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**BOX:**

433

**FOLDER:**

3996

**DESCRIPTION:**

Daly, Frank E.

**DATE:**

04/07/91



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Central office

Elmstedt / 27  
Apr 10/91 B.M. / 10

Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Jane W. Bartlett  
of No. 50 West 5th Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation House Keeper  
deposes and says, that she the 28th day of February, 1891, being duly sworn,  
at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

One bracelet of the value  
of sixty dollars and one ring of the value  
of sixty dollars in all of the value of  
\$120.

the property of 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 Frank C. Daly (now here) for  
the reason that deponent was employed by  
deponent between the 28th day of February and  
31st day of March, 1891, as a porter.  
That deponent misused the above described property  
and has been informed by Officers Michael J.  
Lyman and John Mc Guinness of the Central Office  
that the said Daly admitted to them that he did  
take, steal and carry away the said property  
and pawned the same. The deponent has since  
identified the pawned property as hers.  
Wherefore the deponent prays that the said Daly  
may be held and dealt with as the law  
directs.

Jane W. Bartlett.

Sworn to before me, this

28th day

of April, 1891

Michael J. Lyman  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Michael J. Lyman  
Police Sergeant of No. Central Office  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jane W. Bartlett  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd  
day of April 1896, } Michael J. Lyman

W. Murator  
Police Justice.

(3092)

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation John M. Ginniss  
Police Officer of No. Central Office  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jane W. Bartlett  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd  
day of April 1896, } John M. Ginniss

W. Murator  
Police Justice.

(3092)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0642

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank E. Daly 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.

Frank E. Daly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Chicago. U. S.

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

Answer.

123 West 53rd Street. 2 Weeks.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Writer

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

Answer.

I am guilty  
Frank E. Daly

Taken before me this

2

day

April

1897

W. J. Mahoney

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0643

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

Police Court---2 District.

445

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Beutell  
50 W 53

1. Frank E. Daly

Offence Larceny

Dated April 3rd 1891

Magistrate.

Deputy & W. L. ... Officer.

P.O.

Witnesses Michael L. ...

No. ... Street ...

John M. ...

No. ... Street ...

No. ... Street ...

\$ 1500



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

Dated April 3rd 1891 W. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 ... Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 ... Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Frank E. Daly*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Frank E. Daly*

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

The said

*Frank E. Daly*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty first*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety - *one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one breast-pin of the value of  
sixty dollars and one finger ring  
of the value of ~~thirty~~ sixty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Jane W. Bartlett*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3996

**DESCRIPTION:**

Davey, Joseph

**DATE:**

04/29/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3996

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Brien, John

**DATE:**

04/29/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0647

Counsel,  
Filed day of April 1887  
Pleas, *Doyle*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *H. Joseph Davy and John O'Brien*  
Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, Penn Code.]  
DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Emas. D. Griffin*

Part III Foreman  
May 16/91 Pleading guilty  
Part III  
no. 2. tried & acquitted  
W. E. D. of 13  
May 16/91

Witnesses;  
*Michael Sapuola*  
*Officer Gray*  
*10th St.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0648

Police Court— / — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Michael Capualo  
of No. 169 Mulberry Street, aged 56 years,  
occupation Sailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 18 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Watch valued at  
Fifteen dollars

\$ 15 00  
100

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Joseph Dancy and John O'Brien  
both now here. from the fact that  
deponent was coming down into the  
Hallway of said premises and that  
said defendants were in said Hallway  
pretending to wrangle with each other,  
that they caught hold of deponent and  
that deponent subsequently missed  
said watch from his vest pocket.  
Deponent therefore charges the defendants  
with acting in concert in taking the  
carried away and stolen from the person  
of deponent said property and prays  
that they be held to answer  
midstate Capualo

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of April 1891  
Charles J. Connelley Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0649

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Joseph Dancy* 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. *Joseph Dancy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *293 Mott Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Umbrella maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Joseph Dancy*

Taken before this

*day of*  
*Charles J. [illegible]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0650

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*John O'Brien* 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 O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *188 Mulberry Street - 9 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in a Butcher and Egg Store*

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 O'Brien*

Taken before me this

day of

*John O'Brien*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0651

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

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Parnell  
Jas. J. Parnell  
John J. Parnell

Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
From the person \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

April 22 1891  
David J. Parnell  
Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses.

John J. Parnell  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No.

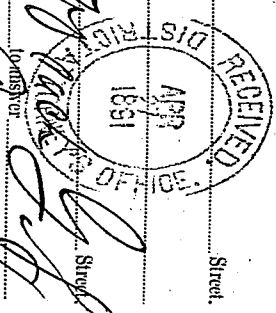
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Street \_\_\_\_\_

No.

Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Dated April 22 1891 Charles J. Parnell Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0652

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Davey and  
John O'Brien.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
*Joseph Davey and John O'Brien*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Davey and John O'Brien, both*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty-ninety one~~, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the  
value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Michael Japualo*  
on the person of the said *Michael Japualo*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Michael Japualo*  
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

**433**

**FOLDER:**

**3996**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Davidson, John

**DATE:**

**04/07/91**



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3996

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, George

**DATE:**

04/07/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0655

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

7 day of April 1891  
J. H. Kelly

THE PEOPLE

Robbery in the  
(MONEY)  
degree.  
[Sections 224 and 22 & Penal Code].

15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

De Lancey Nicoll  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James C. Kelly

Foreman.

Part II April 10/91-

vs. 1 Pleads Robbery 24 day

Part III April 13/91

vs. 2 Tried and convicted

vs. 3 vs. 4 vs. 5 vs. 6 vs. 7 vs. 8 vs. 9 vs. 10 vs. 11 vs. 12 vs. 13 vs. 14 vs. 15 vs. 16 vs. 17 vs. 18 vs. 19 vs. 20 vs. 21 vs. 22 vs. 23 vs. 24 vs. 25 vs. 26 vs. 27 vs. 28 vs. 29 vs. 30 vs. 31 vs. 32 vs. 33 vs. 34 vs. 35 vs. 36 vs. 37 vs. 38 vs. 39 vs. 40 vs. 41 vs. 42 vs. 43 vs. 44 vs. 45 vs. 46 vs. 47 vs. 48 vs. 49 vs. 50 vs. 51 vs. 52 vs. 53 vs. 54 vs. 55 vs. 56 vs. 57 vs. 58 vs. 59 vs. 60 vs. 61 vs. 62 vs. 63 vs. 64 vs. 65 vs. 66 vs. 67 vs. 68 vs. 69 vs. 70 vs. 71 vs. 72 vs. 73 vs. 74 vs. 75 vs. 76 vs. 77 vs. 78 vs. 79 vs. 80 vs. 81 vs. 82 vs. 83 vs. 84 vs. 85 vs. 86 vs. 87 vs. 88 vs. 89 vs. 90 vs. 91 vs. 92 vs. 93 vs. 94 vs. 95 vs. 96 vs. 97 vs. 98 vs. 99 vs. 100

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0656

Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

of No 64 Avenue B Street, Aged 40 Years

Occupation Trunk Mender being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27th day of March 1891, at the 1st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

A leather pocket book containing  
good and lawful money of  
the United States to the amount  
and

of the value of Sixteen (\$16.00) 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

John K. Anderson and George Ryan  
(both now here) and another man  
unknown. and not arrested. from  
the fact that at about the hour  
of 11.45 A.M. on said date  
as deponent was about going into  
the hallway of said premises, the  
defendant J. K. Anderson came up to  
deponent and placing his hand  
into deponent's pocket he snatched  
said pocket book from deponent's  
pocket. deponent then caught  
hold of said defendant by the throat.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March 1891

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0657

When the defendant Ryan and said  
unknown man strike and choked  
defendant and knocking defendant  
they dragged defendant out on the  
sidewalk.

Wherefore defendant charges the said  
defendants and said unknown man  
not get arrested. with being together  
and acting in concert with each  
other. And feloniously taking, stealing  
and carrying away said sum  
of money from the person of  
defendant by force and violence.

Served to appear } F. L. Caro  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891

Henry Murray  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—ROBBERY.

1  
2  
3  
4

Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0658

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *John L. Davidson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *576, E. 14th St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *News dealer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*John L. Davidson*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*R* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*George Ryan.*

Taken before me this

*27th*

1988

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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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--- 9

District. 401

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mag. J. H. H. 162  
John Henderson  
George Ryan  
Robbery

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Offence

Dated March 28 1891

Miner Magistrate.

James J. Chertwin Officer.

Witness Charles Brown

No. 59 or 13 Street.

Call the Office

No. 105 E 23 St-  
Street.

No. 105 E 23 St-  
Street.

No. 105 E 23 St-  
Street.



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

Davidson and George Ryan

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

Dated March 28 1891 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.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

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The People of the State of New York, :

-against- :

George Ryan, impleaded with John  
Davidson. :

Before :

HON. RUFUS B. COWING  
and a jury. :

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Indictment filed April 7th, 1891.

Indicted for robbery in the first degree.

New York, April 13th, 1891.

A p p e a r a n c e s :

For the People, Assistant District Attorney,  
Wauhope Lynn,

For the defendant, Mr. E. M. Friend.

K I N G    L.    K A R O,    a witness for the People,  
sworn, testified:

I reside at No. 62 Avenue B in this city. I have been a resident of this city for forty years. I am a manufacturer of valises and satchels and have my place of business at the same number, as I have stated. On the evening of March 27th last, I was on my way home. As I went to go in my hall door, I was saluted by a smooth faced person rather short and stout, who said to me, "Hallo, Mr. Karo, " just as if he knew me; then he dropped his two hands into my pocket in this way and took my money out. I grabbed him by the throat, and as I grabbed him, I was caught by the back of the neck from the outside. Somebody struck

me from behind. I could not tell who it was. I fell and was unconscious, and remember nothing more until I was upstairs in my bed. I am certain that there were two persons, because I was holding one when another struck me in the back of the neck. There was \$20 and some few cents, taken from me. The chain of my watch was broken into three pieces, but the watch remained in my pocket.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

- Q Had you been drinking considerably that evening? A I had.
- Q And when you reached your residence, somebody who was unknown to you grabbed your money and your watch? A Yes, sir.
- Q And somebody else who is also unknown to you, struck you from behind? A Yes, sir.
- Q And that is all you know about it? A Yes, sir.
- Q What time was it? A Between 11 and 12 o'clock at night.

J A M E S J. S H E V L I N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 13th Precinct. On the night of March 27th I arrested the defendant at the bar. I was standing on the corner of 5th Street and Avenue B when I first heard the cry of police. I waited there for two or three seconds in company with another officer, when again we heard the cry of police. I ran down

and when I got in the middle of the block, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, I heard a door slam and I looked over and saw three men coming out of a hallway together. One man ran towards Fifth Street; I tapped on the sidewalk and called to the other officer to stop him. The defendant <sup>Davidson</sup> ran <sub>1</sub> probably 50 or 100 feet when he tripped and fell, and before he could recover himself I had him arrested. I saw the defendant come right out from the hallway of No. 62 Avenue B. That is the same hallway in which Mr. Karo was lying. I called upon my brother officer to pursue him. I heard the defendant make a statement that he was taking Mr. Karo home and had left him in the hallway safely. He also said that he had been with Mr. Karo early in the evening; and that after he had left him in the hallway, he heard some noise and went back to see what was the trouble and it was after he came out at that time that he was arrested. I searched the defendant and found upon him the papers which I now produce.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I was about half a block from the scene of this crime at the time it occurred. There are electric lights along Avenue B and I could see the face of the defendant as he emerged from the hallway. There was a question in the mind of the complainant on the night of this occurrence as to whether the defendant now on trial was guilty of this or not.

P A T R I C K M U L L E N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Police Officer connected with the 13th Precinct. I arrested the defendant on the night of March 25th. At about 20 minutes or a quarter of 12 o'clock, while standing on the corner of 5th Street and Avenue B, I heard cries of "Murder!" and "Police," I said to Officer Shevlin, you had better run down the Avenue. He ran down and he could not see anything on the avenue; when he was half way between fourth and Fifth Streets, I saw three or four people run out of a hallway; this defendant ran towards me and I grabbed him. I says, "What is the matter?" He said, "I was afraid I would get shot down there." When we brought him before the complainant he recognized him as one of the men in the hallway and we took him to the station house.

D E F E N C E.

J O H N D A V I D S O N, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I am 15 years of age. I have pleaded guilty to the crime of robbery in the second degree and expect to be punished for it. I do not know this defendant. I never saw him except when he was walking in company with Mr. Karo seeing him home on the night of this robbery. Bull Hurley and John Kelly were with me and we committed this robbery. We followed these two men through several streets, and

finally attacked them in the hallway of his house after the defendant now at the bar now had left him. I am the individual who put my hand in the pocket of the complainant and took his money. I have not seen either of the men who were implicated with me in this robbery since the time of its occurrence.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

- Q Mr. Karo was right when he testified that a short, clean faced, broad shouldered little chap committed this robbery, that was you, wasn't it? A Yes, sir. I was born in 1875.
- Q When did you first see the complainant? A About 11 o'clock. Kelly and I noticed him at 3rd Street and the Bowery staggering. The defendant who is now at the bar had hold of him by the arm and was taking him home.
- Q How old is Kelly? A About 18 or 19.
- Q Who went into the hallway first? A The other fellow.
- Q Who went in next? A I did.
- Q And who remained outside? A No one.
- Q Did the third man go in also? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was the door closed? A Yes, sir.
- Q Then what did you do? A I could not see very well in the dark, but I must have caught the hand of the complainant and he caught hold of me. I tried to get away from him but he held on to me and we struggled there together for a minute or two; then he let go of me and I ran away. I was caught by the policeman when I fell in the middle of the street. I have never before been convicted of crime.

K I N G L. K A R O, recalled:

- Q You heard the testimony of the last witness as to your being escorted home by the defendant, is that true? A Not as I can remember. I know nothing about him.
- Q Was there anybody escorting you home? A Not that I remember of.
- Q Were you pretty drunk? A Yes, sir, I was pretty full; it was my cure for the grip.

G E O R G E R Y A N, the defendant, sworn, testified:

On the night of this occurrence, I was walking on the Bowery and when I got as far as Fourth Street I met the complainant. He spoke to me first and asked me where Avenue B was; I directed him to Avenue B and told him just how many blocks across it was; he told me he was King Karo, and told me all about his business; he asked me to have a drink and I told him I never drank; he finally induced me to take him home. On the way home he wanted to drink again but I convinced him not to drink. We did go into one place on Fourth Street near Avenue B and if the proprietor of that place could be found, he would bear out my testimony. After leaving that place, I took him to the door of his own house and opened the door for him. Before leaving him I made an engagement to see him on the following morning. About a minute after I left him and was walking away, I heard a noise in the hallway; I turned back and I found him in a tussle with a man on the floor. One of the men

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in the hall made an attempt to strike me; I ran out and as I was running, I was arrested by the police officer. I told the same officer the same story as I have told today on the stand. I had nothing whatever to do with the robbery committed upon Mr. Karo.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

My right name is George Ryan. I have never gone by another name. I never went by the name of Sammon. I know a man by the name of Timothy Sammon; I made his acquaintance coming from Parkersburgh. I am not Timothy Sammon. I am not acquainted with John Davidson, who is jointly indicted with me, and do not remember seeing him on the night of this robbery. I am a stranger in the city having only been here a few months. I do not know a Mrs. Reilly who lives at 623 First Avenue; I never heard of her. I have never visited Sammon's. . It is true that the complainant accosted me in the street and asked me to take him home. I could not tell you how many men were in the hallway of Mr. Karo's house at the time I arrived there in his company. I shook hands with him, bid him good night and promised to see him in the morning. Just as soon as I had turned my back, the door closed with a bang and I heard a scuffle in the hallway. I am a laborer by occupation, but have not been working for some time.

OFFICER SHEVLIN, recalled, in rebuttal:

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At the request of the District Attorney, I visited the address given by the defendant No. 346 East 26th Street; there is nothing up there but rocks -- I mean No. 326 East 46th Street. There is no such number as that in that street.

Indictment filed July 1, 1961.

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MARY REILLY, a witness for the people, in rebuttal, sworn, testified: I reside at No. 623 First Avenue. I know the defendant. He has stopped in my house with his mother. His name is Timothy Sammon; he has received letters at my house under that name.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

When his mother rented the room from me, she represented herself as Mrs. Sammon; that is the name I knew her by. I have received letters addressed to Timothy Sammon, have handed them to him and he has taken them from me.

GEORGE RYAN, the defendant, recalled: I am not sure of the number at which I lived in East 46th Street. I have received letters at Mrs. Reilly's house for the man Timothy Sammon, but I do not know where he is now.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of robbery in the first degree.

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G E O R G E    E A V N'    f n c g g l e n g s u t'    l e o s j j e g:

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presented herself as Mrs. Gannon! Just is the name I knew

When the mother rented the room from me, she left

CROSS EXAMINATION:

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GEORGE RYAN, implemented with...

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# Abstract of testimony on

trial New York & April

13th 1891.

LETTERS IN NOSE

his mother. His

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For the people's in

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40th Street. There is no way in number 22 that in fact there is nothing up there but rocks -- I mean No. 350 East the address given by the defendant No. 340 East 36th Street.

At the request of the District Attorney, I visited

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Court of  
General Sessions

The People  
vs.  
John Shaw  
alias  
John Davidson

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET,

New York, May. 30 1891

CASE NO. 55488.

