 } Peter Blue  
Clerk of Court  
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  
Dated Dec 18, 1884  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1884  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order  
to be discharged.  
Dated 1884  
Police Justice

May be admitted to  
bail in the sum of  
\$500. Bail \$500.  
Dated 1884  
Police Justice

267 J. H. 257

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

John Black

187 Church St.

John Davis

Johnathan Ambusham

Marx Cohen

Dated Dec 20th 1884

Mint Magistrate

Capt. M. J. J.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

Sessions.

No. 300

to answer

No. 142 Court of House

Prison on other complaints

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Sec. 138-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

101 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Not Guilty*

Taken before me this

day

Police Justice.



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W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 163 Nassau St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York, TO  
Hon. Andrew J. White Police  
Justice of the City, and County of  
New York

CERTIORARI  
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF  
DETENTION.

GREETING :

We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to the  
Supreme Court at a Special Term  
of the City of New York  
at the Chambers thereof in the Court House  
on Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> 1884 at 10.30 AM  
the day and cause of the imprisonment of

Mary Cohen

by you detained ; as is said, by whatsoever name the said

Mary Cohen

shall be called or charged ; and have you then this writ.

Witness, Hon Abraham R. Lawrence Justice Sup. Court  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 18 84

John O. Mott  
Attorney.

140 Nassau Street  
N.Y. Co.

By the Court  
Patrick Keenan  
Clerk.

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Supreme Court

In the Matter  
of

Mary Cohen

Writ of Certiorari

John T. Mott  
Counsel for Prisoner

I hereby allow the  
within writ this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1884

Wm. T. Furness  
Justice Supreme Court

Wm. T. Furness  
Dec 20, 1884.



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Mrs. Emma by - C. M. Matt

I was not in the City on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 1884 - I left here about the 6<sup>th</sup> of December and returned about the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> of July. I can swear positively of my personal knowledge that those goods were stolen from the fact ~~from the~~ that I have information from my correspondents in Boston that the same goods we shipped to Boston and are the only goods of that kind manufactured in this Country. I don't say these goods were shipped to Boston of my personal knowledge. I swear they were not shipped to Boston because they are here. I swear they did not go to Boston from my place. We were supposed to have shipped ~~two dozen~~ ~~thirteen~~ eight dozen. I didn't see them packed or shipped or put in the box. I employed H. Gurnoheim to make those goods for me. I wasn't present

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when he made them and don't  
know whether he sold or made  
that same <sup>kind of</sup> goods to anybody else.  
I still adhere to the fact that  
these are my goods. I did  
not see the box before it was  
shipped or since & know what  
was in it because I accepted  
it and paid for them. I heard  
Jacob Davis and Abraham  
Frankenstein say here to day  
that they didn't recognize them.  
I didn't hear them say they  
never stole them.

Sworn to before me this  
18th day of December 1884  
Avery White

Hester Black

Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

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years, occupation

John Cottrell  
Police Officer 6th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

John Black

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1st  
November 1887

John Cottrell

George J. Smith

Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Jacob Davis, Abraham  
Einkenshtein, Max Cohen*

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

*Jacob Davis, Abraham Einkenshtein  
and Max Cohen,* \_\_\_\_\_

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Jacob Davis, Abraham  
Einkenshtein and Max Cohen, each*

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*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*seventeen articles of female  
wearing apparel, of the kind  
commonly called waists, of  
the value of seventy five  
cents each,* \_\_\_\_\_

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Foster Black,*

\_\_\_\_\_ then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully 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.



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SECOND COUNT.

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

Max Cohen  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Max Cohen

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-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

Twenty four articles of  
female wearing apparel,  
of the kind commonly  
called waists, of the value  
of twenty five cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Isaac Black,  
and Jacob Davis, Abraham  
Sindermann, and certain other  
persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away from the said Isaac

Black,  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; he the said

Max Cohen

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been unlawfully 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.

~~Attorney at Law~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Davis, James

DATE:

01/05/85



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Witnesses:

*John Carey*  
*Grand*

*Rayton Bird*

*Jeff has been  
accused  
of R.B. before*

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Counsel,  
*E.P.L.*

Filed 5 day of Jan 1885

Pleas *Not guilty (to)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

*James Davis*

*Indictment*

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 631, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
~~PETER B. O'NEIL~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W.M. Little*  
Foreman.

*July 13/85*

*Indictment  
of Peter B. O'Neil*

*6 mos Pen 12 Jan*

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The People  
vs James Davis.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Recorder Smyth.  
Feb. 13 1885.

Indictment for Grand larseny in the second degree.  
Maria Samuels sworn. I live at 106 west 36 street, I was

living there on the day that Davis came to see me, it was  
some time in October, I was stopping in Mrs Carey's I was taken sick<sup>31</sup>  
at the time, he came to see me, and prayed for me. he says to

me, Sister Samuels the brethren say they think it is too much  
rent for you to pay, you are a lone widow. I said, I want to keepm  
home, if I get well I would not want to go. He said he mentioned  
to them there was a whole floor. Two or three times he came be-

fore I would agree to it, I called Mrs Bird to hear what he<sup>31</sup>  
she said I do not think you ought to be contrary, it is very  
kind for Mr Davis to take care of them, he had a spare room,  
Brother Jackson the pastor and the brethren daid that  
would help him to pay for the spare bedroom. After he had  
taken the things away I was taken sick, I wanted clean sheets  
. ~~Exhibit~~  
and I asked him for them and he objected.