OFFICER Becker

DATE OF ARREST

March 27 - 1891

CHARGE

Robbery.

AGE OF CHILD

15 yrs - on Oct. 16 - last.

RELIGION

Protestant

FATHER

Henry

MOTHER

Elizabeth

RESIDENCE

319 E. 46 Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy is very  
untruthful - His correct name is  
John Shaw. He has been selling  
papers for a livelihood. Is a very  
wild boy and associates with bad  
company - His parents are respectable  
and his home is good -

All which is respectfully submitted,

To the Court

O. Holloway Sheriff  
Deft

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Court of  
General Sessions

The People

vs.

John Shaw

alias

John Davidson

PENAL CODE, ss.  
*Robbery*

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.,  
100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Davidson and  
George Eugene*

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

*John Davidson and George Eugene*  
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Davidson and George Eugene*

*\$16.-*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*  
day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*nineteen*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, in and upon one *Wm. D. Kane*, in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and ~~promissory note 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~~ ;  
~~one~~ promissory note 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 ; ~~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 dollars, and of the value of five dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~nineteen~~  
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~~ ; ~~nineteen~~ 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 twenty 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 ten dollars ; ~~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 five dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~one~~ United States Silver Certificate of  
the denomination and value of twenty dollars ; ~~one~~ United States Silver  
Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars ; ~~three~~ United States  
Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~nineteen~~ United  
States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~nineteen~~  
United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar ~~each~~ ;

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~~United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars~~  
; ~~one~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten  
dollars ; ~~three~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of  
five dollars each ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifteen dollars*, and *one*  
*object made of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Wm. S. Haro*, —  
from the person of the said *Wm. S. Haro*, — against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *Wm. S. Haro*, —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*  
*John Davidson and George Ryan*, and  
*each of them, having them and there aided*  
*by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each*  
*by the other, and also by a person whose name*  
*is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet 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.

*John R. Fellows*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

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**DATE:**

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33  
R. E. J. O'Hanlon,  
49 Chambers St.

Witness:  
Edward F. J. J.  
2nd floor

Commissary  
Filed: *[Signature]* 1899  
Plead: *[Signature]* - *[Signature]* 20

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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Edward Deyman

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1089, Sec. 5.]

*[Signature]*  
John R. Bellows, Jr.  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
L. J. J. 28/91

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Edward Vignan*

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

*Edward Vignan*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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TO THE ~~CHIEF~~ CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of  
PEOPLE  
VS.

*Edward J. Segnan*

*Bond forfeited,*

*Part III. about 1 month ago*

*Please send papers*

*to* *J. Shalvey*  
District Attorney.

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

*June 12 / 91*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Delorme, Charles

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Steinberg, Aaron D.

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*Officer Jack*  
*Charles Green*

Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Delorme*

and

*Harmon D. Stenberg*

*Burglary in the Third degree.*  
*Robbery.*

[Section 498, 52 & 53]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*May 7/91*  
*1022-2nd & 4th*

A True Bill.

*Edward D. Griffin*

Foreman.

*April 16/91*

*April 17*

*Went to Jury Box*  
*S.P. 25 1st St. mo. 1/18/91*  
*R.B. 1/18/91*

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 128 Madison Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Painter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 163 Madison Street, 7th Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story and  
basement building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Paint Shop  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
basement door by means of a false  
key and entering therein with  
intent to commit a felony.

on the 5 day of April 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three Halsemning Brushes,  
Four Wall Brushes, One small  
Brush, One Over Coat and a  
pair of shoes all together of the  
value of Twenty five dollars (\$25.00)

the property of Deponent

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

Charles Delorme and Aaron D. Stintz  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent securely  
locked and fastened the doors and  
windows leading into said basement  
on the night previous (April 4th) at  
about 8<sup>30</sup> PM O'clock

Deponent is informed by James  
Dunsmuir of No. 172 Madison  
Street that at about 10<sup>30</sup> O'clock  
AM of said April 5th he saw

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each of said defendants sitting  
upon the steps leading into said  
basement and acting in concert  
with each other that he saw  
defendant Steinberg filing a key  
and saw him fit it in the lock  
of said basement door and subsequently  
saw him open said door and saw  
defendant Delorme go into said  
basement and come out again  
with said property.

Defendant  
further says that he caused  
the arrest of said Delorme  
with said property in his  
possession. Defendant therefore asks  
that each of said defendants be  
held to answer and be dealt with  
as the law directs.

Sum to before me  
this 7th day of April 1891 Patrick Gray

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order him to be discharged.  
Police Justice.

I have being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be committed 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

Offence—BURGLARY.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 13 years, occupation Break Type of No.

177 Madison Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Green

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1890,

James Dunsworth

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

S District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Delorme 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 Delorme

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

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7 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plasterer

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Charles Delorme

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 17

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Arnon D. Steinberg* 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.

*Arnon D. Steinberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*No 24 Horpock St 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Key files*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*and will go to jail*

Taken before me this

day of

*April 1881*  
*John J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

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No. 3, by

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No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Delorme

Charles Delorme

Charles Delorme

Charles Delorme

Offence

Dated

April 7 1891

White

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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

Charles Delorme and Aaron D. Stenberg

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

One Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

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

Dated April 7 1891 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Charles Delorme*  
and  
*Aaron D. Steinberg*

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

*Charles Delorme and Aaron D. Steinberg*

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

The said

*Charles Delorme and Aaron*  
*D. Steinberg, both*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

*the shop of one Patrick Green*

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles Delorme and Aaron D. Steinberg*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY \_\_\_\_\_, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Delorme and Aaron D. Steinberg, both*

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

*one overcoat of the value of sixteen dollars, one pair of shoes of the value of four dollars, and eight brushes of the value of fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Patrick Green*

in the dwelling house ~~of~~ *shop* the said

*Patrick Green* —

there situate, then and there being found, ~~from the dwelling house aforesaid~~ *in the shop*, 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Derringer, William

**DATE:**

04/28/91



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Paul fixed at 3:00  
R.B.M.

Witnesses:

Captain  
Cross - 20-2-1887

Mary Murray

Birthe Darger

Mary Timmin

Left bailed  
at 3:00

Mr. Thaw & Vetter

328 East 18th St.

NY

4-20-1887

Counsel

Filed day of April 1887

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

30 Washington St.  
New York vs.

Philip Derringer  
William Derringer

[Sections 193, Penal Code]  
translating in the  
second degree

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PETER H. OLNEY

Part III June 29 District Attorney

with trial and conviction  
with record in memory of court  
July 19th P. 12 415 86 mo 1887

A True Bill.

Edw. T. Griffin

Foreman.

Put on 20-2-1887  
that fact is my  
for New York  
for trial and conviction

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Paul fixed at 1800  
P.B.M.

Witnesses:

Captain Croes - 20-1-1800  
Mary Murray  
Birthe Dazger  
Mary Timmin

Left back  
at 1800

John  
Chandell

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1300 pm  
1800  
day of 1800  
P.B.M.

THE PEOPLE  
of the Kingdom of  
Denmark  
do hereby enact as  
law that  
the following  
shall be the  
Penal Code.

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Coroner's Office,  
New York County.

Inquest into the death  
of

Catharine C. Derringer,  
deceased.

)  
) Before

) Hon. Ferdinand Levy,  
) and a Jury.  
)

New York April 24th, 1891  
2 o'clock, p. m.

Inquest continued.

Appearances: Mr. Moss represents Messrs. How & Hummel, at-  
torneys for the prisoner; Mr. Townsend re-  
presenting the District Attorneys Office  
appears for the People.

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GEORGE FAUCH, being called as a witness by the cor-  
oner was duly sworn and testified as follows:-

By The Coroner:

- Q Where do you reside? A. No. 204 W. 32nd Street.  
Q What is your business? A. I am a barber by occupation  
Q Did you know the deceased? A. Yes, sir.  
Q You know Mr. Derringer? A. Yes.  
Q Her Husband? A. Yes.  
Q Do you know anything about this case - anything in ref-  
erence to the cause of death? A. All that I know about

it, on the 15th of April, on a Wednesday morning, Mr. Derringer came over to the house, my house, he came in and woke up the folks and he said, he thinks Kit is dead, and the folks woke me up and I went around to my sister-in-law.

Q You accompanied your sister-in-law to the house?

A Yes, sir; Mr. Derringer's house; as we entered Mr. Derringer's rooms we walked into the bedroom and then we looked at Mrs. Derringer lying at the foot of the bed with her hair all straddled across her head and we saw blood around her lips and mouth and her hand and I think drops of blood on the floor and I said to my sister, she is dead, and I said I will notify your sister Mrs. Holte, she came around and I left.

Q That is all you know about it? A. Yes.

Mr. Moss: No questions.

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Mrs. REYNOLDS,

Mrs. L. REYNOLDS, being called as a witness by the

coroner was duly sworn and testified as follows:

By the Coroner:

Q Where do you live? A. No. 204 W. 32nd Street.

Q What relation are you to the deceased? A. I am the aunt of the deceased.

Q What do you know about this case? A. I didn't go there the day of the murder.

Q You mean the day of the death? A. No, sir; I did not. I didn't go over till the following day the 16th, there was no one there but Derringer and myself and I went in and I asked him what he murdered her for, and he said "Don't say a word until she is buried; hereafter I said "What did you murder Kitty for?" he said, "Keep still until she is buried, and then you can do as you like with me."

Q Was anybody there besides you and Mr. Derringer?

A. Another lady, she is not here.

Q What is her name? A. Mrs. Joyce, she lives on the 3rd floor with me. That is all I know about it.

By Mr. Moss:

Q At the time you were laboring under a great deal of excitement? A. Not a great deal.

Q Were you not excited when he told you that? A. No more than I am now; I was crying of course, I was there and the child was taken away; I was crying -

Q Are you prepared to tell this jury that those are the exact words that the man said? A. He can testify if --

Q You are testifying from recollection? A. Yes, sir, and I was in no way excited that I don't know what I am saying --

Q Are you prepared to say, Madam, that those are the exact words? A. Word for word, yes, sir.

Q You recollect that distinctly? A. Yes, sir; I asked him what he killed her for.

Q What was the condition of this man at the time?

A He was walking up and down by the coffin.

Q He was silent and not speaking to anybody? A. No, sir; he was walking up and down by the coffin.

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MARGARET NOLTE, being called as a witness by the coroner was duly sworn and testified as follows:-

By the Coroner:

Q Were you acquainted with the deceased? A. Yes, sir; she was my sister.

Q Did you see her a day or two before she died?

A On Monday the 13th, hanging up wash on her line.

Q She died on the 15th? A. I believe so.

Q You saw her hanging out wash -- what have you to say?

A On Wednesday morning my brother-in-law Fauch came to my house about 6 o'clock in the morning, and he knocked at the door and I asked him who was there, he said me, I opened the door and let him in. I asked him for my mother, if she was sick he said no. He said don't get excited Kit is dead, I said, "What, " He said, "Kit is dead. I cried and got around to my mother's first about 7 o'clock.

Q Did you go to the house? A. Not first, I met the little girl Lena at my house and I said to her, "Well, Minnie your mama is dead?" She said "Yes." I said, "Were you out with your mama yesterday; she said yes, Auntie." I said "Did mama go into a beer saloon?" And she said No; "Did she

drink whakkey or beer," and she said no; was mama drunk, she said no -

Objected to by Mr. Moss.

(Witness continuing) I went to the house -- I went into the bed-room and I looked at her and her husband was to the undertakers -- I said you have killed her at last; he said I did not; I told him what the child had said to me; he did'nt say one word to that.

Q What did he say to the accusation? A. He said I did not.

Q You did'nt see your sister after the 13th, alive?

A No, sir.

By Mr. Moss:

Q You have told us all that you know about what took place at the house? A. Yes, sir.

Q Is there anything else that you can recollect?

A Only the blood on the boards of the floor.

Q If you are to be asked hereafter you can not say anything more? A. Nothing different/

Q Or anything more? A. No, sir; that is all I know about the case.

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KATE BOURKE, being called as a witness by the Coroner was duly sworn and testified as follows:

By The Coroner:

Q Where do you live? A. 209 W. 31st Street.

Q Is that correct? A. Yes, sir.

Q Were you acquainted with the deceased? A. No, sir.

Q With her husband? A. No, sir.

Q Do you know anything about this case? A. I heard of the quarreling that night, on the 14th, the night before she died.

Q What did you hear? A. I didn't hear anything; I was so used to that quarreling, I did not pay any more attention that night whatsoever.

Q You didn't see any fighting? A. No, sir; I had a baby very sick and I didn't raise my window.

Q You heard quarreling? A. Yes, sir, in the room of the Derringers' I didn't pay any attention to it.

By Mr. Moss:

Q Did you know the habits of the deceased for temperance whether she was a drinking woman? A. I couldn't say; I never saw her drunk.

Q You don't know whether it was caused by the woman or the man the quarrels? A. No, sir.

Q You noticed his demeanor at times? A. Yes, sir.

Q You found him a sober man? A. Yes, sir I only saw him once in the street; I live in the next house.

Q How many times did you ever see this man in your life?

A I only seen him three times.

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CATHARINE JUDGE , being called as a witness by the  
Coroner was duly sworn and testified as follows:-

By the Coroner:

Q Where do you live? A. No. 204 W. 32nd Street.

Q What do you know about this case? A. I know the de-  
ceased for the last 19 years; I know Mr Derringer; I know  
her before she was married, and I know her ever since she  
is married. I saw her on Monday the 13th of April at her  
window; I was on the roof hanging up clothes; I didn't see  
her after that until I seen her dead.

Q Did anything take place unusual? A. Not that I know  
of she shook her hand over to my baby from the window.

Q During the 19 years what do you know about her habits?

A I didn't see anything the matter with the woman; I can  
solemnly swear I never saw her under the influence of liq-  
uer.

Q Never saw her staggering in the house? A. No, sir.

Q Never acted as if she had been drinking? A. No,  
sir; I did not.

Q You know Mr. Derringer? A. Yes, I am only acquainted  
with him since he got married to Kitty.

Q Ever hear any quarrel go on? A. No, sir; I never  
was in the house only twice, only I seen her in bed the next  
morning with a black eye and marks on her face here.

Q What side of her face? A. On this side, the left  
side.

Q Q What kind of marks? A. Black fingers marks.

Q Any other marks? A. Well, all I seen was blood on the

floor when I went over.

Q Was it pretty <sup>well</sup> scattered? A. It didn't appear to be  
I merely looked at it -- I was so excited --

By Mr. Moss:

Q You said you were not in the habit of visiting the  
apartments of the woman? A. No, sir; only when she was  
sick.

Q How many times since you have known her have you visit-  
ed her, how many times during the last year? A. I visit-  
ed her when she moved from Harlem --

Q How many years ago is that since she moved from Harlem?  
A Two years next September.

Q In two years you have not been in her apartments twice  
although you lived in the next building? A. Yes.

Q You don't know what she did in the house in the day?  
A I never saw anything wrong with the woman.

Q You were not in the woman's room in the day?  
A No, sir.

Q You don't know what condition she was in during the  
day? A. I seen her every morning on the sidewalk with  
her baby on the opposite side of her mother's.

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THOMAS FLEMING, being called as a witness by the  
Coroner was duly sworn and testified as follows:-

By The Coroner:

Q Where do you live? A. 204 W. 32nd Street.

Q What is your occupation? A. I am a laborer by occupation; the deceased was my daughter.

Q How long had she been married to Mr. Derringer?

A I cannot tell that, the exact time, I know it is not as long as seven years - it is not as long as that I guess not.

Q When did you last see your daughter alive? A. Last Monday a week.

Q On Monday week? A. Yes.

Q That would be the 13th? A. Yes.

Q Did you speak to her? A. No, sir; I saw her from the window where she was hanging out clothes.

Q You did not see her after that except when she was dead;

A. No, sir; I went over after she was dead.

Q What day was that? A. Tuesday night.

Q That is the following day after? A. The following day after I went over there, his child came over, she came over and I put her on a chair and I gave her a cup of tea and a piece of bread; she said I want tea, no bread, I will drink the tea. I went over afterwards not knowing at that time?

Objected to.

(Witness continuing) She said he struck mama on the head and face and I think she won't have a tooth any more."

Q The child said that? A. Yes.

Q Is the child here in Court? A. Yes.

Q That child there (indicating to the child) A. Yes. that is the child there. I went over with the child, I

went in and Billy was coming up stairs and the door was locked and at the head of the stairs he overtook me and he said "Hold on," he went in and left a can on the table out of his hand. I said "Where is Kitty;" He said she is in bed, I went up stairs and into the room.

Q Did you see your daughter? A. He said she was in bed, I went into the sitting room and she was I suppose in the bed-room; I made no inquiries about her condition; I went away home again.

Q What was the purport of your visit? A. To go home with the child - I wanted to leave the child.

Q After the information that you got from your grand-child you went there, but did not look at your daughter?

A No, sir.

Q You didn't believe what your grandchild said?

A I didn't think when I didn't hear no noise that there was anything, that is the reason.

Q Had you any further conversation with Derringer that night? A. Not a word, only went out and home, it was late -

Q How old a man are you? A. I suppose over 70.

Q You may be nearly 80 for all you know? A. That may be sir, but I know I am all of that, anyway.

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JOHANNA RUH, being called as a witness by the Coroner was duly sworn and testified as follows:

By The Coroner:

Q What is your full name? A. Johanna Ruh.