I gave him the key to the place where the property was  
stored or M's Bird, I don't know which, I had a room at Mrs  
Lewis's and paying twelve dollars a month; my property was  
stored there. I had six straw beds, a little cot, a bedstead,  
three or four chairs and three tables; I had glass ware  
and china and my clothing; there was curtains and pictures  
; the clothing was in my bureau. I gave Mr Davis leave to take  
the things away and he did. I asked Mrs Bird to go there  
to help him to pack them, I was very sick at the time.  
I did not see Davis any more until he was arrested, he  
was at my house I think on Friday or Saturday, he was  
arrested Monday; he told me he took the things to M's Waters  
where he had the whole floor through.



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The defendant was living at Mrs Water's and had a whole floor through; he said for the purpose of saving rent for the place he would take these things and would store them on the floor and I gave him the key for that purpose; I had two glass pitchers there, I would not take fifteen dollars for them, the pitchers were cut glass, I had four glass tumblers, and two cut glass <sup>3</sup>vases, I could not replace them for fifty or a hundred dollars, I got my clock back; there was some household furniture and clothing; the whole of the property was worth more than fifty dollars. When I got well I went to the house, that was a long time after he was sick, I went to the place where he was sick. I asked him about the things and he said you need not be scared. After he said the brethren would help me then I believed what he said to be true and I gave him the key of my room and let him take my furniture. Cross Examined. I was sick three weeks; it was nearly a month after that I went to the room in which my furniture had been stored, ~~I found a stove and a bedstead in the room, the bedstead~~ I found a stove and a bedstead in the room, the bureau was sitting in the hall. A coloured gentleman gave the glass pitchers to me, I do not know what they could have been sold for; the clock was made a present to me, I would not sell it if anybody was to give me a hundred dollars for it. The dress was a black alpaca trimmed with silk, I bought it from a lady that I was working for, I gave her ~~seven~~ <sup>SEVEN</sup> dollars and fifty cents for it, I got all my straw beds back. He took two pairs of lace curtains and an india rubber cloak and a thick canton flannel skirt and three sheets. The defendant said that my keys were all safe, "Sister Samuels as quick as you get up I will give them to you. When he would not give me clean sheets I began to think there was something wrong. He said Sister Samuels ~~do~~ don't

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be afraid your things is all safe. AS soon as you get up you will have the m. They turned me out of church after the arrest of Davis. I know a woman by the name of Jennie

Jones, I know Sarah Johnson; she did not come to Mrs Bird's house and take those things that I charged Davis with taking; Sarah Johnson did not move some of these things for me: Mr Bird did not give me back anything but my cloak. I belong to the same church as Davis, I was slightly acquainted with him in Richmond, I knew he had been in difficulty ~~see~~ two or three times. He has never been a visitor at my house; his prayer did not take any effect upon me.

Rosa Bird, sworn I live 210 West Thirty Fifth Street, I know Davis and Mrs Samuels, I went to help Mr Davis take up Mrs Samuels things, me and my husband, and after taking up the things I left the room and left Mr Davis there in the room. I do not know what things they were because I did not have time to look and see. There was in the bureau drawers clothing and dresses; there were ornaments on the mantle-piece and pictures off the wall and books off the bureau, I took a trunk with china in it, I saw glass pitchers there. Mrs Samuels was sick at this time; she was stopping at my mother's house, Sally Carey, I think 166 West thirty sixth street is the number

John Carey, sworn. I am an officer of the twenty ninth precinct and arrested Davis on the complaint of Mrs Samuels and took him to the station-house. I asked him why he did not give this woman her things back. I asked him if he had this woman's things and he said yes, I asked him why he did not give them back to her and he said, if I have got to stand all I might as well stand it. I told him he had better tell me



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me where they were and let me go and get them, he did not tell me, I searched him and found a few pawn tickets, they did not represent any of those goods, I took him to the court next morning and he told Judge Patterson there that he wanted time to return those goods. That was on the twenty-seventh of December; he was committed for examination until the twenty-eighth and the goods were not brought into the court on the twenty-eighth. On the afternoon of the twenty-ninth twelve pieces of those goods I was informed were at a 107 West tenth street, I went here and brought them all into court; nothing was identified as her goods only the cloak. He admitted before Judge Patterson that he had taken some glasses. I asked him if he had not taken a cloak? He said no, he had no cloak. I had conversation with him where I arrested him in the Zion Baptist Church also at the desk and at Jefferson Market. He confessed in all those conversations that he had taken those goods. Cross Examined. I found a key and a little pocket-book on the prisoner. He said to the ~~Sergeant~~ <sup>Sergeant</sup> to the Sergeant

he would give the goods back to the complainant; the Sergeant told him he would have to hold him for larceny. I said to him, it is larceny to withhold those goods, you had better tell me where they are and let me go and get them and get out of trouble. He said, no, if I have got to stand suit now I will stand it, I won't tell you.

The next conversation was on the way to Jefferson Market Court. I informed him that Mrs Samuels charged him with stealing goods at the value of 86 dollars. I stated to him a silk dress, two dresses of the value of ten dollars two lace curtains of the value of fourteen, a cloak of the value

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the value of five dollars and the various other articles.

I got that list of goods from Mrs Samuels, I gave the memorandum

to the district attorney. She told me the goods that had been stolen and I wrote

it down, I made the memorandum before the examination was

finished at Jefferson Market. The clerk asked the defendant

what he had to say to the charge after telling him that he

he had a right to counsel and that he had a right to answer

or not as he pleased. Davis or his counsel said for him not

guilty. I asked the prisoner whether he had a clock of the

complainant's after he admitted that he had a couple of

glasses; he says, I have no clock.

Peyton Bird, sworn. I know the complainant, Mrs Samuels, she

was living last October at 345 West Thirty-sixth street. I

am slightly acquainted with the defendant. The first Sun-

day in November, Mrs Samuels was taken sick there; I knew that

the defendant visited her while she was sick, I heard her say

that she agreed to let him take care of the things. I and

the prisoner rented the house and packed up her things;

she sent me and my wife to pack them up; we found some glass

I missed only glass-ware when I went in-  
-ware and some old dresses:

to the house the second time. I was present when the de-

pendant took everything away

pendant packed up everything in the room; I was not present

when he took them away: a couple of days after he had taken

this glassware away, Mrs Samuels sent me after him for her key

that the landlord wanted to rent these rooms and to take away

the things that was remaining there. She gave me a basket

and told me to bring her underwear. I and the landlord en-

tered the room, but he would not agree to move the things away

unless I took them all. She only had a dollar and I told her

another lady agreed to take the things, Sarah Johnson and she

re them for her



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stored them for her. Sarah Johnson went over the same day and moved every thing out of the room except the bureau, bedstead and stove, I was there when Sarah delivered the goods to my mother-in-law's house. Mrs Samuels asked me to help bring up the things in the room, I would not let them have anything to do with them; the man who moved them left them on the sidewalk. She brought a rocking-chair, a table, and a trunk; there was glass-ware and dresses, and ~~dresser~~. The time that Mrs Samuels got well, Mr Davis came to the house to see her; she said she left word there that he was to bring the things to the church, that she would move to the place and she did not want anyone to come to see her and did not want him to come and see her. He said that he would not take them to the church. Then when she got rooms at 518 West Thirty-eighth street after she got well she moved the rest of the things from my mother-in-law's house. Sarah Johnson sold some of the things.

Jennie Jones, sworn. I live at 345 thirty-sixth street. I don't know anything about the moving at all, but I understand Mrs Samuels charged Davis with stealing the things. I know Mrs Samuels had two glass pitchers, and four glasses all just alike. I received from Mrs Samuels my little sack, my woolen circular, and one dress.

Edward Jackson, sworn. I am minister of the Zion Baptist Church, Mrs Samuels and Davis were formerly members of it. I and the defendant visited Mrs Samuels when she was sick in Thirty-sixth street. Davis told me that he had moved the goods when he was arrested. I said to him, give the key up to Mrs Samuels, you are out of that trouble and you had better try to stay out. He said he would give her the key,

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Mrs Samuels told me that Davis had taken her goods, she gave him the key to her room and asked him to take care of the things for her. She went to him several times for them and he failed to give them to her. I heard afterwards that Davis was arrested.

The Prisoner was convicted of petty larseny.



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Testimony in the  
case of Davis  
James Davis

filed Jan. 1885.

THE FOLLOWING ARE SUMMARY OF DATA RECEIVED:

AT 2002-03-18-2150.

he letted to give them to her. I would afterwards find out  
 things for her. She went to him several times for food and  
 him she had to run down and asked him to take care of the  
 who wanted to find me after he had taken her goods, she said

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Police Court—

2<sup>d</sup>

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Maria Samuel

of No. 518 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 30 years,

occupation book being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 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, in the day time, the following property viz: Two cut glass  
pitchers of the value, together, of Fifteen  
Dollars and other articles of glass ware  
to the value <sup>eighteen</sup> ~~eight~~ Dollars. One clock  
of the value of Five Dollars; Two dresses  
of the value, together, of Ten Dollars.  
And articles of household furniture and  
clothing to the value of Forty one Dollars—  
in all of the value of Eighty six 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 James Davis, now here, from

the following facts: At said time said

Davis came to deponent's residence, then

at No 166 West 36<sup>th</sup> street, where

deponent was sick and offered to deponent

to take care of her property then at

343 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street until deponent

should recover. Said Davis said that he

came at the request of members of the

Lion Baptist Church in order to

relieve her of the rent of twelve dollars

per month for the place where her

property was stored. Induced by said

representations deponent gave said Davis

the key to the room where said property

Subscribed before me, Notary

1884

Police Notary



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was. Deponent is informed by Mary Rush the Landlady of 345 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street that on or about said day said Davis came to said premises with the key to deponent's room and took possession of said property, and the same was removed from said premises. Deponent has several times demanded of said Davis the return of said property, the last time on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884, in the presence of Mrs. Walker who resides at No. 240 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street. But said Davis has refused to return the same, but has converted it to his own use and benefit.

Sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884

Maria <sup>her</sup> Samuel Mark

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Mary Rush

aged 56 years, occupation Married woman of No.

345 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Maria Samuel

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

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884

Mary Rush

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

James Davis 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 Davis

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Monroe Co. Virginia

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

Answer. No 207 West 21st Street, 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cook

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

Answer. I am not guilty  
James Davis

Taken before me this

27

day of September 1884

William J. Davis  
Police Justice.



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

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

Dated December 29<sup>th</sup> 1884 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court-- 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maria Simmely  
518 2<sup>d</sup> St

James Davis

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Dated December 27 1894

Patterson Magistrate.

John Carey Officer.

29<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Mary Rush

No. 345 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street.

Mrs. Walker

No. 240 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street,

Rosa Bird  
510 Compt. Court

No. Ad. Dec 28<sup>th</sup> Street.

\$ to answer 4 1/2 c.m. Sessions.

2 P.M. Dec 29<sup>th</sup>

700. Ans. G. S.

Comm.



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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 Davis*

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

*James Davis*

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

The said *James Davis*,

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

two watches of the value of eight dollars each, one clock of the value of five dollars, two dresses of the value of five dollars each, and other articles of clothing and wearing apparel of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty dollars, and other articles of household furniture and wares, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Maria Samuels*.

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.

*Randolph B. Martin*

District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Dell, Thomas

DATE:

01/30/85



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Witnesses:

John Brown  
320 Greenwich

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of

Pleads

Jan 1887  
Wm. H. Smith

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Kelly

Violation of Excise Law  
(Sunday)  
Rev. Stat. 1886  
1887 421 1889 1886

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Smith

SUPREME COURT PART 1,  
December 22 1886  
foreman,  
INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Thomas Hill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*England*

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

Answer

*143<sup>rd</sup> St. I am. 8 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Bar tender*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty. The officer came  
in and asked for a drink  
I told him he could not  
have it unless he took  
a meal. It is necessary  
to pass through the bar  
to get to the Restaurant  
*Thos. Hill**

Taken before me this

19

day of *March* 188*7**at 19 St*

Police Justice.



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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Brown  
32<sup>nd</sup> Prec.  
Thomas Hill

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Officer, Notary, the  
Justice of Peace

Dated Jan 19 1885  
Magistrate.

Officer.

32<sup>nd</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.

No. Street.  
\$ 100 to answer  
Bailed

BAILED!

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Having appeared before 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 \$200 Hundred Dollars of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 19 1885  
I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated May 19 1885  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated May 19 1885  
Police Justice.

Dated May 19 1885  
Police Justice.



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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— 5 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

John Brown  
of No. 321 Broadway Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 18 day

of May 1884 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Thomas Hill (now here)

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 147-148 St. near 10th Ave

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 Thomas Hill

may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of May 1884 John Brown

Police Justice.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Dell*

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Dell*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *18th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, 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 whisky, 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 expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Thomas Dell*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Dell*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *18th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, 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 whisky, 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 and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Thomas Dell*

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

*Thomas Dell*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *18th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* 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 certain premises ~~at number~~ *thence*

*situate,*

~~in the City and County aforesaid,~~ which said place 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 then and there 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.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**



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Devlin, William H.

DATE:

01/12/85



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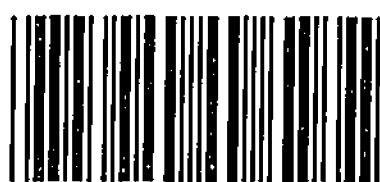
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Wilson, James

DATE:

01/12/85



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for London  
see inside

Bailed March 11<sup>th</sup> 45.  
By Jas. Naughton  
31 Court St.,  
City.



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Police Court

1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William G Cummings

of No. 17 Wall Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 2 day of January 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United  
States to the amount and value of  
thirteen hundred and sixty five  
dollars

the property of John H Davis, Jennings & Cox  
partners and in care and charge  
of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William H Devlin and  
James Wilson (both now here) from  
the fact that on said day deponent  
sent said Devlin a messenger boy to the  
Merchants Exchange National Bank with  
coupons to collect the aforesaid amount of  
money and as deponent is informed by the  
authorities of said Bank that the said Bank  
paid the aforesaid amount of money on  
said coupons and said Devlin failed to  
return said money to deponent.

Deponent further says that he is informed  
by John Carnish <sup>said Wilson</sup> that, acknowledge and confessed  
to said Carnish <sup>in the presence of</sup> George D. Bangs that he received  
a portion of said money from said Devlin and

of }  
Sworn to before me, this }  
188 }  
day }

Police Justice.



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that he said James Wilson received said portion of said money on the corner of Canal Street and the Bowery knowing at the time said money was stolen property

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with acting in concert with each other in taking stealing and carrying away said property

Sworn to before me this 6 day of January 1885 } Wm J Cummings

Samuel B. Rusk, Police Justice

Dated 188 Police Justice

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

Dated 188 Police Justice

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

Dated 188 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail. 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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Detective of No. John Cornish

66 Exchange Place ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Gammings

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

Sworn to before me, this 6

day of January 1885

Sam'l C. Bell

Police Justice.