Q Where do you live? A. No. 211 W. 31st Street.

Q Did you know the deceased? A. I only passed the time of day with her; I just heard her scream once that is all, and I heard Mr. Derringer say, "Got my supper;" and I paid no more attention to it.

Q That is all you heard? A. Yes, sir.

Q Anything else that happened that night? A. No, sir; I do not.

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CATHARINE GUNTHER, being called as a witness by the Coroner was duly sworn and testified as follows:-

By The Coroner:

Q What is your full name? A. Catharine Gunther.

Q Where do you reside? A. No. 202 West 32nd Street.

Q Did you know Mrs. Derringer, the deceased?

A I knew her from seeing her.

Q Do you know anything that happened in Derringer's rooms on Tuesday night? A. No, sir; I only washed her; I was called from the undertaker, Mr. Roth.

Q You went there, what did you discover any marks of violence? A. I undressed the lady and she just had a little

spot on the leg and when I had her undressed she was a little blue on one ear and on the side a little as if she *had* a paralytic stroke; it seemed to me *that* way; and a little mark she had on her face, that is all; and her mouth was just a little chapped, that is all I can tell: I asked Mr. Derringer, "Have you got fire," he said "No;" Have you got a candle, "No;" I said will you please ask this lady next door if she has fire and the lady came up stairs and Mr. Derringer came out she went in the room and I said, "Lady, could I make my curl iron hot; she said what happened, I said Mrs. Derringer is dead, and the woman were all excited and screaming there, I said Don't get excited you darsent say much in New York what you don't see and I took my iron and I went out; that is all I said.

Q You darst not say much in New York what you don't see?

A. Yes, what you don't see you can't tell.

Q That is all you told her? A. That is all, I went on with my business then.

Q You are not afraid to say anything that happened in New York when you are called as a witness? A. No, sir; but what I cannot see I cannot tell.

The witness now identifies the clothes worn by the deceased.

(Witness continuing) That was on the bottom - where she had her monthlies; of course I don't like to say that; she pead all over herself.

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Dr. WILLIAM G. HOYT, being called as a witness by  
the Coroner was duly sworn and testified as follows:

By The Coroner:

Q Where do you reside? A. No. 354 W. 30th Street.

Q You are a practicing physician? A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you know anything with reference to the cause of  
death of Mrs. Derringer? A. That is a hard question --

Q When did you last see Mrs. Derringer alive?

A I seen her once since the 7th of February.

Q Since the 7th of February? A. Yes, sir.

Q When was that? A. I cannot just give the date.

Q Did you see her six weeks prior to her death - she died  
on the 15th of April? A. I was called in there and I  
don't know just when it was.

Q Was it six weeks or three months. A. About 6 weeks  
or a month.

Q About a month or six weeks? A. Yes, sir.

THE CORONER: I don't see what relation that has to  
the cause of death.

Q How long had you been treating Mrs. Derringer while  
alive? A. Shortly after she was married I was her phy-  
sician - her husband - shortly after that they moved from  
Harlem, he brought a little girl in the office who was troub-  
led with rickets, weak spine &c.

Q What do you know in relation to her teeth? A. I am  
positive there is a semi-circle of the upper row of teeth  
they were all gone, right to the gum or quite to the gum, it

seems to me. it was a little on this side, the right side; they were gone in front anyway.

Q Do you know anything as to her habits of sobriety?

A I have attended her on several occasions of premature delivery whether it was two three or four times I don't know, but I will swear it was twice, I think I can say 18 months - on both of those occasions she was under the influence of liquor, it is my impression that once before - the last time it was the 6th of February at 211 31st Street her mother was there and her siser was there, Mr. Darringer was there the most of the time; he called me in the morning - we will go back sometime before that, she was first in her mother's house, she was under the influence of liquor at the time and I asked her mother how long she had been under the influence of liquor and as near as I can remember, she said she had been drinking for some time and we had quite a time - I made five or six calls, and I didn't see her again until -

Q As to this alleged trouble, you know nothing, of course?

A I want to tell you of this other case, April 6th - on February 6th, excuse me, I was called and made an examination and found here - we had the shoulder presented, a cross birth - I must state this in order to show you, I went to the mother and told her the state of affairs and also that I must call in assistance, I called an assistant to give an anasthetic, Doctor Dustman; we started with the anasthetic with chloriform and while I was working at the vulver trying to turn this child almost before I had taken

my seat the Doctor called me and asked me to listen to the heart, he was afraid she was dying, she wouldn't go through it; I told the mother what the Doctor said and there was very little made of that, and we suggested to try ether, and to keep her under the influence of the anasthetic so ~~much~~ as not to suffer too much pain and sent for the ether and gave it to her and we succeeded in bringing her to, and she was in a poor condition, dilapidated and emaciated condition.

Q You didn't see her in the month of April? A. No, sir.

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KATIE COFFEY, being called as a witness by the  
Coroner was duly sworn and testified as follows:

By The Coroner:

Q What is your full name? A. Katie Coffey.

Q Where do you live? A. 421 W. 38th Street.

Q What do you know about this case? A. The last I  
seen of her was the last baby she had, I went up there to  
see her once.

Q What do you know as to her habits? A. I know she had  
been drinking very hard.

Q When did you last see her in that condition? A. A  
year next month, a year in June, I <sup>first</sup> ~~met~~ met her a year  
in June.

Q When did you last see her to speak to? A. The time  
she had the baby, I don't know what time it was.

By Mr. Moss:

Q Do you know that Mr. Derringer, the husband had carried her from the hall in a drunken condition to her room?

A Once, yes, sir.

Q Do you remember that the little child used to come to your place to get something to eat because the mother was drunk and could'nt take care of it? A. Yes, sir.

Q And have you heard her state to you that she sent her child to her grand-mother? A. The child went over herself.

Q When did the child go there? A. She went over because her mama used to drink.

Q You know that to be a fact? A. Yes, sir.

By The Coroner:

Q When the child is in the habit of coming over to see you, did you know that at that time, Mrs. Derringer was <sup>did you</sup> at the time intoxicated know that? A. Yes, sir; I lived down stairs.

Q Did you go up stairs to see whether Mr. Derringer was in? A. She was down stairs at the time.

Q She was under the influence of liquor? A. Yes, sir; she was away three days and two nights, in the empty rooms, she stayed there nights, he knows it himself.

By Mr. Moss:

Q What was it she stated to you about getting rid of children and drinking? A. Nothing.

Q Did she say anything about drinking whiskey to get rid

children? A. No, sir.

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MARY FINEIN, recalled:

By the Coroner:-

Q What do you know about her teeth? A. Her teeth were all decayed but they were all there ; this doctor didn't attend to her it will be two years in June.

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DR. WILLIAM T. JENKINS, duly sworn, testified:

I made an autopsy on the body at the Morgue.

Q Tell the Jury the result? A. It was on Friday last, I think, about five o'clock. I was sent for this office to make an autopsy on the body of Catherine Derringer at No. 211 West 31st Street. Upon arriving at No. 211 West 31st I found the body had gone and the funeral had preceded me. I went to the undertaker and he said the body had been gone for some time and had probably crossed the ferry. I then telephoned to this office and to the Police Headquarters, asking Police Headquarters to telephone to the 20th Precinct and tell them to stop the funeral if it had not crossed the ferry; a short time after I was notified that it had been stopped and that the body was

at the Morgue. I went there and found the body in the casket, the casket marked Catharine C. Derringer. I had it removed to the dissecting or post mortem table and found advanced decomposition.

Upon opening the abdominal cavity I found the abdominal organs had been changed by injection of embalming fluid, and the abdominal organs had been changed from their normal condition by this fluid; in fact those that had come in contact with the fluid had changed in such a way that nothing very definite could be determined. Upon examining the face it was found that the mucus membrane of the upper lip on the inner surface had been lacerated as if by being driven against the upper teeth, and there was an absence of at least two teeth; a small contusion at the external angle of the left eye, but it was only superficial in character, and did not involve the deeper tissues to any extent.

By the Coroner:-

Q Was the laceration due to a blow or fall? A. Yes.

Q By either blow or fall? A. Yes, sir.

Q As to the ~~examined~~ contusion of the left side of the face? A. It was superficial in character - that did not involve the deeper tissues to any extent. I might have said before that the kidneys showed there had been some changes of a chronic character; the heart was contracted. Upon removing the heart the valves were normal.

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By the Coroner:-

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Q By either blow or fall? A. Yes, sir.

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you describe them more fully? A. It was simply a contusion of the skin, black and blue, at the outer angle of the left eye, and the laceration of the lip as above described; a ~~blow~~ blow with sufficient force may be sufficient to produce those injuries, might drive the cerebral substance against the protection of the skull and cause the rupture of that vessel producing the hemorrhage above described.

Q Could the hand produce the effect? A. In a diseased condition the hand by a direct blow may produce it.

Q What do you mean by the fluid embalming process?

A. They use a fluid which has a tendency to harden and contract the tissues and it makes a general change in the condition of things which interferes with post mortem examination.

Q And the evidence that you saw, the condition of the heart was produced you think by this fluid? A. No; disease of the heart muscles could be determined in that condition; the valves were normal and competent.

Q With reference to the kidneys - what was their condition?

A. Some changes which are commonly called nephritis which may have been ~~made~~ due to drinking or exposure to cold; the liver the external surface was contracted and bleached out by this embalming fluid.

Q Did you notice any other contusions of the body?

A. No; the body itself was so advanced in decomposition that the outer skin was peeling off, particularly on the back.

Q Did you discover any signs of alcoholism? A. The only sign - general ~~king~~ sign that I can speak of in that condition of the body was the evidence of rapid decomposition and possibly the changes in the kidneys. We usually find that alcoholic cases decompose more rapidly than others; I don't know exactly how long she was dead.

Q She died Tuesday night and Wednesday morning she was found dead, quite early? A. The hemorrhage was not such a one as would cause immediate death; the woman may have been comatose some time after the rupture took place before death; she must have been unconscious and breathing startorously some time before death took place.

Q Did you examine the mouth particularly and carefully in reference to the teeth, have you any opinion or idea as to whether the teeth had been removed or not? A. At least one of the teeth, the one on the right side of the middle line, the cavity was still open and had the appearance of being freshly removed, to me. Cerebral hemorrhage means a clot of blood on the brain - on the surface of the brain or within the brain.

By Mr. Moss:-

Q You told the Jury that this hemorrhage or clot of blood might have been produced from a variety of causes?

A. Yes, sir.

Q And it might have come from natural causes? A. Yes, sir.

Q This woman had nephritis? A. Yes.

Q Which is Bright's disease of the kidneys? A. Yes, sir.

Q The abrasion which was over her eye might have been produced by her head coming in contact with a hard substance? A. Yes, sir.

Q The same with the injury on the mouth? A. Yes, sir; certainly.

Q After the clot of blood is on the brain or hemorrhage produced what would be the condition of the person after that? A. They would be unconscious.

Q In such a condition as not to be able to speak? A. Yes, sir.

Q Is it not a fact that the least spot or clot on the brain produces that effect? A. Yes, sir; but some times they may be aroused from the coma.

Q But in the condition that this body was it is your opinion that she must have been unconscious? A. Yes, sir.

Q In such condition that she did not speak from that time until she died? A. Yes.

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VERDICT: We, the Jury, in the case of Catherine C. Derringer find that the deceased came to her death from natural causes and we exonerate the prisoner.

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CAPTAIN ADAM A. CROSS, being called as a witness by the Coroner, was duly sworn, and testified as follows:

By the Coroner:-

Q You are captain of what precinct? A. 20th Precinct.

Q Tell the Jury all that you know about the case, captain?

A. At half past ten on the evening of the 15th of April, I received information from the 19th Precinct station house from Sargeant Tims, who was on duty at that time that a man who refused to give his name had reported to him that a suspicious death has occurred at 211 West 31st Street; I immediately detailed Detective Taylor to investigate the case. He tells me he went around to that number and found Catherine Derringer had been found dead in bed at her residence at five A. M., the same day. That he learned that Undertaker Roth had been called and that he had notified the Coroners office and that a doctor, Deputy Coroner Conway had called, had viewed <sup>the body</sup> and had given the usual permit for burial. That he saw the permit. That he then went and interviewed the mother and sister of the dead woman and was informed by them that from all they could understand she had been beaten by her husband.

Objected to by Mr. Howe.

(Witness continuing) That he learned that there had been some trouble, in other words that he ascertained there were some suspicious circumstances in connection with the death. He reported those facts to me about 11.30, and that same night was directed by me to report the *facts* to Coroner Conway, the following morning, the 16th inst., which he tells me he did. He also informed me that the Coroner notified him

that he had examined the body, given a permit, and that there were no marks of violence and no evidences of a crime, and that there was nothing in the story. I then dropped the case until the morning of Friday the 17th instant, when shortly after seven o'clock, I found Mrs. *Motte* and Mrs. *Fimmin*, sisters of the deceased, at my station; also a Mrs. *Haws*, as near as I can recollect the names. Mrs. *Haws* claimed she heard them quarrelling and fighting and having received this additional information I brought the two sisters of the deceased woman to the Coroners and had a conversation with Chief Clerk Reynolds and he agreed that the case should be investigated, that an autopsy should be held, and said he would see that such autopsy was held; I left with that understanding that he would arrange to have an autopsy held at once. I returned to my station house and about half past nine o'clock that night on the 17th instant I ascertained through indirect sources from the newspaper men that the autopsy had been held, and that there had been evidences of a crime discovered.

Objected to by Mr. Howe.

(Witness continuing) I then started out my men to investigate and try and ascertain if he could where Derringer was, and they were out a portion of the night and in the morning saw in the papers that an autopsy had been held and that evidences of a criminal -

Objected to by Mr. Howe.

The Coroner:

Q The sum and substance is you took Derringer into custody and took him to the Coroners Office? A. Yes, sir.

Q He was brought here and upon evidence or upon the statement made to the Coroner by the captain the Coroner held him pending the inquest? A. Yes, sir.

Q Is there anything else outside of that, that you know of your own personal knowledge? A. Nothing that I can recall now of my own knowledge.

Q You have subpoenaed all the witnesses that you could in this matter? A. Yes, sir, anybody that I could understand that knew anything about it.

By Mr. Howe:-

Q You brought everybody here that you thought could throw any light upon it? A. Yes, sir.

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OFFICER JOHN TAYLOR, duly sworn, testified as follows:-

By the Coroner:-

Q To what precinct are you attached? A. 20th Precinct.

Q Please state to the Jury all that you know about this matter? A. My statement is about the same as the captains.

Q In other words you corroborate the statement of Captain Cross? A. Yes, sir.

Q You acted under his instructions? A. Yes, sir; fully  
Mr. Howe: No questions.

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MARY MURRAY, being called as a witness by the Coroner, was duly sworn, and testified as follows:-

By the Coroner:-

Q What is your full name? A. Mary Murray.

Q Where do you live? A. No. 349 West 32nd Street.

Q Were you acquainted with the deceased Mrs. Derringer?

A. I knew her by sight, talking to her.

Q Did you ever call at her house? A. Not at her house. I have often talked to her in the hall of her house, she never called at my house.

Q She resided at No. 211 West 31st Street? A. Yes, sir.

Q You have spoken to her in the hallway of her house?

A. Yes, sir.

Q What do you know, if anything, concerning the cause of her death, anything in relation to the cause of her death?

A. I was in my friend's house, Miss Danzer, at No. 211 West 31st Street, right next to her door, the same house, but next door to her door, then when I came there -

Q What date was it? A. On Tuesday, the 14th of April, - it was on a Tuesday.

Q What occurred there? A. When I went there I heard quarrelling, but I didn't pay any attention to it; I started in singing and I heard an awful knock, as if something fell, heavy, and I stopped singing to listen and I heard someone cry, "Oh, Billy, Oh, Billy, I am dying."

Q What time of the day was that? A. It was in the evening, it was not in the day.

Q About what time? A. Well, it must have been about 8 or half past 8, between that time.

Q You heard those words? A. Yes, sir, I heard the words.

Q What else happened after that? A. I heard some talk, but I paid no attention, my friend got dressed and we went out.

Q How did you know those words came from the room of Derringer? A. Because I knew her voice, I knew the woman's voice, yes, sir.

Q Did you see Mr. or Mrs. Derringer that night?

A. She was at her door when I went home at half past five and then she was at her door and walked with me as far as the corner, and then I went home and came back again at night, and that is the time I heard the noise.

Q Did you see her after that that evening? A. No, sir, I did not.

Q Did you see her after that at all? A. No, sir; I did not see her after that at all.

Q Not at any time? A. No, sir.

Q Did you see Mr. Derringer that evening? A. No, sir; I did not.

Q That is all you heard? A. That is all I heard.

Q Was that the only time that you know anything about this matter or did you hear anything prior to that?

A. They were always quarrelling -

Objected to.

(Witness continuing) I have been there three or four times a week and when I was there they were always quarrelling, or having words.

Q Did you see any fighting going on, - did you ever see any yourself between Mr. and Mrs. Derringer? A. No, sir.

Q Did you ever see him strike his wife? A. No, sir, I only heard what I said, that is all.

Q Did you know Mr. Derringer the husband?

A. Yes, sir; I have often seen him.

Q How long had you known Mr. Derringer? A. Well, since I have been going to my friend's house.

Q How long is that - how many months or years?

A. About a year.

Q And you and Mrs. Derringer were quite friendly?

A. Well, no, sir, we were not friends, we spoke together.

Q You were on friendly terms? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Howe:-

Q You say you heard quarrelling? A. Yes, sir.

Q You were talking to your friend? A. No, not when they were quarrelling - when they were quarrelling I heard it.

Q You didn't hear one word they said though? A. Who?

Q The people in the room? A. Yes, sir, everybody must have heard it.

Q Did you hear it? A. I heard it.

Q What did you hear? A. "Oh, Billy, Oh, Billy I am dying".

Q ~~Xen~~ That is all you heard was it not? A. There was something else, I don't like to say it - cursing.

Q Who cursed? A. Mr. Derringer.

Q What did he say? A. I don't like to say it.

By the Coroner:-

Q The question is asked -

A. I can tell you -

Q That wouldn't exactly do; if you heard it the counsel has asked you it is your duty to say so? A. He said, "God damned son-of-a-bitch, die right there."

Q You damned son-of-a-bitch die right there? A. Yes, sir.

Q You heard that? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Howe:-

Q And your friend who was with you had the same opportunity to hear it? A. Yes, sir.

Q And after that you both dressed yourselves? A. And went out.

Q And went out? A. Yes, sir.

Q You heard the woman say she was dying, you heard the man say, die right there, you paid no attention to it whatever, but you dressed yourself and went out? A. I didn't dress myself, she dressed herself.

Q You went out with her? A. Yes, sir.

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Q It didn't occur to you to open that room door and see if the woman was dying? A. No, sir.

Q Did you do it? A. I did not.

Q You did not knock at the door to inquire? A. No, sir.

Q But went right out? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where did you go to, to the theatre? A. No, sir.

Q Where did you go? A. My house.

Q Never paid any more attention to her until some two or three days after? A. No, sir; next morning I went around there and seen crepe there and then my friend told me.

Q In the interim you had not thought anything about it - you didn't consider it of any consequence? A. No, sir; I did not like to get myself in trouble.

Q You knew her for some time - you knew she was a very dissolute, drunken woman? A. No, sir, I did not.

Q Did you ever see her intoxicated? A. No, sir.

Q Never saw her intoxicated? A. No, sir.

Q Did you ever know that she refused to give her child food in the morning? A. No, sir.

Q Did you know that the neighbors complained about the way she treated the child - that she came home drunk and refused to give the child food? A. No, sir.

Q You know it is a fact, is it not, that the woman had no teeth? A. I didn't look if she had teeth.

Q Then you don't know? A. I didn't look; I didn't know whether she had teeth or not.

Mr. Howe: That is an answer to that; that is all.

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BERTHA DANZER, being called as a witness by the Coroner was duly sworn, and testified as follows:-

By the Coroner:-

Q What is your full name? A. Bertha Danzer.

Q Where do you live? A. No. 211 West 31st Street.

Q Were you acquainted with Mrs. Derringer? A. I knew her.

Q How long had you known her before she died? A. I was living in the house three years and Mrs. Derringer moved in I think the first of September or October.

Q What year? A. Two years ago.

Q Next November will be three years? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you know *of any trouble* that existed between herself and her husband? A. I heard them quarrelling always.

Q Do you know that lady that was on the stand just now?

A. She is my friend.

Q She called at your house on the evening of the 14th of April? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear any trouble on that night - on that occasion? A. Yes, sir.

Q What was that trouble, and what did you hear? A. I heard Mr. Derringer - when Mr. Derringer came in; he opened the door and went in his room, I heard him - my door is right near him, he opened his door and went in and afterwards we were talking and I heard a heavy fall as if somebody fell down in the room, and then I heard quarrelling, cursing and crying; she cried, she cried - Mrs. Derringer cried; I then heard another knock and then she said to Mr. Derringer, "Oh, Billy, Oh, Billy, I am dying, I am dying." And Derringer said, "God damned son-of-a-bitch die right there." That is what he said; I tell the truth.

Q You are positive you heard those words? A. Yes, sir.

Q What time in the evening? A. Between 8 and 9 in the evening, April 14th.

Q Who else was in the room? A. My sister was in the room for a couple of minutes.

Q Did she hear that? A. She don't understand everything in English.

Q Is she here? A. She is not here, she just stopped a couple of minutes in my house.

Q What did you hear after that? A. I was used to it, hearing it every night, she hollered so often, "Oh, Billy, leave me alone", don't hit me," and sometimes I heard nothing else and I went out and dressed myself and went out; that was nearly every night.

Q What does your husband do? A. Theatre business, his business calls him out nights, I couldn't stay in my house, I dressed myself and went out.

Q That night you went out after that? A. Yes, sir.

Q After that scene you have described? A. Yes, sir.

Q You went out with your friend? A. Yes, sir. I heard before that afterwards she called a little girl Lena and the little girl looked around and went outside, I heard the door open and went outside; I didn't see her, but I heard her voice, she went down stairs, that little girl.

Q What time did you go home that evening? A. About half past ten that evening.

Q Did you ~~see~~ hear anything further in the Derringer room? A. No, sir, nothing; everything was quiet.

Q Did you see Mr. Derringer at all that night? A. No, not that night? A. No, not that night, I didn't see him. I seen Mr. Derringer in the afternoon on that day.

Q When did you hear of her death? A. The following morning, Wednesday, the 15th.

Q Did you see Mr. Derringer that morning? A. I opened my door and I heard somebody in the morning early going in and out upstairs, and went down again, and in Mr. Derringers room, I opened the door, and said what is the matter, and Mr. Derringer, his face was as if he was crying, and that woman what washed Mrs. Derringer's face - she said you get far --

Q Were you the woman (To a woman in the audience)?  
A. Yes, sir.

(Witness continuing) He said Mrs. Derringer is dead, and I burst out crying and I said "Oh, my, oh, how this can happen, what has happened;" then this woman, she said, "Keep quiet, you dasent say anything in New York; that is what she said, "Keep quiet, you dasent say anything in New York."

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By the Coroner:-

Q What is your full name?

A. Gussie Haut.

Q Where do you live? A. No. 211 West 31st Street.

Q Do you live on the same floor where Derringer lives?

A. Right under them.

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Q What floor do you live on? A. 4th floor, three flights up, they lived on the fifth floor.

Q How long have you known Derringer? A. I don't know them at all - I didn't see them only two or three times.

Q Did you know Mrs. Derringer? A. I didn't see her much either.

Q Do you know anything about the case of the death?

A. Tuesday evening about when I was washing I took the clothes in from the line on the fire escape and Mrs. Derringer's window was open and he was abusing her, he was calling her names and cursing her and beat her.

Q You didn't hear that? A. I did, I was outside on the fire escape; I didn't hear -

Q Could you see through the window? A. No, sir; only I heard the beating.

Q In what way? A. He was hitting her, I heard as if he was slapping her.

Q You heard slapping? A. Yes, sir.

Q And then? AA. It was about between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, I walked from the fire escape into the kitchen and I carried on with my children to hear it, we were so used to it - to that noise - the carrying on, he was always every evening complaining about his supper, he always said, "Son-of-a-bitch, where is my supper"? And that same evening I heard a heavy fall when I walked in the kitchen and Mrs. Derringer hollered awfully loud and I carried on with the children not to hear it and then I didn't hear any more the whole evening; I carried on so much so I didn't hear it.

and then about half past ten or eleven o'clock I walked up stairs and thought it was my door and I tried to get in the kitchen and the kitchen door was locked and everything was still and I heard nothing more until early in the morning and I thought what are the people up there so early and after that I didn't know anything at all, they were walking around in the room; I thought the man goes to work at six o'clock; after that I didn't see anything more; I didn't know that she was killed nor dead nor nothing.

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MARY FINNIN, being called as a witness by the Coroner was duly sworn, and testified as follows:-

By the Coroner:-

Q What is your full name? A. Mary Finnin.

Q Where do you live? A. No. 234 West 32nd Street.

Q Were you acquainted with Catherine C. Darringer?

A. I was, sir, I am her mother.

Q You reside at No. 234 West 32nd Street and she resided at No. 211 West 31st Street? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you see her on the 14th of this month? A. I have seen her.

Q Did you see her on the 14th? The day before she died?

A. No, sir, I did not.

Q Did you see her on the 13th a day or two before that?

A. No, sir; I did not, but I know parties that did -

I didn't myself.

Q Where did you last see her alive? A. I saw her alive about two weeks ago, I think it is, it is not more than two weeks -

Q About two weeks ago to-day? A. Not quite two weeks before she died.

Q You know nothing as to the cause of death on the 14th of this month to which those witnesses have sworn to?

A. That is all I know.

Q You know nothing of your own knowledge? A. Nothing.

Q Were you in the habit of going there often? A. No, sir; I never went there very often unless in sickness.

Q Had she had sickness? A. When she had the baby.

Q When was that? A. It is about two months ago, I think she had a little baby born, and it was as black as my shawl.

Q You saw her at that time? A. Yes, sir, I have seen her since.

Q You have not seen either Mr. or Mrs. Derringer for some time past, have you? A. Yes, sir; they have been in my room I imagine, it is not so long ago, maybe two or three weeks ago, maybe that.

Q You cannot tell us anything direct about this trouble, that these witnesses speak of? A. Billy Derringer came over to my rooms after she died, he walked along the hall, I knew it was a man's step, I was not dressed yet, I called my husband to get up and he went to the door and found out it was Billy Derringer; he said Kit is dead, Kit is dead;

Oh, my, said I, jumping up; did you have a doctor? He said, "No, but I am going for one now, tell Mary I left the door open; Derringer said tell Mary I left the door open, Lena is in the cradle awake." Mary ran over as hard as she could and found Derringer there yet, he was not gone for a doctor; when I went over on Wednesday I saw the corpse of my daughter washed and laid out; I was not there until the Coroner came in, he come and he took a candle from the spread and he looked down on her face and left it back and sat down and asked Billy Derringer what was the matter with this on her mouth, blood stains on her lips; he said, she never got no health since the birth of her last baby and I spoke up and I said she never got better health in her life and neither she did - neither did she then since the birth of that baby - you must excuse me I am nervous. So with that the Coroner said to me, "Did your daughter ever have rheumatism?" "No, sir," says I, "never in her life". He says, "Would you like to see her cut open?" He said; I said, "I want justice, Coroner," said I, that is all I said. I came home after that; that is all I got to tell of this case, but I have plenty more - I could tell enough -

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CAPTAIN ADAM E. CROSS, recalled:

On the way from Police Headquarters to the Coroner's Office with Derringer I questioned him as to where he spent

the night, as to where he went from the time he left the Morgue until the time he was arrested in the Insurance Office and he explained to me he went to his father's house, No. 792 Greenwich Street. I asked him if he hit his wife, he said, "Yes, I hit her, why shouldn't I; I go home and find her drunk, my child sobbing or supperless;" I am not quite sure what his words were; he implied his child was starving and had no supper, to me; "Why didn't I hit her;" what did you hit her with?" He said, "I slapped her."

By the Coroner:-

Q Is that all? A. That is all.

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MARY FINNIN, being called as a witness by the Coroner, was duly sworn, and testified as follows:-

By the Coroner:-

Q What is your full name? A. Mary Finnin.

Q Where do you live? A. 204 West 82nd Street.

Q What relation are you to the deceased? A. I am the sister of the deceased.

Q Do you know anything as to the cause of death? A. No, sir.

Q Were you there when your brother-in-law came to the house on Wednesday the 15th? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did he say - what conversation was had in the room at the time? A. I hadn't got out of bed yet.

Q Did you hear what he said? A. Yes.

Q What did he say? A. He said is this Billy, says father; yes, he said, I guess Kit is dead, was the expression he made, "What says mother, jumping out in her night dress, had you no doctor?" He said, "No, but I will leave the door open for Mary and Lena is up;" I put on my clothes, I didn't wash or comb my hair, my brother-in-law, who heard the excitement came with me, he slept in the adjoining room.

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Derringer went after the doctor and to see his boss, I waited there until he came back, I said, what did the doctor say? He said, "He told me to go to the police station;" "What did your boss say - he said, I am going over to the undertakers and when he came back my sister entered the room, Mrs. Nolte; I was there when Mrs. Gunther came in

Q You have told us all you remember of this matter?

A. Yes, sir; I seen her that very day but I was not near enough to speak to her; she was then apparently in good health.

By Mr. Howe:-

Q What age is Lena? A. Five years.

Q Is she here in this Court room? A. Yes, sir.

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The inquest is adjourned until  
Friday, April 24th, 1891, 2 o'clock P.M.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. PART III.

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The People of the State of New York

" B E F O R E  
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against

"Hon. Randolph B. Martine  
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William Derringer.  
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Indictment filed April 28, 1891.

Indicted for manslaughter in the second degree.

APPEARANCES:

For the People, Assistant District Attorney Robert.  
Townsend.

For the Defendant, Mr. William F. Howe and Mr.  
Joseph F. Moss.

New York, June 24, 1891.

G E O R G E F A U C H, a witness for the People, sworn, testi-  
fied:

I am a barber at No. 1225 Broadway. I married a  
sister of Kate Derringer. I was present at the marriage of  
Kate Derringer to the defendant. I live now with the Fin-  
nan family, the parents of Catharine Derringer. I last  
saw Catharine Derringer in her lifetime on Sunday afternoon,  
three days before she was dead. On the 15th of April, at  
5 o'clock in the morning I was notified of the death of  
Catharine Derringer. In company with Mary Finnan I went  
around to her apartments. When we went into the room we  
found her lying at the foot of the bed with her hair all  
strewn across her shoulders and her face. Derringer was  
there at the time. I looked at her closely and noticed

that around her lips and on her face there was blood. I did not notice anything about her forehead until the day she was buried. I said to the defendant, "How did this thing happen, Billy?" And he said, "I don't know, I got up this morning and that is the way I found her in bed." On the day she was buried I looked at Catharine Derringer in her coffin and I saw that there were finger marks on the back of the neck, and also a mark on the left side of her head. I went to the funeral, but we were stopped when we were on board of the boat.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I was examined before the Coroner's jury. I said there that I saw some blood around her lips. I also saw blood on the floor; It was all dried up. The spot of blood which I saw was about as big as a dollar. It was right in the center of the bed on the floor. I have known Derringer three or four years. He is a butcher by occupation.

Counsel for the defence concedes that Catharine Derringer, the wife of the defendant, is dead, and that she was buried in Calvary Cemetery on the 9th of April.

BERTHA DENZER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live on the top floor of No. 211 W. 31st street. I knew Catharine Derringer in her lifetime; she lived in the same house with me on the opposite side of the hall. I saw her sometimes twice a day and sometimes three times.

I saw her about three days before she died. I was in my rooms between 7 and 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, the 14th of April. In my rooms at that time were Mamie Prendergast, Annie Paulie, Miss Murray and my sister. I heard Mr. Derringer come in the house about 9 o'clock. Just after he closed his door I heard a heavy fall and cursing. He said, "You God damned son-of-a-bitch, where is my supper?" The same minute that I heard these words I heard a heavy fall. It was an awful fall, the whole house was shaken. Then I heard Mrs. Derringer scream and say, "Please don't hit me," and then he knocked her down again. I heard him repeat the words, "Make my supper," a couple of times; then I heard him knock her down and say again, "You God damned son-of-a-bitch," and she said "Billy, Billy, I am dying;" then I heard him say, "You God damned son-of-a-bitch, die right there," and just then I heard another heavy fall. I heard three falls in all, and after the last one I heard the woman scream, "Lena, Lena," she was calling her little girl, Then all was quiet. I did not open the door at all. A short time afterwards Derringer opened the door and came out. The next morning when I saw Derringer I said to him, "You know what you done, that last licking last night finished your wife;" he said, "I swear I didn't strike her." I said, "You threw her down from one place to another." Then he said, "Please keep quiet, only these two days." I said, "You had no right to beat her every night, as you did." He said nothing further to that.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The defendant came home at about 12 o'clock every

night. I often heard him use profane language to his wife. I heard three falls. Before the Coroner I stated I heard one fall.

M A R Y P R E N D E R G A S T, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 231 W. 31st street in this city. I knew Catharine Derringer in her lifetime. On Tuesday night the 14th of April I was in that house. On that day at 11 o'clock I saw Mrs. Derringer going upstairs with her little child. She had a neat appearance. At 8 o'clock that evening I was in Mrs. Denzer's rooms, in company with Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Denzer and Annie Paulie. Mr. Derringer was quarrelling with his wife. I heard something fall against the door, and I heard Mrs. Derringer cry and say, Oh, please leave me alone." Derringer said, "I will show you ." I knew his voice. I went downstairs to my own room on the floor below. I often heard noises coming from Derringer's rooms, but never paid any attention to them.