John Cornish



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William H. Devlin* 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 H. Devlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Staten Island*

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

Answer. *Staten Island 16 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Messenger boy*

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*

*W. H. Devlin*

Taken before me this

day of

*June 1885*

*Sandy C. Kelly*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Wilson* 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 exoneration?

Answer.

*James Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated 6 Jan'y 1885 Samuel C. Bell 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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No. 1 Bailed March 11<sup>th</sup> 1885.  
By James Van Hook  
31 Mott St.  
City.

BAILED.

No. 1, by Peter Berlin  
Residence 13 John Street.

No. 2, by Peter Berlin, 13 John St.  
Residence Port Richmond S.I.

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

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

Witness

James Wolff  
13 New St

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William G Cummings  
17 Wall St.

1 William H Berlin  
2 James Wilson

3 JAN 8 1885  
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Dated 6 January 1885  
Samuel O'Reilly Magistrate.

Robt Cruise Officer

\$ 2000 & Jan 8. 10 o'clock

Witnesses John Cornish

No. 66 Exchange Pl

Geo D Bangs

No. 66 Exchange Pl

Paying Teller of the

No. Merchants Exchange National

Bank 257 Broadway

\$ 2500 to answer

James Wolff 13 New St

James Wolff 13 New St



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Court of General Sessions,

PART

INDICTMENT

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William N. Deolin  
and  
James Wilson

For

To

M. Peter Deolin

No. 13

John Street.  
Port Richmond Station Island,

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs. }  
vs }  
Wm H. Devlin }  
and }  
James Wilson. }

City and County of New York ss:  
Peter J. Boylan being  
duly sworn, deposes and says  
I am a subpoena server in the  
District Attorney's Office.

On the 23rd day of November, 1889,  
at No. 13 John Street, Port Richmond,  
Staten Island, I served a bond notice  
for the production of the above-  
named defendants, on Mrs. Peter  
Devlin, the wife of the bondsman  
herein. She informed me that her  
husband was confined to his room  
with severe illness. She refused  
me admittance to his room.

She further stated that she  
would produce the two defendants  
in court to day.

Sworn to before me } Peter J. Boylan  
this 25th day of Nov. 1889 }  
Wm H. Devlin }  
James Wilson }  
Clerk of the Court  
City & Co. of N.Y.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

-against-

WILLIAM H. DEVLIN  
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SIR:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed affidavit and upon the papers filed herein and upon all the proceedings had in this action, we shall move before Hon Rufus B. Coving, Judge of the Court of General Sessions in Part III of the Criminal Court Building, New York City, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1895, at 10.30 A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for an order dismissing the indictment filed in herein and for such other and further order as may be just and proper.

Dated, New York, April, 15<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Yours &c.,

*Levy & Wandell*

Attorneys for Defendant,  
(World Building)  
New York City.

*To John R. Belowsky  
Dist Atty  
nyc*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

WILLIAM W. DEVLIN

*Law.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:--

WILLIAM DEVLIN being duly sworn says: That he is the above named defendant.

That on or about the *12* day of *January* 188*5* he was indicted by the Grand Jury of this County charging him with the alleged crime of Grand Larceny, and that thereupon he appeared and entered bail and thereupon *upon* was discharged from custody. That thereafter on his non-appearance in Court the bail given and accepted was forfeited.

That on or about the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 189*0* the said deponent appeared and surrendered himself and was released upon his giving a second and further undertaking.

That the first forfeiture was had by reason of this deponent as also his surety failing to receive timely ~~ad-~~ *risk* notice, *that* his attendance was required, that deponent has always been a resident of this City and at all times been within the jurisdiction of this Court.

That from all the circumstances of the case, deponent now asks this Honorable Court to make an order that the indictment herein be dismissed.

Sworn to before me

this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of April, 1895.

*William W. Devlin*

*Phil. Waechter*

*Wm. Miller*

*Wm. Miller*



Sir

Please take notice, that the within is

a true copy of a

in the within entitled action, this day duly  
entered and filed in the office of the Clerk  
of this Court.

Dated, New York, 189

Yours &c.,

LEVY & WANDELL,

Attorneys for

To

Esq.,

Attorney for

General Session Court.

The People  
vs

against

William H. Savlin  
Ans.

Atty

Assistant & Secy of motion

LEVY & WANDELL,

Attorneys for Jeff Devlin

61-65 PARK ROW, (World Building)

NEW YORK CITY.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

this day of 189

Attorney for

To John R. Feltz  
Dist. Atty.  
N.Y.

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**PART I.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

To John Cornish  
of No. 66 Exchange Place Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 25 day of November 1889, at the hour of 11 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

William H. Devine  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of November in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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

To Paying Teller of Merchants National Bank  
of No. 257 Broadway Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 25 day of November 1889, at the hour of 11 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

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

To George D. Bangs  
of No. 66 Exchange Place Street.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X  
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

-vs-.

WILLIAM H. DEVLIN and JAMES WILSON.:  
-----X

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon the annexed affidavits and recommendation of reference as to character, and upon and the withdrawl of the complaint the indictment and proceeding herein, I shall move this Court at a Trial Term thereof to be held at the New Criminal Court House in the City of New York in Part I. of the Court of General Sessions at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of February 19th, 1895, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for a dismissal of the indictment in the above entitled matter as against William H. Devlin, and for such other and further relief as in the premises may seem just and proper.