M A R Y M. F I N N A N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a sister of the deceased, Catharine Derringer. My sister married the defendant in 1885. I live with my mother at No. 204 W. 32d street, which is directly in the rear of the house occupied by Mr. Derringer. I last saw my sister alive on Tuesday, the 14th of April. I saw her coming out of the store with her little child on her hand. On the morning of the 15th of April the defendant came to our

house and said, "I guess Kit is dead." I jumped up and said, "Did you have no doctor?" And he said, "No, but I am going for one now." I went around to my sister's rooms with my brother-in-law, and when I saw her laying in bed I found that her head was where her feet should be, one foot where the head should be, and the other partly hanging out of the bed. Her hair was strewn all over and her hands were spread out, her lips were much swollen and covered with blood. There was a large bruise over the right eye, and I saw the sheet was full of blood. Derringer was present. I said, "She is dead, Billy." And he said, "Yes, that is the way I found her when I got up at 5 o'clock this morning." When I took hold of her right hand I found it was all full of blood from the wrist to the tips of her fingers. I noticed Derringer going with a rag and putting it under the hydrant, taking a round ball of glycerine soap and going into the bedroom. I said, "What are you doing?" And he said he was wiping her face with that rag. I said, "I would not touch her if I were you; that is the coroner's case." When the doctor came he said he would have to report the case at the station-house. When the priest came in he said, "Derringer, what happened your wife?" And the defendant said, "I don't know, I got up at 5 o'clock this morning and I found her that way." The priest said, "There are marks of violence on her, you ought to give yourself up." I heard Derringer say, "I only chastised her, I only slapped her. I was present in my sister's house again, and I said to the defendant, "Billy, you killed Kitty." He said, "For God's sake, Mary Ann, don't you go back on me." I was in

the defendant's house in January last on one occasion when the defendant came home for his supper. When he came in he said, "Where is my supper?" My sister said she did not feel well, and the defendant said, "You son-of-a-bitch, I will make you feel better," and he knocked her off the chair onto the floor. My sister went into the bedroom crying, and he said, "By God, I will kill her, and I am willing to do time for it.". He said it was nobody's business what he done with his wife. My sister was a strong and healthy woman when she married the defendant. I was present on another occasion at a time my sister was pregnant, and I saw the defendant knock her off a chair, and say, "You son-of-a-bitch, I will kill you."

A N N I E P A U L E Y, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 323 E. 59th street. I knew Catharine Derringer in her lifetime. On the evening of the 14th of April I was at the house of Mrs. Denzer, No. 211 W. 31st street. While I was sitting in Mrs. Denzer's kitchen I heard a voice in the next room say, "You God damned son-of-a-bitch;" and then I heard a sound as if somebody had slapped another on the face; then I heard a noise as though a woman fell on the floor. I heard a woman's voice saying, "Oh, Billy, I am dying", and then I heard a man's voice say, "Die right there, you God damned son-of-a-bitch." Then the woman called out, "Oh, Lena, my little child." Then the man said, "You won't cook any more supper for me."

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I was not examined as a witness before the Coroner. Mrs. Denzer who was examined here is my sister. I remained in the room fifteen minutes after I heard the woman's voice saying, "Oh, Billy, I am dying."

M A R Y M U R R A Y, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 234 W. 32d street. I knew Catharine Derringer during her lifetime, and am also acquainted with her husband. On the night of the 14th of April I was in the rooms of Mrs. Denzer which are exactly opposite the room occupied by the defendant. Between 5 and 6 o'clock that evening I saw Mrs. Derringer standing at the door with her little girl; she looked all right. About 8 o'clock that evening, while in Mrs. Denzer's rooms I heard a noise of quarrelling in Derringer's rooms. I listened a little while, and I heard a voice say, "Oh, Billy, I am dying." That was Mrs. Derringer's voice. Then I heard Mr. Derringer's voice saying, "You God damned son-of-a-bitch, die right there." I opened the door and looked out and I saw little Lena running downstairs. A short while afterwards I saw the defendant go downstairs. He came back in about five minutes, and there was somebody with him. The week before this I was at Mrs. Denzer's house again, and I heard quarrelling in Derringer's rooms. I heard the following conversation between Mrs. Denzer and the defendant: "Mr. Derringer, come into my room I want to talk to you." Mr. Derringer came in the room, and she said, "What did you tell my husband that I should keep my mouth quiet; I haven't

said nothing but what was right." Mr. Derringer said, "Please keep quiet until everything is over." Then I said to Mr. Derringer, "You have killed your wife last night;" he said, "I did not." I said, "Mr. Derringer, you did, you beat her." He says, "Well, she never done what was right."

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I was singing in Denzer's rooms before I heard this quarrelling. I heard some talk, but paid no attention to it. I am positive that I heard the defendant say, "You God damned son-of-a-bitch, die right there." I do not know whether the man that went in the room with defendant was the father of the dead woman or not. I was married on the 17th of April, 1890.

W I L L I A M T. J E N K I N S, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I made the autopsy on the body of Catharine Derringer. Upon opening the abdominal cavity I found that the internal organs were hard and contracted; the kidneys showed marked changes due to inflammatory process; the liver showed inflammation. I found a clot of blood covering the left hemi-sphere of the brain. I found a laceration on the inner surface of the upper lip. In my judgment the cause of death was a clot of blood on the brain. This condition could be brought about by a blow or a fall. I could not say which.

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A Not necessarily.

Q Do you think that it would be possible for them to use the words in such a loud tone as to be heard in the adjoining room through the partition, "Oh, Billy, I am dying?"

A Not after the clot had formed; no, sir.

M A R G A R E T N O L T E, a witness for the People, called, sworn, testified:

I am a sister of Catharine Derringer. I last saw her alive on the 13th of April, between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. On the morning of the 15th of April I went around to my sister's house and saw her dead in bed. I said to the defendant, "Billy, you have killed her at last;" You often said you would do it;" he said, "I did not." I said, "Your child Lena is after telling me how you beat her, awful hard, knocked her down, and threw her on the bed!" When I looked at the body of my sister I saw that her face was blackened, each side of her eye; I also noticed that her lips were swollen. On the 19th of October, 1890, I saw the defendant beat my sister terribly. I said to him, "You know her condition, and you ought to be careful;" and he said, "That thing is dead long ago."

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I was in my mother's house in the rear of the defendant's house on the day I saw him beat her as I have de-

scribed. I simply saw his hand lifting up and coming down again. On the morning I saw my sister lying dead. I saw a large spot of blood laying by the bed. I saw no blood on her hands.

G U S S I E H A U G, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live on the fourth floor of No. 211 W. 31st street. I knew Catharine Derringer in her lifetime. On the 14th of April, in the night time, I heard a terrible fall, and I heard Mrs. Derringer scream. I knew the defendant's voice and I heard him scolding his wife. When I heard the woman fall I heard Derringer say, "Shut up." I often heard them quarrelling.

T H O M A S F I N N A N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am the father of Catharine Derringer. I last saw her a day or two before her death. At nine o'clock of the evening of the 14th of April I went around to my daughter's house. I met the defendant at the door. I said to him, "Where is Katie?" He said, "She is in bed." I went home. The following day I saw my daughter dead; Her eyes and lips were marked and her nose was full of blood. I told the defendant he should not have beaten her. In January of this year the defendant was at my house; I heard him say, "I want to kill that one." "What one?" said I. "Kate," said he, "Isn't the country wide enough for you and her. Don't kill her, for if you do you will hang for it."

He says, "By Gosh, 1890 is past, but 1891 will not pass until I kill her, and then I will hang for it." He was not drunk at that time.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I was examined before the Coroner, but I did not make the statement I have made here.

M A R Y F I N N A N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am the mother of the deceased, Catharine Derringer. I last saw her alive on Monday, the 13th of April, hanging out clothes. I saw her next dead on Wednesday morning. I said to the defendant, "Derringer, you killed Kittie;" he stood up and put his hands in his pockets, and said, "Well, I did." When the Coroner gave a certificate I told him I wanted justice. I saw my daughter very often in her own house.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I am quite certain that in the presence and hearing of my daughter Mary and the undertaker the defendant said he had killed his wife.

A R C H I B A L D T A G G A R T, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am an officer of police. I arrested defendant on the 17th of April. I said to him, "I am looking for you. They claim you were the cause of your wife's death." He said, "So they say."

A N D R E W S U L L I V A N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer. By direction of the sergeant on the 17th of April I stopped the funeral of Mrs. Derringer as it was about to board the ferry-boat.

J O H N T A Y L O R, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer. On the 15th of April I saw the defendant. I asked him about the death of his wife, and he said she died suddenly that morning. I said, "Did you have a doctor," and he said, "We have had a doctor the last two months attending her."

E L L E N R E Y N O L D S, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

Catharine Derringer was my niece. On the 14th of April I saw her coming out of a delicatessen store on Seventh avenue, between 30th and 31st streets. On the following morning I saw her dead. I said to the defendant, "Oh, Billy, you murdered her." He said, "For God's sake, keep still until she is buried, I will be here, I won't run away, and you can do what you like with me."

M A R Y J O Y C E, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I heard the conversation between Mrs. Reynolds and the defendant to which he has just testified. She said "Derringer, you said you would do it, and you have done it at last." He said, "Keep quiet until she is buried, I

will be here, I won't run away, and you can do what you like with me."

R O S E S M I T H, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 310.W. 33d street. I last saw Catharine Derringer alive on the 9th of April. I saw her dead on the 15th of April. I had no conversation with the defendant on that occasion. On the 26th of October, 1890, I was in Mrs. Finnan's house. Mr. Derringer sent his wife around to the house for a knife. She came back with the knife, and he said, "What in hell kept you?" She said, "Why, Billy, I wasn't long;" Then he said, "You son-of-a-bitch, I will cut the heart out of you," taking the knife from her, and I said, "No, you don't, Billy," and I took the knife away from him." Then he said, "I will kill you, Kate, and I will hang for it."

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The defendant made no attempt to thrust the knife into his wife. It went to her dress, but it did not cut it. He wanted the knife to carve meat with.

A D A M A. C R O S S, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am the Captain of the 20th Precinct. I learned of the death of Catharine Derringer at 10;15 P. M. on the 14th of April. I directed Detective Taylor to investigate the case. I had a conversation with the defendant on the way from police headquarters to the coroner's office. I asked him what trouble with his wife, or if he had hit

her, and he said "Yes, I hit her; and why wouldn't I? I came home and found my child supperless, crying and sobbing, and my wife drunk." I asked him what he hit her with, and he said, "I slapped her."

J O H N M U S K O P F, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am an undertaker's assistant employed by Mr. Roth on Seventh avenue. I knew Catharine Derringer and last saw her alive on the evening of the 14th of April at about 8 o'clock. She looked quite natural. I notified the coroner the following morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Derringer.

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I am a physician and a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this city. I was the physician in attendance upon Catharine Derringer while she lived in 31st street. I have seen her very frequently since she was married. Early in February I attended her and found that she had a cross birth. The little arm was in the vagina; the woman was then in labor; she complained of pains. I sent out for an assistant and we gave her chloroform. While we were working at her, trying to get the child turned, my assistant said to me, "The heart is giving away." I did my duty as a physician, turned the child, dressed her and left. The child was born dead. The woman recovered. The front teeth of Catharine Derringer were decayed. I

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asked her mother, "What is the cause of this premature labor, and the mother says, "Doctor, she has been drinking." I believe that drink was the cause of her premature delivery at that time. That is a professional inference I attributed it to liquor. I should say from my knowledge of the woman and from attending her that she was a drinking woman. I should say that I have seen her about twenty times during her life.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have known the defendant Derringer eight or nine years. I am not a particular friend of his. I have not taken any great interest in this case. The color of the child which I delivered was dark. I have only attended the woman in child-birth. Alcohol may be handed down; scrofula may be hereditary. I have said to the woman, "If you leave liquor alone, you will be better. Chloroform has a tendency to paralyze the heart. I did not attend the woman on the night of her death. I met the defendant the morning after, and he said to me, "Doctor, I guess my wife is dead, will you come up?" I said, "If she is dead, there is no use in my going up." I had an impression that I saw a bottle under the bed one time that I called to see Mrs. Derringer.

F R E D E R I C K K E L L E R, a butcher of No. 90 Ninth avenue testified to the good character of the defendant.

G E O R G E S C H M I D T, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a butcher and live at No. 356 W. 38th street.

I knew Catharine Derringer eight or nine years in her lifetime. I saw her under the influence of liquor three times. She staggered like a person would under the influence of liquor.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have known the defendant fifteen years. We often had a glass of beer together. I have talked with him about this case. I first saw Mrs. Derringer under the influence of liquor in November of last year; the second time was in the same month. I never saw her under the influence of liquor before she married Derringer. I did not catch her breath at any time when she was under of liquor. I never saw her under the influence of liquor when she was in my house. I am out of work at the present time, because I don't want to work.

M A R Y S C H M I D T, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the wife of the last witness. I knew Mrs. Derringer in her lifetime. In last November she came to my rooms drunk and asked me for money. I smelled liquor on her. She had her little child with her, and because the child fell asleep she slapped it. I came to the woman's house on another morning, and I also found her drunk.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I drink beer in my own house. Kate Derringer took a glass of beer with me, but never drank any liquor in my house. I did not attend the funeral of Mrs. Derringer. I

borrowed money of Mr. Derringer, but always paid him back. I only saw Mrs. Derringer drunk on one occasion; then I smelled the liquor.

G E O R G E J. M Y E R, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a newsdealer and have my stand at the corner of 31st and Seventh avenue. I knew Catharine Derringer in her life-time, and saw her frequently. Around Christmas I saw her drunk. She attracted so much attention that people said, "Look at Mr. Derringer's wife going past;" they noticed her being drunk. I have often loaned Mrs. Derringer thirty, fifty, seventy-five cents and a dollar.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

She always paid me the money she borrowed. I take a drink once in a while. It was Christmas Eve that I saw Mrs. Derringer under the influence of liquor. I never saw her drunk, except on that one occasion.

J O H A N N A H R U H, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at 211 W. 31st street. I have often seen Mrs. Derringer drunk. I smelled her breath while passing her on the stairs. On the night of the 14th of April I did not hear Mr. Derringer say, "You God damned son-of-a-bitch, then die there." I am no particular friend of Mr. Derringer's.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I heard Mr. Derringer say, "Get my supper," but I heard no other words. Just before Mr. Derringer said that I heard a scream. I often heard screams coming from that room.

A N N I E D E R R I N G E R, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am the mother of the defendant. I have seen his wife drunk more than ten or fifteen times. I often told her that it would be much better if she did not drink.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I frequently saw my son's wife before she married him. I never saw her drunk then. I often take a glass of beer myself in the house. She came to my house on one day with her little girl, and she was drunk.

F R E D E R I C K L E I R, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am an undertaker's assistant. I was present on the 15th of April in the house of Mr. Derringer when the coroner was there. I did not hear Mrs. Finnan say to the defendant, "You have killed Katie," nor did I hear the defendant say, "Well, I did "

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Mary Finnan said to me that Derringer had killed his wife. Derringer was talking to the coroner at the time and he said nothing to her. I have seen Kate Derringer

very frequently during the last four or five years, but I have never seen her under the influence of liquor.

L I Z Z I E K I L C H E R, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 426 W. 25th street. The defendant is my brother. I have frequently seen his wife under the influence of liquor. One Sunday afternoon when I went to visit her with my mother she was lying on the floor drunk. Another time I went to see the child when it was sick and I found her under the influence of liquor.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I drink a glass of lager now and then with my husband. When I visited her at the time the child was sick she asked me about a dozen times how I felt, and she staggered like a person under the influence of liquor would.

H O H N B R A N N I G A N, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a bar-tender at the corner of 33d street and Seventh avenue. I am able to identify the little girl Lena who was just in Court as being with a woman to whom I sold liquor on the afternoon of April 14. I do not know the name of the woman. I gave her ten cents worth of whiskey in a bottle. I had sold the same woman liquor many times before.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I know it was the 14th of April, because I read in

paper the following night that a woman had died suddenly, and it was recalled to my mind that she was the woman . . . I am positive that the child which has been produced here in Court is the one that was with the woman to whom I sold the liquor on the 14th . . . It was a man named Coffey that first spoke to me about being a witness in this case, and suggested to me that the woman with the child was Kate Derringer . I never knew the woman by name

KATE COFFEY? being sworn, testified:

I live at 421 W. 38th street in this city . The last time I saw Kate Derringer alive was the time she had her last baby . I know that at that time she was drinking very hard . I saw Mr. Derringer one one occasion carry his wife from the hall to her room in a drunken condition. The child went to her grandmother's because her own mother used to drink .

MICHAEL SWICK, a Grocer testified to the good character of the defendant .

MICHAEL KELLY, of No. 100 West 126th street testified to the good character of the defendant . .

ELIZABETH HAFFNER, a witness for the defendant living at No. 393 Seventh Avenue, testified to the good character of the defendant.

SAMUEL RAPHAEL, of No. 2024 Lexington Avenue , testified to the Good character of the defendant .

PHILIP DERRINGER, the defendant, sworn, testified :

I am thirty years of age . I have heard the testimony of the bvarious witnesses in this case as against me . I did not beat my wife on the occasion referred to by Mary Firman when she says she saw my hands raised . My wife was not a sober woman; she drank quite frequently . As often as four times in one week I would come home and find her intoxicated . I often remonstrated with her for her excessive use of liquor. There was not a week went by that she did not pawn her shoes, or some of the articles in the house in order to get drink for herself . My wages were thirteen dollars a week. I am employed by Mr. Fred. Keller a butcher at No. 90 9th Avenue. I gave my wife ten dollars every Saturday night and kept the balance for myself to use during the week . I never saw her with anything left at the end of the week . In the winter I went to work at half past five, and in the summer at five o'clock and worked ahard all day long . In the week I would get home at seven or eight o'clock and on Saturday nights at twelve . On the night of her death I arrived home at eight o'clock in the evening. The door was locked; I opened the door and when I got inside the room I found my wife sitting alongside of the door inside. I asked her if she had any supper for me that evening; she said no; she appeared to be drowsy and sleepy. The little child came out of the bed room and said "Papa I am very hungry, mama did not give me no supper yet". I said "all right" and I turned around and spoke to my wife. In the mean time when I had gone out into the hall, she had fallen from the chair on which she was sitting up against

the door . I told the young one to go over to her grand-  
mother\_s; with that my wife jumped up from the floor and  
she went for me; I took her by the hand and I slapped her  
each side; and I said "Now, you be quiet". She said that  
the young one had had its supper . The child had said to me  
" Mama did not give me anything since morning; mama did  
not leave me go out ". It was on the face that I slap-  
ped her . She then walked into the front room and sat  
along side of the bed room; she had hold of a table while  
sitting there; she stayed there a few minutes until I had  
the child's hat and shawl on and then I took her and laid  
her in the bed and she went to sleep there . I left her  
there . The child went out . Then I went out myself  
got a cheese sandwich and came back . On my way back I  
met my father in law and the little child in the hall . I  
told him to wait until I unlocked the door; I asked him what  
was the matter and he said "It is near time that woman was  
dead and out of harm's way ". I said to him I don't know  
what to do with these pawn tickets; they are for a pair of  
shoes that you made her a present of. He said "Where is  
she now?" and I said "There she lays on the bed". He  
walked out and I sat down to eat my sandwich. Then I went  
into my wife's room and found her still lying in the same  
position; I took her shoes off. I did not know at that time  
that she had hurt herself seriously from the fall against  
the door. She was breathing as a drunken woman would--hard  
She only fell once . She fell against the side of the door.

At eleven o'clock I undressed myself and went to bed. I put the light down and lay there. I guess it must have been one or two o'clock when I heard another fall. I got up and found that she had fallen between the crib and the bed. I picked her up and she went back again to bed. I thought no more of it, and told her to be quiet and that had only another hour to sleep. I then went to sleep and when I awoke the next morning I found her in the condition that she was there--dead. I went q once around and notified her people and from there I went to the doctor. I procured an undertaker. I was talking to the Coroner when he came. I did not say in answer to Mrs. Finnan's question "You have killed Kitty": w"Well, I did ". I never in my life made suse of such an expression. It is not true tht upon a festive occasion I used a carving knife on my wife. It is not true that I ever beat my wife so as to cause a miscarriage. . At the time she h d the miscarriage I was by her side and I did all I could to aid the Doctor's .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Q. When was Lena Born ? A. On the 26th of February .

Q What yea ? A. 1886.

Q When were you married ? A . on the 20th of December 1885.

Q What were you discharged for by Mr. Webber in Harlem:

A There was a alittle disturbance about some money; he charge that I collected some money and did not turn it in to him.

Q Werr e all your wife's children except the first one, born three months after marraige, born dead ? A. No sir; one of the lived two months.

- Q She had three miscarriages ? A. Yes, sir .
- Q Did you go into a liquor saloon before you came home on the night of the 14th ? A . Yes sir, on the corner of 17th street and 9th avenue . I was alone. I was in the habit of taking a glass of beer every evening and I did so on that evening . I only had one glass that whole day.
- Q Where was your wife lying when you got in the room ?
- A She was sitting in a chair; right between the kitchen door, towards the front room .
- Q Was your wife asleep or awake? A. She was asleep .
- Q Did you speak to her ? A. I shook her; and I said "Get up where is my supper". I saw her fall face forward against the door .
- Q What did she say when she got up ? A. She got up on her feet, and raised her hands to go for me and and I took my hand and slapped her .
- Q She raised her hand to go for you ? A. Yes sir .
- Q Had she been in bed just before that on account of sickness?
- A She had been ailing; she had been laying down .
- Q Had you ever seen a doctor with her since February ?
- A No, sir .
- Q Had she been able to go to work ? A. Yes sir .
- Q Had been able to do your washing, had she not ?
- A Noes sir .my mother did my washing for the last four years.
- Q Several witness testified that you called hyour wife a "God damn son of a bitch ? A. I admitt that I said to her "God damn you, where is my supper ".
- Q Were you plasant about it ? A. Well, a man couod not

be very pleasant under those circumstances .

Q Were you or were you not ? A. Well, I was a little bit mad I acknowledge .

Q You were very mad, were you not ? A. No sir, I was not for the thing happened very often .

Q Do you mean that it happened very often that you came home and slapped her when you found her that way ? A. No sir .

Q Had you ever slapped her before ? A. Not that I know of .

Q Had you ever slapped her before ? A. About once that I acknowledge .

Q When was that once ? A. When I lived in Harlem .

Q But in this house in 231st you never slapped her but this once ? A. That is all; I had spoke loud to her but I had never slapped her .

Q Didn't she say "Billy, Billy, leave me alone, don't hit me".

A I don't recollect it .

Q Will you swear she did not say it ? A. I won't say for a certainty.

Q She might have said it ? A. She might have said it .

Q Now when she fell on the floor did she say "Billy, Billy, I am dying, I am dying " . A. Yes sir .

Q She did ? A. Yes sir .

Q Did she cry "Lena, my child". A. No, sir .

Q She did not ? A. No, sir .

Q Did she mention the name of Lena that evening ?

A No sir; not that I remember .

Q When you slapped her what kind of blows were they, hard or soft blows ? A. Soft blows .

Gentle taps, they were not given by way of stroking her were they? A. No, sir, no way of hitting her hard, did I strike her.

Q Had you ever seen her as drunk as that before?

A Yes sir, so drunk that she could not move and I had to carry her from the hall into the room.

Q Did you ever see your wife drink a glass of beer before you married her? A. Yes, sir; at the picnics and balls that we went to.

Q When you went out for the cheese sandwich did you not also go out for a pint of beer and bring it back? A. Yes sir.

Q Did you not tell your father in law that your wife was in bed? A. Yes sir; and she was.

Q Did he go in there and look at her? A. Yes sir; he went in there and stood at the end of the kitchen.

Q How did she appear when you got up in the morning? A. Her head was lying at the foot of the bed; the right arm hanging out and both legs were in the bed; she lay on her side; her hair was all unravelled. . . At one time in the night when she fell out of the bed I put her back again. . . When I awoke in the morning I called her and when she did not answer me; I got up and looked at her and found she was dead. She often called my attention to the fact that her heart was beating very fast; and she could not do much cleaning around the house on that account.

Q Did you regard her as an invalid? A. No sir, not invalid could go out and get drunk every day.

Q Did you ever see your wife with black eyes?

A Yes, sir/ once.

Q Did you know how she got them ? A. I cant tell you how she got them .

Q You told the Coroner that came to your house that your wife died of heart disease ? A. Yes sir .

Did you protest against the funeral of your wife being stopped ? No sir, they had the boat going before I knew about it .

Q You never said anything in protest ? A. No sir; I did no more than to tell the driver to drive right down to the Morgue; when the boat turned around and came back again .

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Q The difference between you and Webber the butcher was twenty five cents, was it not ? A. Yes sir .

Q You heard Mrs. Denzer testify ? A. Yes sir .

Q Did you hear her say she heard loud talking and cursing ?

A Yes sir . I said "God damn you where is my supper". My wife fell about half a minute after I said that . I did not strike her at all; she came for me . My wife did not say "Please dont hit me . I heard her say "Billy , Billy I am dying". That happened about three or four minutes after the fall. She was sitting down at the time she made that exclamation . . I had sent the young one out to her grand father's at that time . The doctor told me I need not send for him so often; he said to me "Dont send for me Billy it is only a case of drunk ". I believe that Mrs. Denzer heard the words "I am dying ". I did not say "You God damn son of a bitch die right there ". I only heard my wife scream once on that night . She screamed as she fell; the same as any woman would . I did not

hear her say "Lena". Mrs. Denzer said to me "the last licking you gave your wife finished her ". I told Mrs. Denzer "I swear I did not strike her ". I did slap her . I said to her "Please keep quiet only these two days ". I heard the testimony of all the other witnesses . I did not say "You wont cook any more supper for me ". I did not wipe off the face of the deceased as Mary Finnan testified I did . Father Murphy did not say to me "Dont run away , give yourself up". I never struck my wife in the presence of Mary Finnin or any other person and knocked her off a chair . I did say "Well, she never done what was right t " as one of the witness has testified . My wife's front teeth were decayed . The blood which was on the floor was one small round spot; I did not know where it came from; there was also some blood on my wife's face.. On the morning after her deah I noticed a bruise on her head; it was not there the night before . I never said to her father "1891 Will not pass until I have killed her". I never made any threat of that kind or any other kind against my wife . I said to Captain Cross just as he has stated here "I hit my wife, why wouldn't I . I came home and found my child supperless ". I had several quarrels with my wife about her going out and leaving no provision for my supper and coming home late in the evening .

REBUTTAL.

MARY CALDWELL? a witness for the People, in rebuttal sworn, testified:

I am the janitor of No. 211 West 31st st.

I knew Kate Derringer in her life time. I would meet her on the stairs perhaps three or four times a week; at every time I saw her she always looked respectable and clean; and she appeared to me to take good care of herself and the little child. The child always looked nice and clean. I have not seen much of her this year, as she was sick part of the time. I am generally kept quite busy in the house and do not have much time to look after tenants.

No Cross Examination.

SARAH BRUNER, a witness for the People, in rebuttal, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 408 Seventh Avenue between 32nd and 33rd Street in this city. I am engaged in the confectionery business at that place. I knew the wife of the defendant Kitty Derringer in her life time. I knew her for about seven years. I would see her nearly every day during that period of time. I would see her going to the butcher store of Mr. Lewis at No. 703 Seventh Avenue in this city.

Q What was her condition and appearance at that time when you saw her? A. She was always sober, clean and industrious.

Q Who was with her at those times you would see her?

A The child Lena.

Q How did the child appear? A. Clean, her clothes looked clean and neat.

Q When did you last see her alive ? A. Tuesday Apl. 14th between ten minutes to six and six o'clock; she passed my store with a basket on her arm; coming from the butcher store . . . She bought a thimble in my store .

PETER CANNON, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am in the butcherbusiness at #03 7th Ave. I knew Kate Derringer; she came to my store three and four times a week . . . I saw her last the night before she died; she was clean and neat in her appearance as far as I could see . . . The child looked the same . . . MARGARET, NOLTE, recalled: I do not recollect Derringer threatening his wife while they lived in Harlem . . .

MARY FINNIN , recalled: I never knew that my sister had any pawn tickets at any time . I gave her an article to pawn one time . Her husband gave her only five dollars a week .

JOHN MUSKOPF, a witness for the People, testified:

I am an undertaker's assistant . I knew Katire Derringer in her life time . I often saw her . She was always neat and cleanly in her appearance . I never saw her drunk to my knowledge .

Dr. McAULIFFE, testified that drink did not necessarily produce a miscarriage; but maltreatment would .

The jury returned a verdict of Guilty of Manslaughter in the second degree .

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

manslaughter in the second degree .

THE jury returned a verdict of guilty of

brood & miscegenation; but malpractice was not .

DR. MONTGOMERY testified that Dr. J. G. G. did not necessarily  
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meningitis while she was in the hospital .

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saw . The child looked the same  
was clean and healthy as far as I could

a week . I saw her last the night before she died: she

Katie Derringer: she came on the 24th, 25th and 26th 1891

I am in the butcher business at 402 4th Ave. I knew

PETER CAMMION, a witness for the people, sworn, testified:

store . . . She bought a tripple in my store .

store with a basket on her arm: coming from the butcher

between ten minutes to six and six o'clock: she passed my

When did you last see her alive? A. Tuesday April 14th

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III

THE PEOPLE

vs.

WILLIAM B. B.

Abstract of testimony

on trial New York June

24th, 25th and 26th 1891

POOR QUALITY  
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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners Office

No. 124 Second Avenue East, in the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 91

before  
Ferdinand Levy  
Coroner,  
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Catharine C. Derringer  
lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
Eleven good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
Catharine C. Derringer came to her death, do  
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Catharine C. Derringer  
came to her death by  
Cerebral Haemorrhage

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

JUROS.

Christopher Welker  
418 W. 25<sup>th</sup> St. 57<sup>th</sup> St.

Robert C. Wigan  
734 Ninth Ave

Henry Riskinber 4662 9<sup>th</sup> Ave

Henry Hubener 833 9<sup>th</sup> Ave

William Henke 721 9<sup>th</sup> Ave

Louis Guinny 735 9<sup>th</sup> Ave

Diedrich Gerken  
766 11<sup>th</sup> Ave

Thomas Toner 130 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave

Henry Lohden 689 9<sup>th</sup> Ave

Fredereck Baeden 614 9<sup>th</sup> Ave

John Michaelis 601 9<sup>th</sup> Ave

Ferdinand Levy  
CORONER, S.S.

POOR QUALITY  
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TESTIMONY.

M. D., being duly sworn, says;

I have made

of the body of  
now lying dead at

and from such

and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of  
death is Syncope from Valvular Disease of  
The Heart

Wm A. Connery  
M. D.

Philip Derringer, being sworn says I  
live at 211 W. 3rd St and am the widow  
of deceased. She has been complaining long  
of unpleasant feelings in her chest and  
fluttering around her heart. We went  
to bed Sat 9 PM last night when  
she arose this morning at 5 AM. April 1891  
I found her dead in bed.

Philip Derringer

Sworn to before me

this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
29	Years	Months	Days	New York City	211 W. 31 <sup>st</sup> St. April 13/91

W. B. Smith M.A.  
3174 W. 31<sup>st</sup> St.

M. J. B. M.

Off.

Quat.

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Catherine E. Deming

whereby it is found that she came to  
her death by

Syncope

from

Valvular Disease

of the Heart,

Original taken on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1891 before

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

*Philip Derrenzi* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

*Philip Derrenzi*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

*30 years*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

*N.Y. City*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

*211 W 31<sup>st</sup> St*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

*Buteher*

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*By advice of  
counsel I reserve  
what I have to say  
until I appear before  
another tribunal*

*Philip Derrenzi*

Taken before me, this *24* day of *April* 188*7*

*William A. Perry*

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported	
29	Years	Months	Days	New York City	211 W 31.	April 15/91

2000-179-1891

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

William L. Perry

whenever it is found that he came to  
his death by the hands of

Philip J. Perry

Report taken on the 21st day of

April 1891

Admiral Perry

Coroner

Should

Discharged

State of health

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Philip *Derringer*  
*indicted*  
*William Derringer*

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

*William Derringer*  
of the CRIME OF *Manslaughter in the second degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *William Derringer,*

late of the *Twenty-fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *with force and arms, in and upon* one *Katherine R. Derringer*, then and there being, *intentionally and feloniously did make* an assault, and then the said *Katherine R. Derringer*, *with both the hands and feet* of him the said *William Derringer*, in and upon the head, neck, breast, belly, back and sides of her the said *Katherine R. Derringer*, then and there *intentionally and feloniously did strike, beat, kick, bruise and wound*, giving unto her the said *Katherine R. Derringer*, then and there, *by the means* aforesaid, in and upon the head, neck, breast, belly, back and sides of her the said *Katherine R. Derringer*, divers mortal wounds and bruises, of which said mortal wounds and bruises she the said *Katherine*

R. Derringer from the said fourteenth day  
of April in the year aforesaid, until the  
eighteenth day of April, in the same year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid  
did languish, and languishing did live,  
and on which said eighteenth day of April  
in the year aforesaid she the said Catherine  
R. Derringer, at the City and County aforesaid,  
of the said mortal wounds and bruises  
did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid  
do say, that the said William Derringer,  
knew the said Catherine R. Derringer, in  
the manner and form and by the means  
aforesaid, intentionally and feloniously did  
kill and slay, 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.

Defendant's Trial,

~~Attorney~~

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dever, James

**DATE:**

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THE PEOPLE

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*James Dever*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.  
committed 10/12/91

A True Bill

*Edward J. Sullivan*  
*10/10/91*

Part III April 22/91 -

Fine and Committed -

April 27  
*James R. F.*  
*10/10/91*

Witnesses:

*Officer Oppenheim*

*22nd Precinct*

*Bail fixed at \$1000*  
*10/10/91*

## Part III.

J a m e s D e v e r .

Before  
RUFUS B. COWING,  
and a jury.

Indicted for assault in the second degree.

New York, April 22nd, 1891.

## A p p e a r a n c e s

For the People:  
Assistant District Attorney, Wauhope Lynn.

For the Defendant,  
Mr. J. McManus.

A D O L P H O P P E N H E I M, a witness for the people, sworn testified:

I am a Police officer connected with the 22nd Precinct. On the 5th of April I met this defendant on 56th Street between 6th and 10th Avenue. I was patrolling my post and going to the relieving point at 58th Street and 10th Avenue about 6 o'clock in the evening. I saw a disturbance down in the block and when I reached the place I saw James Dever and Joseph Bennett run away. They were just after assaulting a man named John Finn. I walked about ten steps after them when James Dever ran off picked up a stone that was in the street and fired it at my head. It

struck me in the left side of the head leaving the scar which is now there. I afterwards caused his arrest. When I took him into custody, he made no statement whatever.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Q How long have you been connected with the Police force?

A About a year and six months.

Q Did you see any trouble between this defendant and Finn?

A I saw him leave go of this man named Finn.

Q You chased the defendant how far? A About half a block.

Q You arrested Bennett? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you see either of them strike Finn? A I saw them have Finn down and when they saw me coming they ran away.

Q Did you have a warrant in your possession? A No, sir.

Q What did you do with Bennett? A I locked him up.

Q Did you strike him with your club? A No, sir, I did not.

Q There was quite a crowd around there? A Yes, sir.

Q More stones thrown than one? A Two or three I think.

Q Were you laid up in bed? A I was laid up for two and a half weeks.

Q Have you ever had any trouble with this boy before? A No, sir.

Q Have you made any threats that you would send him away?

A No, sir.

Q Have you deterred witnesses from coming here in his behalf?

A No, sir.

F R A N C I S J. M c G I N L E Y, a witness  
for the People, sworn, testified:

I reside at No. 420 West 56th Street. I was present on the 5th of April last at the time Officer Oppenheim was arresting the prisoner Bennett. When I reached the officer and the crowd, Bennett was lying down; he refused to go with the officer. I told the officer I would give him a hand. I spoke to Bennett and said, "Why don't you get up and go with the officer?" He claimed he was unable to get up and then the crowd began to gather, they were getting bigger all the time. I caught hold of Bennett by the coat collar and the officer caught hold on the other side. Just then a small stone struck me in the chest. We both looked around to see if any more stones were coming and Officer Oppenheim was struck in the head and fell down. His face was immediately covered with blood. I said to the officer, "Have you got a revolver?" He said "Yes." And I said, "You will have to get it out." I took the revolver out of the officer's pocket and I threatened the crowd with the revolver. We managed to get the prisoner up and he walked along with the officer. My impression is that the missile which struck the officer was a part of a brick. I did not see who threw it. I saw the defendant running away after the officer was struck.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

- Q Do you know the reason why Bennett was unable to get up?  
A No, sir.
- Q Did you see the officer strike him with his club? A No, sir, I did not.

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Q What is your business? A I am a doorman in the 15th Precinct.

D E F E N C E .

J A M E S D E V E R, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am 19 years of age. I have never been arrested before in my life. On the 5th of April, I was in 56th Street between 9th and 10th Avenue. A man named John Finn was dressed up in woman's clothes and was going up and down the street and a crowd was following him. Like all the rest Bennett and I followed him down as far as No. 432. When we got there a man came out and asked me what I was fooling with him for, and I told him I was not doing anything to him. As soon as I said that he punched me in the side, and as soon as he punched me I punched him; this man was getting the best of me and I called on Bennett for assistance. We were fighting there for two minutes when the officer came running up from Tenth Avenue. As soon as we saw the officer, we walked up as far as No. 416, and ran through the house. Joseph Bennett was just getting over the fence, when the officer struck him with his club and arrested him. I went out and walked down as far as Tenth Avenue, and as I was coming back to my sister's house, somebody shouted, "Here comes a policeman, you had better run." I walked in the house; two officers followed me in and arrested me up on the third story. They punched me all around

the stairs and one of the officers said, "Don't touch him any more, wait until you get in the station house and then we'll kill him."

- Q Did you fire any brick at the officer? A No, sir.
- Q Did you see a crowd around the officer? A Yes, sir.
- Q How faraway were you from the officer at the time he had Bennett under arrest? A About a hundred feet.
- Q You did not throw any stone or missile of any kind at the officer? A I swear positively I did not.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

- Q Bennett, you and another man were fighting in the street?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q The officer chased you and Bennett into a hallway and as Bennett was climbing over the fence, the officer arrested him? A Yes, sir.
- Q Then you followed Bennett out in the street when the officer had him under arrest? A Yes, sir.
- Q Didn't Finn make a complaint against you for assault? A Yes, sir.
- Q What do you do for a living? A I work at the plumbing.
- Q You don't claim that you acted in self defence? A No, sir, I claim that I did not throw the stone at all.

C A S S I E D E V E R, a witness for the Defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a sister of the defendant. On the 5th of April I was present, when Officer Oppenheim arrested Joseph Bennett. I saw the officer clubbing Bennett unmercifully.

I looked around but I could not see my brother anywhere. At that moment the officer was struck with a brick. I swear positively that my brother was no where to be seen at the time the officer was struck with the brick.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

- Q You did not see your brother? A No, sir, I did not see him around.
- Q How many people were there? A Quite a number.

J O H N T H O M P S O N, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a builder and live at No. 452 West 56th Street. On the day in question I was coming home from the Fishing Banks between 5 and 6 o'clock. In 56th Street I saw the officer chase the two boys Bennett and Dever and catch one of them. I stood on my stoop while the officer was taking Bennett to the station house and I saw a man stand up on the adjoining stoop and fire a stone at the head of Officer Oppenheimer. That man was not James Dever. I stated to the officer that Dever did not fire the stone. I have no interest whatever in this defendant.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

- Q Who was the man that struck him? A I don't know.
- Q There was quite a crowd present at the time? A Yes, sir but standing on my stoop I could see everything that went on.
- Q About how many people do you think were there? A I should say there was 400.

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Q Was Dever any one of that 400? A No, sir.

J O S E P H B E N N E T T, a witness for the de-  
fendant, sworn, testified:

I am 19 years of age and by occupation am a plumb-  
er's helper. On the 5th of April, I was arrested by Offi-  
cer Oppenheimer. He struck me with his club and I was ly-  
ing on the ground. There were about 100 people around at  
that time. I did not see Dever among the hundred.  
The jury returned a verdict of guilty of  
assault in the second degree.

Indictment filed July 10-1891

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Indictment filed Apr. 10-1891

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE vs. JAMES A. BENTLEY & Co.  
against the People of the State of New York.  
The People of the State of New York, by and through their  
Attorney General, JAMES A. BENTLEY, do hereby certify that  
the following is a true and correct copy of the original  
testimony of the witness named above, as given in the  
Court of General Sessions, at New York, on the 10th day of  
April, 1891.  
I am 19 years of age and by occupation am a bump-  
steering, sworn, testified:

JAMES A. BENTLEY, a witness for the de-

o was never any one of the 4000 A No. 211.

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Police Court—14 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Adolph Oppenheimer  
of No. 22 Presnet Street, aged        years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 5 day of April 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Diver (nephew)  
who struck deponent on the  
head with a brick then  
and then cast and threw from  
the hand of said Diver insuing and bruising  
deponent while deponent was in the performance of  
his duty  
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 6

day of April 1891

Adolph Oppenheimer

Henry J. Brown Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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*  
  
*J Dover*

Taken before me this

day of

*April 1911*  
*Police Justice*

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

*1000 Cash deposited  
City Chamberlain  
April 13 1891*

Police Court... District 1461

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Oberknecht*

*James Davis*

Offence *Peacot 24gms*

Dated

*April 6 1891*

Magistrate

*Officer*

*22* Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street



No.

Street

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*1000* *lit.*

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 *1000* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *April 6* 1891 *James Davis* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Dever*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

*James Dever*

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

The said

*James Dever*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *fifth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-nineteen~~ *eighty-one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Adolph Oppenheim*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *James Dever*

with a certain

*brick*

which

*he*

the said

*James Dever*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument and ~~weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Adolph Oppenheim* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*James Dever*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the  
said *Adolph Oppenheim*

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

the said

with a certain

which

in

*Adolph Oppenheim*  
*brick*  
the said *James Dever*  
his right hand then and there had held, in and upon the  
head of him the said *Adolph Oppenheim*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat,  
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,  
wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Adolph Oppenheim*  
*Oppenheim* to the great damage of the said *Adolph Oppenheim*  
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.

*De Kauney Nicoll,*  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dever, James

**DATE:**

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**FOLDER:**

**3996**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bennett, Joseph

**DATE:**

**04/13/91**



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ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.  
(Section 219, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney

# A True Bill

**Foreman.**

Part IV April 22/91

depts discharged on  
them are recog.

Paul discharges

Wm Rogers;  
John F. Carr  
P.O. Gregory, St. Mary City  
offices September 1  
22nd Inst.

The other witnesses for  
the people having the  
Brought forward to us  
considering Germany and  
also refuse to answer  
within this jurisdiction  
after having been notified  
several times and as the  
people cannot proceed  
to trial I therefore  
recommend that the  
Wife herein be discharged  
on this age recognition  
as to this judgment  
April 22, 1911  
1911 Sept Court Nat. Ag.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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*  
  
*J. Dever*

Taken before me this

day of

April

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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

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.

*Joseph Burnett*

Taken before me this  
day of April 1897

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by James O'Brien  
Residence 20 Stuyvesant Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John J. Allen  
vs James O'Brien  
James O'Brien  
James O'Brien

Police Court... 10 District.

Offence Peacemaker

Dated April 6 1891

Murray Magistrate.

Caplan Officer.

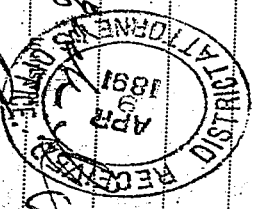
22 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



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

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

Dated April 6 1891 Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss,  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 20 Spring Street John Finn Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Apple Shaver being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 5 day of April 1889 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Bennett and  
James Davis (both now here) said Bennett  
grazing violent hold of deponent and  
the said Davis striking deponent  
a violent blow with his clenched fist and  
also kicked deponent in the eye with his right foot  
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 6

day of April 1889

John Finn  
Henry M. Murray 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

James Dever and  
Joseph Bennett

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

— James Dever and Joseph Bennett —

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

The said — James Dever and Joseph Bennett —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fifth  
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one  
John Finn in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force  
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and — him — the said — John  
Finn did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage  
of the said — John Finn — 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dias, James

**DATE:**

04/29/91



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Witnesses:

Edward Riley  
Officer Ross

387 Kinsley

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads  
May 6, 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Davis

Burglary in the Third degree.  
Attacks.  
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

23 May 7, 1891 District Attorney.

Indictment dismissed.  
see recommendation of Dist.  
Atty. in cell

A True Bill.

Ernest J. Ingham

Foreman.

May 6, 1891  
Court

When examination of the  
witness which could not be  
in this regard in support of the  
charge set forth in the within  
indictment. I find that there  
was witness who can give any  
testimony in this case is a lady  
Edward Riley and that his  
testimony is not sufficient to  
support this charge.  
He said that he saw the  
defendant and two others  
in front of the latter door when  
to in this complaint and heard  
a voice - and afterwards he found  
that the lady was indeed; but  
he can not say that the  
defendant had anything to do with  
the breaking. The place was not  
entered and no property was taken and  
the complaint also that the  
case be dismissed. Under these  
circumstances, I think this case  
should be dismissed and I  
do recommend  
May 6, 1891 Henry H. Butler  
District Attorney

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

James Dias

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. And I do not wish to give evidence against the defendant, as I have no personal knowledge of my own, that he is the party who broke the lock. And in my inquiries regarding the said James Dias, I am informed that he has never committed any crime, and that his family are very respectable and honest people.

Deel knowledge to before  
me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 84

Michael Feilly

Wm. A. Hogan

Court of Deeds

N.Y.C.

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Police Court— 5 District.

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

of No. 1417-E-115 Street, aged 52 years,  
occupation Builder being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 418-E-112 Street, 12 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a one story frame  
building

and which was occupied by deponent as a stable

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

attempted to be

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
locks of the door

on the 22 day of April 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Horses - Two sets of Harness - a quantity  
of oats & feed - and two wagons

Valued at One thousand Dollars

the property of Deponent

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

James Dias (nowhere) and two other persons  
not yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit:

On said date the said  
property was in said place, and the said  
place was securely locked & fastened  
Deponent is informed by Edward Reilly  
now present that he saw the Defendant  
and the two other persons not yet arrested  
acting in concert with each other, break the  
"pad locks" on the door of said place  
and when said Edward Reilly approached the

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said Defendant (and two other persons  
not yet arrested) they walked away from  
said premises - and said Edward Reilly  
found the locks broken -

Deponent therefore charges said  
Defendant with attempt at Burglary  
of said property.

Michael Reilly

Sworn to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891

D. J. Jones  
Police Justice

James J. Jones

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 13 years, occupation School of No. 417 - E - 115

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Reilly  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of April 1898

Edward Reilly

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Dias*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*2180 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave*

*7 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*none*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*James Dias.*

Taken before me this

*25*

day of

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

0809

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Reilly  
417-2 1/3

James Davis

Offence Attempted Burglary

Dated April 25 1891

Davis Magistrate.

Rose Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Edward Reilly

No. 417-2-115 Street \_\_\_\_\_



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 5.00 to master.

Car  
Attmt  
Reilly

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

Defendant

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

Dated April 25 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0810

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 Dias*

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

*James Dias*  
attempting to commit the crime of  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*James Dias*

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

*the stable of one Michael Reilly*

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

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3996

**DESCRIPTION:**

Donovan, Patrick J.

**DATE:**

04/02/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3996

**DESCRIPTION:**

Quinn, Edward

**DATE:**

04/02/91



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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—7 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 340 West 39th Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 340 West 39th Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building  
on the 20th Floor Lager Beer Saloon  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Saloon  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Opening a  
rear window leading from the yard of  
said premises & deponent's Saloon.

on the 28 day of March 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three Boxes of Cigars. one Small  
Box One Match Box & One Fishing Rod  
& Reel. All being of the Value of Ten  
Dollars

the property of deponent

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

Salvatore Samoran & Edmund Quinn  
(both known)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour of 11:45 P.M. on  
the 27th day of March 1891  
deponent, seeing, just then and left, said  
premises, that at or about the hour of 3:30 P.M. on the 28th day of  
March, deponent discovered that said premises had  
been entered as aforesaid and the said property taken  
stolen and carried away. Deponent is informed  
by William H. Belaney, that he arrested the said Samoran.  
and Quinn from the premises a quantity of cigars.  
and that the said Samoran & Quinn admitted

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and confessed that they did enter said premises  
as aforesaid and did take and carry away  
said property. Defendant therefore prays that the said  
defendants may be held to answer.

From before me  
this 28. March 1891  
J. H. H. P. D.

Frank Kirchgesser

Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of Bail.

Bailed by

No. Sred.

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 20 Bremer Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Dickerson and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of March 1898,

William F. Delany

William F. Delany

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

08 17

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph J. Donovan.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *221 West 45th St. 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Joseph J. Donovan*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 19*11*

*Edmund J. [Signature]*

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 -*  
*E. Quinn*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1891

*John J. [Signature]*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0819

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

Police Court... 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. H. Friedman,  
D 340-1839 H.  
Attorney General,  
Criminal Division.

Offence Burglary

Dated March 28 1891

Paul Magistrate.

Sturges Officer.

Witnesses M. J. Sturges A.O. Precinct.

No. 20 Precinct Street.



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

\$ 1000 to insure \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Sturges Paul

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

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

Dated March 28 1891 J. Henry Paul Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0820

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Patrick J. Donovan  
and  
Edward Lunn

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

Patrick J. Donovan and Edward Lunn

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

The said

Patrick J. Donovan and Edward Lunn, both

late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the 28th day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-one with force and arms, in the  
night - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one a certain building, to wit:

the saloon of one Frank Kirchgerner

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Patrick J. Donovan and Edward Quinn*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

, committed as follows:

The said *Patrick J. Donovan and Edward Quinn*, both

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

time of said day, with force and arms, *one hundred and fifty*  
*cigars of the value of five cents*  
*each, one snuff-box of the value*  
*of fifty cents, one match-box of the*  
*value of one dollar, one fishing-pole*  
*of the value of one dollar and one*  
*reel of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Frank Kerchgerner*

*Saloon*  
in the dwelling-house of the said

*Frank Kerchgerner*

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

*Re Lancelotti Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3996

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dooley, William J.

**DATE:**

04/13/91



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Frank Thomas

Elizabeth Ford

Geo. Banderson

27 State St. Brooklyn

J. Stewart 153 West 11th St.

Officer Foley Central Office

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 581 — Penal Code.]

William J. Dooley

Clayton

Charles J. Nicoll

DELANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ernest C. Griffin

Foreman.

Verdict 30 164 1/2  
order of court  
afford 29 1/2 1/2  
W. L.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0824

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 10 Astor Place Joseph McCusker  
Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Driver being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 27 day of March 1891 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 boxes of electro type plates  
of the value of one hundred and  
twenty five dollars \$125-

the property of Joseph J. Little and Copartners  
in the 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 Dooley (unknown)

from the fact that deponent is informed  
by James Stewart that he saw said  
defendant take the aforesaid property  
from a wagon in Ann Street  
in said City

Joseph McCusker

Sworn to before me, this

of March

1891

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0025

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 55 years, occupation Truckman of No. 123 W 11th

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Mc Cusker  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Apr

7

189

James Stewart

J. J. Williams

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0826

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Dooley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*22 Cherry Street - all my life*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Driver of a Mail Wagon*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*William J. Dooley*

Taken before me this  
day of *April* 188*9*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0827

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Edward Martin  
Residence 40 Mulberry Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court---  
District.

1468

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

De the Justice  
40 Ocean Place

William Decker

Offence Larceny  
Felony

Dated Apr 7 1891

J. T. Tullis Magistrate.  
John Foley Officer.

Witnesses James Stewart

No. 123-77 Street.

Frank Stewart

No. 83 Street.

George Thompson

No. 83 Street.

1800 to answer.

George Stewart  
Bailed

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 10 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 7 Apr 1891 J. T. Tullis Police Justice.

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

Dated Apr 8 1891 J. T. Tullis Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0020

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 J. Dooley*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *William J. Dooley*

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

The said

*William J. Dooley*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety *-one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*sixty-four electro-type plates of the  
value of two dollars each, and two  
boxes of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Joseph J. Little*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3996

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dougherty, James

**DATE:**

04/17/91



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Witnesses;

*Isabel Kuller*  
*Alfred Judson*  
*12th Street*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*17* day of *April* 1891  
*W. H. Griffin*

THE PEOPLE

*12* *proceeds*  
*57* *proceeds*  
*James D. Griffith*  
*12th Street*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward Griffin*

Foreman.

*Part II April 22/91.*

*Pleads - Petition*

*Per O'malley*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0831

Police Court— District.

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

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No.

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as a

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

the padlock in the door of said stable

on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1897 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of leather harness of the value of ten dollars

the property of

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

James D. McPherty (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

that deponent is informed by Joseph Colver that at about the hour of 7.30 o'clock P.M. said date, he locked and securely fastened the door of said stable, and left the stable leaving said harness therein, and in about fifteen minutes thereafter he returned and found said door open. The pad

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lock broke. and saw this defendant  
in the act of coming out of said  
stable with said harness in his  
possession.

Wherefore applicant charges this  
defendant with burglariously entering  
said premises as aforesaid  
and stealing said property therefrom

Sworn to before me } Louis Edmestberg  
this 12th day of April 1891

Wm Meade  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
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.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
ss.	
1	
2	
3	
4	
Offence—BURGLARY.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witness.	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
to answer General Sessions.	

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0833

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 16 years, occupation Joseph Colwell  
218 Hellansey of No.

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Chumkey  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

13

1899

Joseph Colwell  
Mark

W. M. Mearns  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0034

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

B District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0835

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

Police Court---  
District. 1494

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
JAMES H. HUGHES  
JAMES H. HUGHES  
JAMES H. HUGHES

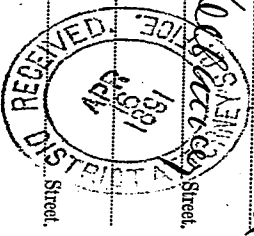
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Offence  
Burglary

Dated April 13 1891

Magistrate  
Charles Hudson Officer

Witnesses  
Joseph Roberts



No. 1000  
to answer  
J. H. HUGHES  
Street

No. 1000  
to answer  
J. H. HUGHES  
Street

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

Alfred Smith

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

Dated April 13 1891 Thomas M. Mearns 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0836

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 Dougherty*

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

*James Dougherty*

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

The said

*James Dougherty*

late of the *Thirteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling-house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

*the stable of one Louis Ehrenberg -*

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

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, committed as follows:

The said

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

a quantity of harness  
(a more particular description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of ten  
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Louis Ehrenberg

in the dwelling house of the said

Louis Ehrenberg

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

De Lancey McCall,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

**433**

**FOLDER:**

**3996**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Dowling, William J.

**DATE:**

**04/17/91**



3996

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0039

Witness:

Chas. P. Seeler

Officer Doyle

22nd Prec.

After examining into all  
the facts in the within  
I am of opinion that no  
connection can be obtained  
as the complainant is the  
only witness and he has  
affirmed a wish to be  
allowed to withdraw his  
complaint which he has  
so signed I therefore  
recommend that the  
dept. be discharged & that  
the indictment be returned  
his name being

Manhope Logan  
Dept. Ant. Dist. Atty

April 23/  
91

Counsel,

Filed

17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

William J. Dowling

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ernest J. Griffin

Foreman.

Part III April 23/91.

Indictment dismissed

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0840

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*William Doulung* —

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. Since making this Complaint I have discovered that the above named defendant is very respectably connected and I am now satisfied that he was not himself having been drinking very heavy for sometime before this trouble. Also he is the support of his home and I understand that he has never been arrested before.

*Chas. P. Leslie*  
Present before me  
this 22<sup>d</sup> day of April 1891

*Thos R. McGuire*  
Commissioner of Deeds  
*Thos R. McGuire*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—5—District

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 513 - E - 88 Charles P. Issler  
Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Bar tender being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 13 day of April 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William  
Dowling (now here) who pointed and  
aimed a loaded revolver at  
Deponent's Head

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day } Chas. P. Issler  
of April 1891 }  
[Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0842

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Dowling*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *214-E-86<sup>th</sup> St - 10 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*William J Dowling*

Taken before me this

*14*

day of

*April*  
*1891*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0843

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

Police Court-- 5-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles P. Jacoby  
313 - E 88th

William Downing

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

Offence Assault  
Felony

Dated April 14 1891

Shiver Magistrate.

Boyle Officer.

27 Precinct.

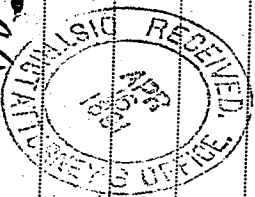
Witnesses

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Street \_\_\_\_\_

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



\$ 500 to answer, E.S.

Conceded  
Pistol  
aim &c

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 April 14 1891 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William J. Dowling*

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

*William J. Dowling*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*William J. Dowling*

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

*thirteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, at the City and

County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles P. Issler*

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

to, at and against *him* the said *Charles P. Issler*

a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden

bullet, which the said *William J. Dowling*

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

dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge *the same*,  
with intent *him* the said *Charles P. Issler*

thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in

such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York

and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William J. Dowling*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*William J. Dowling*

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

aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of

the said *Charles P. Issler* in the peace of

the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make

another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

*Charles P. Issler*

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,

which the said *William J. Dowling*

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

an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
*aim, point & present with intent to kill the same*  
wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case

made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and

their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

**433**

**FOLDER:**

**3996**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Doyle, Lawrence

**DATE:**

**04/07/91**



3996

Witnesses;

Patrick M. Glavin

778 1/2 1/2 Avenue

Officer Glavin

23rd April 1914

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of April 1891

Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

28 vs. 23  
23rd April 1914

Lawrence Doyle

Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 498, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

April 14. 93

A True Bill.

Conrad Luff

Foreman.

Part III April 15/91.  
True and Committed

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### Part III.

L a w r e n c e     D o y l e.

: Before  
: HON. RUFUS B. Cowing  
: and a jury.

Indicted for burglary in the third degree.

New York, April 14th, 1891.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People,  
Assistant District Attorney, Wauhope Lynn.

For the Defendant,  
Mr. Jacob Berlinger.

ROBERT O'FLAHERTY, a witness for  
the people, sworn, testified:

I am a bartender by occupation, employed at No. 778 Sixth Avenue. I closed up the premises at 12 o'clock on Saturday night, the 5th day of April; I locked all the doors and put on the bolts. I was informed the next day that the place had been broken into. I did not find anything missing, I only saw the window broke in one of the doors. That door I had securely fastened on the night before. The value of the property in that store was over \$500.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

- Q Was the hole in the window so large that a man could put his arm in and open the bolt? A Yes, sir.
- Q You locked it with a key, didn't you? A Yes, sir.
- Q Then the pulling of the bolt would not open the door?  
A No, sir.
- Q Did you put this man out of your saloon that night? A Yes, sir; he had enough drink. The proprietor was in the store when I came there the next day at 12 o'clock.

P A T R I C K M c K E N N A, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am the proprietor of the saloon spoken of by the last witness. I do not know the defendant and never saw him before to my recollection. On the 5th of April, I was awakened at about four o'clock in the morning by a police officer, who told me that my store had been broken into. When I came down stairs, I saw this man in the store, in custody of an officer. I examined the place and found that the glass in one of the side doors was broken. The break was about a foot and a half.

D A N I E L G L E N N, witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 23rd Precinct. The premises spoken of are upon my beat. On the night of the 5th of April at half past 1, I tried the doors

of this saloon and found them to be securely fastened. Everything was all right. When I came along at half past three, I found the defendant Lawrence Doyle, standing near the store door, and I asked him what his business was there, that if I found him there again I would lock him up. At that time I did not discover that anything had been done to the store. I told him to go home. When I returned again to this saloon, I found the glass in the door broken and when I inspected the premises, I found this defendant inside. I went in and saw this defendant coming from a rear room into the bar room. I called another officer to my assistance and I arrested the defendant. I looked in through the door and said, "I caught you dead to rights, you might as well open the door and let me in." The man opened the door and I placed him under arrest. He told me the bartender had locked him in the place.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I saw the defendant twice after this store was closed up. The proprietor found a key upon the floor of the saloon near the bar; that key fitted the side door. I heard the bartender testify that he went out of his place at 1 o'clock; I saw him outside after he had locked the place up. I had never seen the defendant Doyle before this night. I am positive he is the man whom I saw outside after the place had been locked up.

PATRICK MCKENNA, recalled:

The key which is now shown me is a key to the side

door of my store. It had been missing for two weeks before the time this defendant was arrested. When I came down to the store at 4 o'clock in the morning, I saw the liquors and cigars behind the bar disturbed.

PATRICK O'FLAHERTY, recalled:

When I left the saloon on the night in question, everything in the shape of cigars and liquors were in their proper place behind the bar. I am positive that I saw this man outside of the place after I locked it up. It is not a fact that I left him in the place after I locked it up. I made sure that everybody was out.

OFFICER GLENN, recalled:

When I took the prisoner to the 57th Street Court the morning after his arrest, he was cut and bruised about the right eye. He asked me how he got cut and I told him I didn't know -- that he probably fell. I made an affidavit in the Police Court covering the facts of this case.

DEFENCE.

LAWRENCE DOYLE, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am 28 years of age. I have been in the army and have an honorable discharge. I have been working steadily for nine months as a conductor. On Saturday night April 5th, I was in the store of Mr. McKenna; I had several drinks in there and went into a rear room and fell asleep. When I woke up I did not know where I was. I walked all around the store and as soon as the officer called to me I opened

the door and let him in. I had no intention of stealing anything in the place and I did not commit this burglary. The next morning I asked the policeman how I came to be cut under the eye and he said I was so drunk that I fell down.

GROSS EXAMINATION:

I went into McKenna's saloon at about 11 o'clock. I did not know any one in McKenna's. I could not tell how many drinks I had on that evening. I was only in there a short time when I went into the rear room and fell asleep. I did not hear any crash of glass at all on that night nor did I see any window broken while I was in there.

- Q Did the bartender give you any drink in there? A I think I had one drink before I went into the back room.
- Q And when you came out, you saw a policeman out side? A Yes, sir.
- Q And when he asked you to open the door you did open it? A Yes, sir.
- Q And that is all you know about it? A Yes, sir.
- Q You don't know whether the window was broken or not? A No, sir, I don't know; I did not see it.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

Indictment filed July 1881

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Page III

being in the firm grasp.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of

Q I don't know. I did not see it.

Q You don't know whether the window was broken or not? A No.

Q And that is all you know about it? A Yes, sir.

A Yes, sir.

Q And when he asked you to open the door you did open it?

Q Yes.

Q And when you came out, you saw a policeman outside? A Yes, I saw one quick before I went into the back room.

Q Did the prisoner give you any drink in there? A I

there.

that night nor did I see any window broken while I was in

there. I did not hear any crash of glass at all on

the floor when I went into the back room and tell

me what I saw on that evening. I was only in

there for a few minutes. I could not tell

whether or not the window was broken at about 11 o'clock.

EXAMINATION:

DOWN.

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Abstract of testimony

on trial New York April

14th 1891.

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the next morning I asked the policeman how I came to be  
anything in the place and I did not commit this burglary.  
the door and let him in. I had no intention of stealing

Indictment filed April 7th 1891

---COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

Police Court—

4<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 778 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 45 years,

occupation *Signer* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 778 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a store and a dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a store

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly, unbolting

and unbolting the front door of said premises

on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

*Signers, signers &c of the value of one One Hundred Dollars*

the property of *Alfred*

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

*Lawrence Doyle*

for the reasons following, to wit:

*That deponent was informed by Officer Daniel Glenn of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct—that at about the hour of 11:30 on said date he found the front door of said premises broken knocked at the same. That said Doyle admitted him & Glenn. Deponent further says that said Doyle had no right in said premises*

*Patrick McKenna*

*Deposited before me on April 1891  
John C. McKenna  
Police Justice*

POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*David Glenn*  
*Police Officer* of No. *23rd Street*  
*Manhattan*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Patrick McKenna*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *5th* day of *April*, 188*9* *David Glenn*

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

Lined area for additional text or notes.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss:

*Lawrence Doyle* 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.

*Lawrence Doyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*314 West 12<sup>th</sup> St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*House 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*  
*Lawrence Doyle*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 11 1887*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 9, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 10, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James M. Thompson*  
1718 St. Louis  
*Lawrence H. Apple*

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Magistrate

Officer

Prisoner

Witnesses

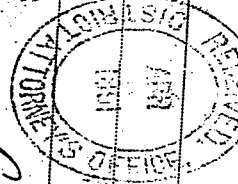
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Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

Dated *April 5th* 188 *James M. Thompson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Lawrence Doyle*

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

*Lawrence Doyle*

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

The said

*Lawrence Doyle*

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* time of the same day at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

*the store of one, Patrick McKenna*

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

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

433

**FOLDER:**

3996

**DESCRIPTION:**

Droste, Ernest

**DATE:**

04/30/91



3996

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0859

Witnesses:

off in all matters  
2nd part.

Counsel,

Filed

1891

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Ernest D. Dwyer

*Ernest D. Dwyer*

Examined and found to be Special  
Residence for trial, by request  
of Counsel for Defendant.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1889, Sec. 5.]

DE LAUNCEY WOODLEY

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Ernest D. Dwyer*

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0050

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Ernest Droste*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3996

**DESCRIPTION:**

Duggan, Anthony

**DATE:**

04/28/91



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**BOX:**

433

**FOLDER:**

3996

**DESCRIPTION:**

Duggan, Anthony

**DATE:**

04/28/91



3996

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0063

Witnesses:

James M. Donnell

April 1964

made for recommendation

depts. etc. P.B. May

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Counsel,

Filed day of April 1964

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Anthony Duggan

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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

A True Bill.

Ernest C. Griffin

Foreman.

Edmund P. P.B.

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M. GLUCKSMAN & SON  
No. 309 Bowery, NEW YORK  
April 21 1891  
\$ 10.00  
P. W. T. H.  
R. L. Y.

This Ticket Good for One Year Only.  
Accountable for Loss or Damage by Fire, Breakage,  
Robbery or Theft.  
Rates of Interest.  
On sum of One Hundred Dollars, or under, 3  
percent per month, or any fraction thereof for first six  
months, and 2 percent per month thereafter. On sums  
over One Hundred Dollars, 2 percent per month  
for first six months, and 1 percent per month thereafter.

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3<sup>d</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 111 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Porter being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of April 1891 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 night time, the following property, viz:

One double Case gold Watch  
and Silver Chain together  
of the value of Thirty Seven  
dollars (\$37.00)

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by Anthony Duggan (pronounced

from the fact that said property  
was located in deponent's vest pocket  
in deponent's bedroom. That the  
following morning deponent missed  
said property. Deponent is informed  
by Officer of the 14<sup>th</sup>  
precinct that he arrested Defendant  
and when searched found concealed  
upon his person a pawn ticket  
representing a watch, that deponent  
has since seen said watch and  
fully and positively identified said  
watch as his property. James M. Donnell  
mark

Sworn to before me, this

day

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer

14th Street

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 25

day of April 1890,

Louis E. Sahm

John Ryan

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

*Anthony Duggan* 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.

*Anthony Duggan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*10 Stone*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clunk*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of taking  
the watch and Chain*

*v. c. Anthony Duggan*

Taken before me this

day of

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

Police Court...

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jack B. Lennett*  
111 - 2 - 12 11  
*Anthony J. Lennett*

Offence

*Grand Larceny*

Dated

*April 25 1881*

Witnesses

*James J. Lennett*  
*James J. Lennett*  
114  
Precinct

No. 111

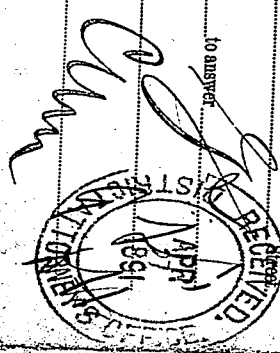
*James J. Lennett*  
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111  
Street

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Street

No.

*1500*

to answer



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

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

Dated *April 25 1881* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Judge Martin  
N. H. Ledy

Auburn May 6<sup>th</sup> 1894

Sir

From necessity I am compelled to write this letter to you. Knowing full well your sense of justice and the kindly interest you take, those who are unfortunate who can show themselves worthy of your sympathy, I was convicted at your court April 27<sup>th</sup> and was sent to Elmira reformatory. Was transferred to Auburn March 3<sup>rd</sup> 93 not because of incorrigibility but from an anti-filthy ~~crime~~ <sup>crime</sup> Brokaw had against me. This was my first crime, never arrested before. I was only a boy of 18 years old and did not recognize the enormity of the crime. I am in prison three years, and having had plenty of time for reflection and believing it was not your intention that I should serve the maximum term, which would only be suited out to an old offender, I appeal to you on account of my health (consumption) and length of time I have served that you would do something that would lessen my sentence. A word from you to the Gov would without

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a doubt be the cause of effecting my release, Hoping  
you will interest enough in this letter to  
read. I pledge myself that in the future all  
my efforts will tend towards an honest life  
trying to reclaim myself and become an honest  
and respected citizen

Yours respectfully  
Anthony Duggan  
135 State St  
Auburn N.Y.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Anthony Duggan*

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

*Anthony Duggan*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Anthony Duggan*

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *April* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty* in the night time of the same day,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of  
thirty dollars, and one chain of  
the value of eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling-house of the said

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*