Dated, New York, February 15th, 1895.

James A. Donegan,  
Atty. for deft. Devlin,  
114 Nassau Street,  
New York City,  
New York.

To Hon. John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney,  
Criminal Court Building,  
New York City,  
New York.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

vs.

William H. Devlin and James Wilson.  
-----X-----X

COUNTY OF RICHMOND, SS:

William H. Devlin, being duly sworn, says, that on the 12th day of January 1885, he and one James Wilson were indicted for grand larceny, the Grand Jury having found, that on January 2, 1885, at the City of New York, the defendant William H. Devlin was sent by the firm of Davis & Co. to the Merchant Exchange National Bank in the City of New York, with certain coupons upon and for which he was to and did collect the sum of \$1, 365.00, which sum was paid deponent at said Bank, and that deponent failed to return with the said sum to the said firm of Davis & Co. This deponent further says, that he was a mere boy at the time of the commission of this offence and was engaged as a messenger boy by the Independent Messenger Company, and on the day in question was sent on a call as set forth in the complaint made by the said firm of Davis & Co. with certain coupons to the Merchant Exchange National Bank for collection; that he presented said coupon at said Bank, and received therefore, the sum of \$1, 365.00 in cash; that upon receiving said sum



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of money he started to return with the same to the office of the said firm of Davis & Co., but, when at the corner of Pine and Nassau Street in the City of New York, he met one James Wilson, who, upon deponent's informing said Wilson, that he had in his possession the sum of money hereinbefore set forth, persuaded this deponent not to return to the said firm of Davis & Co. with said money, but informed deponent that as the ice carnival was at that time being held at the City of Montreal, Canada, and as there was at such carnival an ice palace erected which was something this deponent and said Wilson had never seen, this deponent after much persuasion, consented to go with said Wilson to the City of Montreal, Canada; whereupon, this deponent and said Wilson started for the grand central depot but there ascertained that they could not secure passage to Montreal that afternoon; they thereupon went to a ticket scalper's office at 42nd Street & 6th Avenue and purchased two tickets for Buffalo on the West Shore Railroad; that deponent and said Wilson then went to a matinee at the New Park Theatre and remained there during the performance; and after the performance was over, deponent went to Weehawken New Jersey and took the 6 o'clock therefrom for Buffalo. At Syracuse deponent was arrested and brought back to New York, where he was, on January 12th, 1885, indicted for grand larceny in the first degree as was also the said Wilson. Upon said indictment having been found, and deponent having entered a plea of "not guilty" he was admitted to bail in the sum of <sup>\$1,500</sup>~~\$500~~ which bail is still in full force and effect; that all the money taken from the said firm of

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Davis & Co. was return to said firm with the exception of about \$50.00 which deponent and said Wilson foolishly spent; that deponent upon receiving his liberty on bail, returned to his home at Port Richmond, Staten Island, New York, where he bound himself to a trade of that of a house carpenter with Bodine Bros. with whom he remained for over three years and until he had fully learned the carpenter trade; deponent then went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in search of work at his said trade - that of a carpenter - and while there, enlisted in the army of the United States while he was yet an infant being but twenty years of age; that after his said enlistment, deponent was transferred for duty to the recruiting depot at Columbus Ohio, where he remained for four months and was from there transferred for duty to Fort Sherman, Idaho, which is about a mile from Courdaine City in said State; that while there deponent's parents made an application for his discharge, for the reason that he enlisted while under age, and was at that time under age, and deponent was thereupon honorably discharged from the army on February 12th, 1889; deponent then came to his home at Port Richmond, Staten Island, and there worked at his trade until the following June 1889, when he again enlisted in the army of the United States as a private at New York City, and was assigned to duty at David's Island, New York, and remained there until sometime in the following October when he was transferred to Fort Niagra, which is situated thirty-five miles north of Buffalo in the State of New York, where deponent remained as a soldier three years, and was then transferred to Fort Whippel,



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Arizona, where deponent remained until June 22nd, 1894, when he received an honorable discharge. Deponent then returned home to Port Richmond and has since work at his trade - that of a carpenter.

Deponent further alleges that he was never arrested for any offense, except with which he is herein charged; that such arrest was brought about by reason of his association bad company; that he was and had been during his entire life, prior to the date of his arrest, a green country boy, living at Staten Island with his parents, and only coming to New York, to work as a messenger boy; that since said time, deponent has led an honorable, upright and honest life, as will appear from the certificates of recommendation which he has secured from people residing in the vicinity of where he lived; that John H. Davis, the head of the said firm of Davis & Co. has signed a request and petition withdrawing the charge against this deponent, and alleging therein that he is perfectly satisfied, after investigation, that deponent is now an honest man, and has with this one exception led an honest and upright life.

Deponent therefore further asks that this stain of indictment be obliterated from his character, and that he be freed from the burden and oppression which it causes him to feel, and that the same be dismissed and the bond upon which deponent was liberated be discharged.

Sworn to before me, this 15th :  
day of February 1895.

William H. Keelin,

J. J. Conway  
Notary Public  
Richmond,  
N.Y.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

-vs-

William H. Devlin and James Wilson.:  
-----X

COUNTY OF RICHMOND, SS:-

James Devlin, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that he is a police officer at West New  
Briton, Staten Island, New York, and has been such for  
over ten years last past; that William H. Devlin, whose  
affidavit forms a part of these motion papers, is a bro-  
ther of this deponent, and at the time of said William H.  
Devlin's arrest, he was a mere boy of fifteen or sixteen  
years of age employed as a District messenger in the City  
of New York; deponent further says that he has read the  
affidavit of the said William H. Devlin, and that the facts  
therein stated are true; that this deponent asks that  
in view of the fact that John H. Davis, the senior member  
of the firm of Davis & Co. has signed a withdrawal of said  
charge, and is desirous that the indictment now pending a-  
gainst the said William H. Devlin, be dismissed, and that  
said William H. Devlin, be freed therefrom, and in view  
of the fact, that the defendant was never before or since  
arrested for any crime, but has since his admission to bail,  
has learned the trade of a carpenter and honestly and stead-



ily works thereat except while he was serving as a private in the army of the United States from which he was discharged in June last; that said defendant has always since said arrest, led an honorable, upright and honest life, and deponent feels that greater justice will be done, done only to the people but to this defendant is the indictment herein is dismissed and the defendant permitted to go free without further taint upon his character or reputation.

Deponent therefore respectfully asks that the said William H. Devlin be discharged and the indictment which now stands against him be dismissed, and the bail under which he is now held be discharged.

Sworn to before me, this : *John R. C. Phipps*  
 15th day of February 1895. : *e*

*John R. C. Phipps*  
*Notary Public*  
*for the State of New York*

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## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

WILLIAM H. DEVLIN

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

*to myself.* Deponent further says, that he has made inquiry as to the past life and character of the defendant, William H. Devlin, and has ascertained and is fully convinced that he has during the last ten years led an upright honest life, and that deponent has received full satisfaction for whatever damage he has sustained in, that the young man has turned out to be honest, trustworthy and respectable. Deponent further says, that at the time of the commission of the offence for which the defendant was indicted, he was a mere boy of fifteen years of age and was employed by the Independent District Telegraph Company as a District Messenger boy; that the offence was committed in the latter part of December 1884, and said Devlin indicted a fine the early part of January 1885; that deponent is informed and verily believes, that since defendant's indictment, he enlisted and has served five years in the army of the United States, and was in June last, honorably discharged; deponent therefore, petitions this Honorable Court, in view of all the circumstances, and in view of the honorable and honest life which the defendant has since lived, that this Honorable Court, dismiss the indictment now standing against the defendant, and that whatever blemish may have been caused by said indictment, be removed; that deponent has no desire to press the charge, but on the contrary wishes to withdraw it.

*John H. Davis*

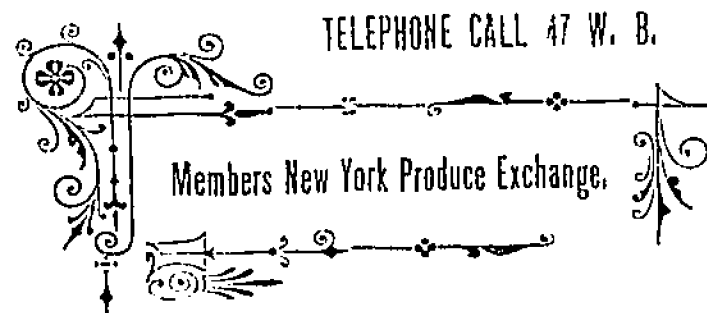
City and County of New York, SS:

On this 30th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, personally appeared before me, John H. Davis, the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and that he is to me known and known to me to be the person who executed the same, and that he thereupon acknowledged that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein set forth.

*Charles Bruce*  
Notary Public



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TELEPHONE CALL 47 W. B.

Members New York Produce Exchange.

# QUINLAN, TRAVIS & CO.,

COMMISSION

DEALERS IN

CAR LOADS A SPECIALTY.  
ELEVATOR AND MILLS.

Flour, Meal, Hay, Grain, Feed, Straw, Etc.

Port Richmond, N. J. *July 1st* 1895

To whom it may concern.

The bearer Mr. St. Germain I have been  
in close communion with his movements for the  
past eight years. I can most confidently state  
that he has behaved himself in a most  
exemplary manner, and can with pleasure state  
that in respect to the fact he can be taken into  
confidence and without least hesitancy trusted.  
I speak of him in this strain solely as  
a Christian and am obliged to you credit  
where credit is due.

Very truly,  
Yours,

*Wm. J. Quinn*

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FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES:

Sun Insurance Office,  
Orient Insurance Company,  
Lancashire Insurance Company,  
American Fire Insurance Co.,  
Palatine Insurance Company,  
Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co.,  
Northern Assurance Company,  
National Fire Insurance Co.

W. H. PERRY & CO.,  
Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agents,

27 RICHMOND TERRACE,

Port Richmond, S. I., N. Y..

To whom it may concern:

This is to Certify that William S. Levin has been known by me since childhood, & it is the greatest pleasure to recommend him. He is a neat, industrious upright young man, & he is highly respected in the community.

Very Respectfully  
Wm. H. Perry



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TELEPHONE CALL GIB.

POST OFFICE BOX 20.

OFFICE OF

# Richmond County Democrat,

BROWNE BROS., Proprietors.

Tompkinsville, N. Y.,

1895.

*Dear Sir,*  
The statement  
of Mr. H. Berlin is un-  
questioned. He is per-  
forming, industriously and  
conscientiously in the discharge  
of any duty assigned  
him.

Yours truly,  
Wm. F. Berlin

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OFFICE OF

COUNTY TREASURER,

RICHMOND COUNTY.

JAMES WHEELER, County Treasurer.

Post New Brighton, N. Y., Jan 31 1895

To Whom it may concern

This is to certify that I have  
known Mr Wm H Berlin for  
over twenty years He is  
an intelligent - honest - sober  
and very steady young  
man. And I take great  
pleasure in recommending  
him for any position  
that he may seek

James Wheeler



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J. H. MALOY, President,  
Trustee Sixth Ward.

JOS. RAPPENECKER,  
Trustee First Ward.

DAVID WILLCOX,  
Trustee Second Ward.

EDWARD BRICE,  
Trustee Third Ward.

JAMES KERR,  
Trustee Fourth Ward.

WM. H. McCABE,  
Trustee Fifth Ward.

Office of the

# Board of Trustees of the Village of New Brighton

RICHMOND COUNTY, N. Y.

JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

CLERK OF THE BOARD.

(P. O. ADDRESS, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y.)

New Brighton, N. Y. February 17

To the Hon. Presiding Justice,  
Prosecuting Officer or other  
Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to  
to the good character of William H. A.  
of Port Richmond. His standing in  
community to day is worthy of the  
relation of the young men of the locality.  
He is worthy of the utmost consideration  
and confidence, and I heartily recommend  
him to your kind leniency.

Very respectfully yours,  
J. F. O'Grady.

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CASTLETON DISTRICT SCHOOL No. 4,

NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

Wm. C. Casey, Chairman.  
Joseph Funck,  
James Snyder, } Trustees.

Thos. J. Farrelly, Clerk.

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1895

Dear Sir,

I have known Mr. H.  
Berlin from early boyhood to the

present. He has always been honest, in-  
dustrious and strictly business.  
and I can cheerfully recommend  
him to any person requiring the  
services of a bright, competent  
and working young man.

Very truly  
William C. Casey



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JUSTICE'S OFFICE.  
AUGUSTUS ACKER,  
Justice of the Peace.  
Jersey Street, near Richmond Terrace.

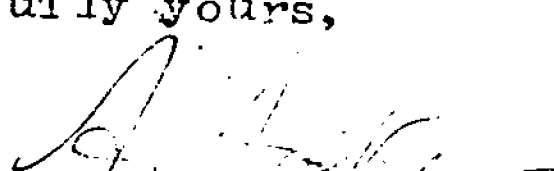
New Brighton, N. Y., ..... Feb. 2nd, 189 5

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have known  
Mr. William Devlin for a number of years, and have  
always found him a sober and law-abiding citizen.

Any favors shown him will be appreciated by,

Very respectfully yours,



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To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have known the bearer William Berlin from infancy he has been a pupil of mine, and have watched with entire satisfaction his exemplary course through boyhood, he is conscientious, and thoroughly reliable for the past ten years he has led an upright and strictly honest life and it gives me great pleasure in testifying to his sterling qualities

T. F. Donovan  
Principal  
Public School # 4  
Northfield, N. J.



Court of General Sessions.

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The People of the State  
of New York,

vs.

William H. Devlin and ano.

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Affidavits & Notice of  
Motion, and  
Withdrawal of Complaint.

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James A. Donagan,  
Atty. for deft. Devlin,  
114 Nassau St.  
N. Y. City

~~Date~~ service admitted  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1895

*James A. Donagan*  
*Atty. for deft.*

*Wm. H. Devlin*

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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 D. Devlin*  
and *James Wilson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
*William D. Devlin and James Wilson*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *first* degree, committed as follows:  
The said *William D. Devlin and James Wilson*  
*Wilson, each*

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

*\$1365.*—the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

and thirty nine written instruments and evidences of debt of the kind common: *by called coupons, issued by the City of Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, [a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown] the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of the value of thirty five dollars each* of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John D. Davis,*

then and there being found, 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.

~~JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney~~



Second COUNT.

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

James Wilson  
of the CRIME OF feloniously Receiving Stolen Property  
committed as follows:

The said James Wilson,  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the  
Second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
divers promissory notes for the payment of  
money, of a number, kind and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, the  
same being then and there due and un-  
satisfied, for the payment of and of the  
value of one thousand, three hundred  
and sixty five dollars, of the goods, chat-  
tels and personal property of one John H.  
Davis, by one William H. Devlin, and by  
certain other persons to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, then lately before fel-  
oniously stolen, taken and carried away  
from the said John H. Davis, unlawfully  
and unjustly did feloniously receive and  
have, he, the said James Wilson, then and  
there well knowing the said goods, chattels  
and personal property to have been  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away  
as aforesaid: against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the

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People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney.