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DESCRIPTION:

Coling, Benjamin H.

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 60
Counsel,
Filed: 7 day of Sept. 1883
Pleas: Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Wm. Waller
Benjamin
H. Coling

Burglary, Grand Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods, Degree, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th

JOHN McKEON,
Dist. Atty.
A True Bill. S.P. Two years
The Foreman

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Benjamin M. Colvig

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Benjamin M. Colvig

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE 5th DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Benjamin M. Colvig

late of the 24th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 28th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Carl Thies the younger

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

~~whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one~~

~~within the said dwelling house, the said~~

Benjamin M. Colvig

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of Carl Thies the elder

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 —

Benjamin M. Colvig

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

The said Benjamin M. Colvig

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said

28th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of said day, with force and arms, one set of harness of the value of ten dollars and one other set of harness of the value of fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Carl Thies the elder

Carl Thies the younger in the dwelling house of one Carl Thies the younger there situate, then and there being found in 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.

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THIRD COUNT.

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

Benjamin H. Colvig
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Benjamin H. Colvig

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 28th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, one set of hammers of the value of ten dollars, and one other set of hammers of the value of sixty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Carl Jones the elder

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Carl Jones the elder

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said Benjamin H. Colvig)

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

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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No 60

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Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Thiers
109th St + Centre St
Benjamin H. Volung

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Offence, Burglary and
Larceny

Dated August 30th 1883

Murray Magistrate.

Paul R. Wilkins Officer.

33rd Street Clerk.

Witnesses, Michael Pratt

No. 109th St + Centre St, Street,

Benjamin Thiers

No. 109th St + Centre St, Street,

No. 507 - Street,

to answer

Con

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 Benjamin H. Volung

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 August 30th 1883

Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

6th DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin H. Colvig 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.

Benjamin H. Colvig

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

42 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Harlem

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

Answer.

109th & Central ave. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Hostler -

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

Answer

I am not guilty of the charge

Taken before me, this 30th

day of August 1885

Benjamin H. Colvig

Wm. H. Murray
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Fette

aged *30* years, occupation *Milkman* of *N.Y.*

Central Avenue + 169th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Paul Thies* -

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

Sworn to before me, this *30th*
day of *August*, 188*3*

Michael Fette

Kim Korman

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 6th District.

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

of No. 1332 Broadway Street, aged 54 years,
occupation Restauranter being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. Central Avenue + 169th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Frame Building in
the 24th Ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a ^{low case place for} Residence & place of abode
and in which there was at the time ^{two} human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking and
forcing open the side door leading from
the steps & entering therein with intent
to commit a crime

on the 28th day of August 1883 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One single set of Harness of the value of
ten dollars + one double set of Harness
of the value of Fifty dollars together
of the value of Sixty 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
Benjamin H. Colvig (name here) -

for the reasons following, to wit: That since the commission of said offense
Deponent was informed by Michael Beth (name here),
that he saw the single set of Harness above
mentioned in the name Benjamin H. Colvig & that
he said Colvig was trying to see the same

Sworn to before me this 30th day of August 1883

of [Signature] Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Collins, Andrew

DATE:

09/19/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 216

Counsel,
Filed *Sept 19* day of *Sept* 1883
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

287 1/2 vs. *R*
407
unrecorded
Andrew Collins

JOHN McKEON,

Pr. & dep. 19/83 District Attorney
pleads guilty.

A True Bill. *Geo. J. S. J. J.*
Geo. J. S. J. J.
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Andrew Collins

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

Andrew Collins

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

The said Andrew Collins

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~Seventh~~ day of ~~August~~ ^{September} in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ ^{three}, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms ~~one part of the value of one~~ ^{one part of the value of one} hundred and twenty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Verick 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. John McLean District Attorney.

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No 216 724

Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, Sec'y
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Blitch
305 Avenue P

1 Andrew Collins

Grace Brewer
Lucy

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated September 10 1883

Stephany Magistrate.

Blanchard Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witnesses Jacob Rodman

No. 628 E 17 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer

Street.

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

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

Dated Sept 10 1883 Stephany Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ 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 _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Andrew Collins 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. *Andrew Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *207 Bowery one year*

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*
Andrew Collins
Mark

Taken before me this 10th day of *Sept* 190*7*
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Carpenter of No.

628 B 17 Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John W. ...

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

Sworn to before me, this 10
day of Sept 1882

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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4 District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 325 Avenue C Street, uptown 10 Corner being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7th day of August 1883

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

the following property, viz :

One Spring Cart of the Value of One Hundred and twenty five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Andrew Collins (now present)

and another person not unknown to this deponent with the intent to deprive the owner of said property from the fact that previous to said larceny the said Cart was in front of 323 East 19th St and this deponent has been informed by Thomas Bodeman of 628 East 17th St that he saw the said deponent and unknown person take the said Cart - John Ulrich

Sworn before me this

[Signature]
1883

Police Justice.

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Collins, Henry J.

DATE:

09/27/83



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No 324
Filed 2 day of July 1883
Pleads

Assault in the First Degree
(Firearms)
No 219 and 218

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Henry L. Collins

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. P. Murray
Foreman.

Oct 5/83

Bail Discharged

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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

Denny G. Collins

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

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

The said *Denny G. Collins*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~ninth~~ day of ~~August~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of ~~Robert W. Murphy~~ in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against ~~him~~ the said ~~Robert W. Murphy~~ a certain ~~musket~~ then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Denny G. Collins* in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent ~~to kill~~ the said ~~Robert W. Murphy~~ 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

Denny G. Collins

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Denny G. Collins*, 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 ~~Robert W. Murphy~~ then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against ~~him~~ the said ~~Robert W. Murphy~~ a certain ~~musket~~ then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which ~~he~~ the said *Denny G. Collins* in ~~his~~ right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce greivous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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~~SECOND~~ COUNT

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Henry G. Collins

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

The said Henry G. Collins

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Robert W. Murphy

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Henry G. Collins, to wit and against, him the said Robert W. Murphy with a certain pistol, then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet which he held in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head of him the said Robert W. Murphy then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting upon the said Robert W. Murphy grievous bodily harm, to wit: severely then and there penetrating and wounding the left side of his face

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Court of Genl Sessions.

The People
vs
Henry Collins

Affidavit of Robert
W. Murphy, seeking
that the indictment
be dismissed

Anna Russell
for the defn
170 Broadway

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State of New York
City and County of New York. ss }
}

Robert W. Murphy being duly
260 W. 2nd St. sworn says: I am the complainant
against Henry Collins for an assault
I do not desire to pursue the
matter for the following reasons:

Collins and I have been acquaintances
and friends for some months, have never
at any time been on bad terms, and
I do not believe he had any inten-
tion of harming me.

On the day of the occurrence
Collins was in my liquor store in
an intoxicated condition. About
seven o'clock I took him down
stairs into the basement, and laid
him on the floor to go to sleep. It
was dark. Not long afterwards
I had occasion to go down to
draw some whiskey. I took a lighted
candle. I supposed Collins was
asleep. He seemed to be. I
had drawn the whiskey, and
was locking a door when I received
a shot in the under lip. Collins

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was then lying down. I ran up stairs, and subsequently sent out for a policeman.

My theory of the shooting is that Collins, who was at the time employed to watch the house of Mr Davidson, who was away in the country, for such purpose he had a revolver, was awakened from his sleep by the noise I made in opening and closing the door to the room where my whiskey was stored, and being suddenly awakened from such a sleep imagines I was a burglar, or something of that sort. There is no other theory on which I can account for his shooting. Only a short time before he had gone down quietly with me, and nothing occurred then or ever to indicate on his part the slightest ill-feeling towards me.

The ball perforated my lower lip and was removed by a surgeon. It has left no injury nor even a perceptible scar.

Collins has repaid the expenses

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to which I was put for medical
attendance - twenty dollars.

I have always heard him spoken
of as a man of good charac-
ter, a skilled mechanic - painter -
and sincerely believing that he
had no intention to harm me

I respectfully ask the District
Attorney to have the Complaint
or indictment dismissed

To me to be for me
this 10th day, 1883.

R. W. Murphy
Notary Public
N.Y. Co.

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HORACE RUSSELL,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
170 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

The People v Collins.

October 1st 1882.

*The Hon John McKean,
District Attorney.*

My dear Sir:

*In accordance with your
suggestion I have had the complain-
ant state in the form of an af-
fidavit the facts of this case.*

*I think when you have read
it you will agree that it is a just
case on which to enter a no pro
sequi.*

*With thanks for your courtesy
I am, very truly yours,*

Horace Russell

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York, *Oct 5* 1883

On reading of the letter of Hon
Horace Ropes and the affidavit
of the complainant in this case
I move the Court that the
bail in this case be discharged
& the Defendant allowed to go on
his own recognizance

John W. Keon

Dist Atty

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul H. Murphy
105 7th St.

Offence Felonious Assault & Battery

1 Henry Collins
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Dated August 10 1883
Magistrate

Henry Collins
Officer

Witnesses
Anna M. River
No. 400 W. 21st St.

Charles C. Barry
No. 243 W. 22nd St.

Witnesses
John J. Schmitt
No. 16 W. 21st St.
\$ 1000 to answer
J. Schmitt

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

Henry Collins

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

Dated August 10 1883
Magistrate
Police Justice

I have admitted the above-named

Henry Collins

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated August 27 1883
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 1883
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Henry J. Collins 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. Henry J. Collins

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 3 East 72^d Street; 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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

Answer. All I can say is that I was under
the influence of liquor and that I am
very sorry for what happened
H. J. Collins

Taken before me this 15th

day of August 1889

August 15, 1889
Justice

0677

Police Court 2^d District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. Robert W. Murphy, 30 years old, saloon
keeper of No. 195th Seventh Avenue Street,

New York City being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 9th day of August

Avenue in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the saloon 195th

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Henry Collins,
now here, who aimed against the
person of deponent a revolving pistol
loaded with ~~powder~~ powder and
ball then and there held in the
right hand of said Collins and
discharged said pistol so aimed,
and the ball from a barrel of said
pistol struck deponent on the left
side of his face and penetrated the
flesh and struck the jaw bone inflicting
a severe wound

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 10th day } R. W. Murphy
of August 1883

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Coning, James

DATE:

09/14/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 162 v

With
Counsel,
Filed 4 day of *Sept*
Pleeds *Magistry* 1883

THE PEOPLE
vs.
F
James Conig
alias
James Croin
Sept 17

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the
2d degree.

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JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm L. Broadway
Sept 25/83
Reverend.
Wm J. Friday
Clerk
Elmer Recept 1883

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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 Conig,
otherwise called
James Crain*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *James Conig, otherwise called James Crain* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Conig, otherwise called James Crain* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Eighth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *in the night time of said day, one watch of the value of Seventy five dollars*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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No 162

Police Court-3 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Simon Schepke
145 St. J.
James Louig

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Larceny
from person in
this

Dated Sept-9th 1883

J. Ford
Magistrate.
Joseph Annetto Officer

17 Precinct.
Witnesses William Shull

No. 116 E. 7th Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
to answer \$25
Dow

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

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 he~~ committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. he legally discharged

Dated Sept-9th 1883 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Louie being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h^{is} right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against 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 waiven cannot be used
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name ?

Answer. James Louie

Question. How old are you ?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 310. 8th St. 19 years

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer. Boiler 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

Taken before me, this 9th day of Sep 1883 James Louie

J. Murphy Police Justice

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1. Detectives of the 17th Precinct
Police. Depouen was handed
said watch by one William ~~Shoe~~
Shoe who picked it up from the grass
where said to one was arrested
and where he had thrown it.

Sworn to before me }
this 9th day of Sep 1883 }

J. Henry [Signature]

Henry Schaefer
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

APFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Conklin, Francis

DATE:

09/07/83



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Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *Sept* 1883
Pleas

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Francis
Conklin
[in care]

[Petit Jurors]
[59529ms 532]

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.
[Signature]
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Francis Conklin

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

Francis Conklin

of the CRIME OF Petit Larceny, committed as follows:

The said Francis Conklin

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms eleven nickel coins of the United States of America of the kind known as five cent pieces, of the value of five cents each, five silver coins of the United States of America of the kind known as dimes, of the value of ten cents each, and twenty coins of the United States of America of the kind known as cents, of the value of one cent each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Rail Road Company then and there being found, then and there unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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* V No 29 #
Filed day of *Sept* 1883
Pleads *M. W. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *F*
Francis Conklin
[2 cases]

Assault in the First Degree
(Firearms.)
/55217 911 218

W. G. W.
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. B. Barclay
Foreman.

Sept 13 1883
Sept 13 1883
Spred & convicted on
Second Count
Elmurs Ref Sep 11/83

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

Francis Conklin

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

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

The said *Francis Conklin*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *James Mc Guire* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *James Mc Guire* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Francis Conklin* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to kill* the said *James Mc Guire* 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

Francis Conklin

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Francis Conklin*, 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 *James Mc Guire* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *James Mc Guire* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *Francis Conklin* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there 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.

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.~~

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~~against~~

Third Count:

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

Francis Conklin

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree

committed as follows:

The said Francis Conklin

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one James Mc Guire

then and there being a Detective Sergeant of the Municipal Police of the City New York, and as such Detective Sergeant being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of the said Francis Conklin for a harassment;

and the said Francis Conklin, do, at and against him, the said James Mc Guire, at certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which he the said Francis Conklin in his right hand held and there held and shot

then and there feloniously did shoot off and discharge, with intent then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of James Mc Guire as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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No 29 / 1st 660
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McShane.

1 Francis Auklin

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated 22 August 1883

Shinnar Magistrate.

Mansin Officer.

No. 4, by Ed Precinct.

Witnesses Francis Mansin

No. Ed Mulhony Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer H.S.

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 Francis Auklin

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

Dated 23 Aug 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis Conklin

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. *Francis Conklin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *411 East 12 St about 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Car driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty
F. Conklin*

Taken before me this

day of

James J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

James Mc Guire, 31 years
Detective Sergeant No 300 Mulberry Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Wednesday the 22 day of August

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by Francis Anklein
(now here) who did wilfully and
feloniously point a pistol loaded
with powder and leaden ball at
deponents body and at same time
he said "you son of a bitch I will kill
you"

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 22 day
of August 1883

James Mc Guire
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Testimony in the
case of
Francis Cudlin
filed Sept.
1883.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Testimony in the
case of
Francis Cutler
filed Sept.
1883.

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The People
vs.
Francis Conklin } Court of General Sessions. Part I
Indictment for assault in the first degree. } Before Judge Cowing. Sept. 13. 1883.

James Maguire, sworn and examined. On the 22nd of August I was a police officer; on that day I saw the prisoner; he was a driver on the Dry Dock and East Broadway Railroad. I saw him at 4.40 in the morning. I was sent by Inspector Byrnes to watch this man's actions while acting as driver on that car in company with detective Mangin; we rode on the car from Fourteenth St. and Ave. B to its terminus at the Herald building; and he stole eleven fares; there were twelve passengers. My fare was the only one put in the box. As each person would get in the car he would put his right hand beside him, take the fare from the passenger, put it in his right hand pocket. When we got to the Herald building all the passengers had gotten out. I stepped out and went around to the front platform where he was driving. I pulled open my coat and told him, "I am a police officer, I am sent to arrest you for stealing car fares." I showed him my badge; he pulled back from me and put his hand to where the fares were. I said, "Don't touch them, that is

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evidence, I have got to have that; he tried to pull them out, he pulled his hand out, he bent so, and while bent his right hand was free and he put his hand behind him and pulled out a small seven shooting revolver (this is it, it is not loaded) out of his right hand pocket; he said, "you son of a b t h I will kill you ^{first}" pointing it at me. I struck him and knocked him over against the doorway and then grabbed his arm. My partner Mangin got on the other side of the car and grabbed his arm from the inside and forced his hand on the inside of the car. We held him in that position until the officer who heard the shot came to our assistance and took the revolver. While in that position we forced his hand on the inside of the car and he pulled the trigger and the shot went out through the window. When he said, "you son of a b t h", the pistol was pointed within six or eight inches of my breast; it went off five seconds after that; we had his hand twisted on the inside and he tried to turn his hand so.

Cross Examined. Mr. Mangin and another person were in the car when I got in. Mangin paid his fare to the driver. I am

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positive he did not ring up the fare. I did not look at the register when I went in to the car; there was about eight people got off the car at the City Hall, leaving only Mangin and myself. All that the Indicator showed was one fare. The prisoner was driver and conductor. I pressed him back in the car to get the revolver from him and was assisted in doing so by Mangin. I did not allow the pistol to go off when it was pointed at me. Frank Mangin, Jr. sworn. I accompanied the last witness on the car on the 22nd of August. I got on at Ave. B. and 14th St. and Mangin got on at 12th St. I went to put my fare in the box and the driver placed his hand behind his back to receive it. I gave it to him and another gentleman gave it to him. I saw every passenger that came in, eleven beside myself. I saw him receive ten of those eleven fares. When Mangin placed his fare in the box he rung him up. We then rode down to the starting point of the third ave. road at the Post Office. Mangin got off the car on the right side and I got off on the left and we walked to the front. Mangin placed his hand on his vest and pulled out his shield and says, "I am from Inspector Byrnes".

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Office, I would you for stealing fares." Conklin
drew back and drew his revolver from
his hip pocket and pointed it to Maguire
saying, "you son of a b--- he. I will kill
you." There was only a narrow platform
between them. I should judge he pointed it at
his breast. Maguire forced him back and
forced his hand in, and as he forced
his hand in the revolver exploded. I then
got on the other side of him and pushed
him into the door and grabbed his arm.
In a minute the policeman came up
and took the revolver away from him.
Cross Examined I took no memorandum
of the condition of the Indicator. That morning
I had a tourist's shirt on, a dark brown.
Maguire wore no collar or neck tie.
James Maguire recalled. I took 65 cents
out of the defendant's pocket, he said that
ten cents of it was his money.
Francis Conklin sworn and examined
in his own behalf testified. I drove a car
in a tugboat for the Big Dock, East Broadway
and Battery Railroad; it was a one horse
car, they call it a "gigger"; the driver
acts as Conductor. I heard the statements
of the detectives of what occurred on the route
I was to have left the depot that morning

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at 4.40, but I did not leave till 4.43. I started myself in the morning on the first trip, I was three minutes behind. There is a box in the car where money is to be deposited by passengers and an indicator that indicates the number of fares that have been paid if wrong up. When I get appointed I put up ten dollars with the company. I was what they call an extra driver. I did not have steady work. Maguire got on the car and I drove the car to the Post office. I had eleven passengers on board and I wrong up eleven passengers on the Register according as they got in. When I got down to the stand I got out of the car and went to water the horse. Maguire came on the side. I had the break in one hand and the lines in the other two fingers. I was waiting to pull the horse around to where the starter is. Maguire run his hand into my pocket. I let the break go. I put my hand down and said, "What the hell are you doing. I will show you," he said. I said, "I am dammed if you will, that was tried on me before." Maguire came and climbed over the other side of the dash board. Maguire would not take his hand out

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of my pocket. I tried to push it away; there was a little chain across the door to keep passengers from going out on the front. I had the lines still in my hand I pushed back and the chain supported me from going inside. He had hold of me trying to get the fares out of my pocket. I did not know who they were I pushed back to save myself. I thought of my ten dollars in front of the dash board. I got my hand inside and pulled out the pistol. I carried that pistol because I was afraid of my life, and I fired the shot out of the window. Maguire had his pistol in his hand and he could not show me his shield; he did not say anything about his being a detective. I did not point the pistol at his head. I fired it out of the window. I hallowed to the crowd. Are none of you going to come to help me get a policeman. A policeman came running over in uniform and he says, "What is the matter?" I says, "Take these two men away;" and Maguire says, "we are Inspector Byrnie's men." The policeman says, "I dont care a damn whether you are or not, I want to see."

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He showed him his badge, and then the policeman was not satisfied with that. On the way over to Higgins' office Maguire says to Haragan, "I think we will make that fellow sick," he said the policeman was a carrier. On the Monday before that an attempt was made to rob me on that car down East Broadway and Market St. by two young fellows who got on the back of the car. The time Inspector was on the car at the time and he took the lines while I went to put them off the car. One of them grabbed my vest and tore it and got off the car and threw the watch and vest down. That is the reason I got the pistol. I had not it before. Cross Examined. The time Inspector who was on the car on the Monday before, whose name I do not know, is in Court. I believe the following notice was in the car, but I did not look to see: "No conductor will be permitted to receive a fare from a passenger directly or indirectly." I wrong up the 11 fares on the Register. When the two officers swear that I only wrong for one, it is false. It is also false when Officer Maguire says that before he put his hand upon me he showed me his shield.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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He did not tell me that Inspector Byrne had sent him. I told the officer when he searched my pockets that ten cents of the money belonged to me; the 45 cents belonged to the Company; there were two fares in the box. I took the 45 cents from the passengers. I took it with the intention of putting it back before night; you might as well say, I borrowed it. The pistol I had was loaded with powder and ball. I did not point it at Maguire.

Mr. Requier: I will read this notice: "Passengers will please put their fare in the box, as the driver is not allowed under any circumstances to receive or deposit it."
Mr. Knowlton sworn. I am time keeper on the Avenue B. line; the prisoner was a driver. I heard of his arrest; two days before that I was on the car when two young men came on the car and were talking rather loud. I ordered the driver to put them off; this was in East Broadway about 2 o'clock. I saw no attempt made to rob Cuddlin, Edward J. Reilly, Henry J. Brentano and Charles Simon. testified to the good reputation of the defendant for peace and quietness.
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty under the second count.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

1 *John Lawrence Smith*
John Lawrence Smith
John Lawrence Smith
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence

Petty Larceny

Dated *22 August* 188*3*

John Lawrence Magistrate.

Mr. Lawrence Officer.

ED Precinct.

Witnesses *James M. Lawrence*

Francis Lawrence Street _____

John Lawrence Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

§ *Law* to answer *Law* Street _____

Law 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 *Francis Lawrence*

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

Dated *22 Aug* 188*3* *John Lawrence* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

173 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis Conklin 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 Francis Conklin

Question How old are you?

Answer 25 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer New York

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

Answer 411 East 12 St 4 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Car driver

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

Answer I am not guilty

F. Conklin

Taken before me this
day of

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James M^e Guine

aged 31 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abraham Leut Smith

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

Sworn to before me, this 22
day of August 1883;

James M^e Guine

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Abraham Lent Smith 27 years.

Superintendent Dry dock East Broadway & Battery Rail Road Company
of No. 605 Grand Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22 day of August 1883
in the day time at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent with intent to cheat and defraud the true owner of the
use and benefit thereof
the following property, viz :

Good and lawful money of the United States
to the amount and value of fifty five cents

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of a company known as and doing business under
the name of Dry dock East Broadway and Battery Rail
Road Company and in care and charge of deponent
and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Francis Conklin (now here)

from the fact that deponent is informed by
Officer James Mc Guire that on said day
he said officer did ride on a car known as
a bob tail car Number 184 of said Rail^{road} Company
of which said Conklin was the driver, and in
said car there was a box for passengers to put their
fare in, and also printed notices to that effect
and also that the driver was expressly forbidden to receive any fares from passengers
was posted up in said car. And while said officer
was riding along said car he saw said

Police Justice

1883

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Conklin receive eleven fares, five cents each from the passengers in said car & placed the same into the pockets of his said Conkline clothing and did not put them in said Box.

Wherefore deponent charges said Francis Conklin with taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me this 22 day of August 1837

Abram Leub Smith

[Signature] Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VLT-Larceny.

vs.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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5th side

Lower 1/2 of 5 filed
all stars filed with
Exception of the one
Immediately over 5th
and one to left on
front scrotal on crown
and on left of shield
from the left on
stripes of shield

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1875
on front stars
blurred ~~to~~ also
figure 5 - on
reverse side
Cross on shield

McGuire
from Kenningville

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Connolly, Catherine

DATE:

09/27/83



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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

Catherine Connolly

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

Catherine Connolly

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

The said *Catherine Connolly*

27th late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, ~~on the~~
~~on the~~ day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms
one coat of the value of
thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Waldo Claffin*
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.

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

Catherine Connolly

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

The said Catherine Connolly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the 27th day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms one coat of the

value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Waldo Claffin

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

Waldo Claffin

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; she the said _____

Catherine Connolly

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Melba Blacklock
405 So. 4th St.
Catherine Connolly

Offence *Grand Larceny*

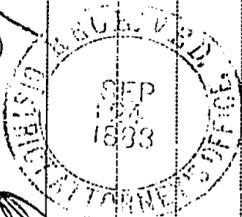
Dated *Sept 20 1883*

Wm J. Power Magistrate
D. McInaborn Officer
19th Precinct

Witnesses *Dennis McInaborn*
19th Precinct

No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____
to answer *BP*



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 *Catherine Connolly*

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

Dated *Sept 20 1883* *any way* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Catherine Connolly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *a domestic*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

Catherine her Connolly
mark

Taken before me this *20* day of *September* 188*3*

James G. ... Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Dennis M. Mahon

aged 40 years, occupation a Police Officer of No.

the 19th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Waldo Clapham

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20th } Dennis M. Mahon
day of September 1883 }

Wm. Conway
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Waldo Claffin, aged 37 years

of No. 240 1/2 Lexington Avenue Street, a manager

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on, the 27 day of August 1883

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

One Cloth Coat

of the value of thirty dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of Depnent

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 Catherine Connolly, (now present)

with the intent to deprive deponent of said property, from the fact that previous to said larceny the said Coat was in deponents room in said premises, and said Catherine was employed in said premises as a domestic and this deponent was informed by Officer Dennis Mc Mahon of the 19th Precinct Police, that he Mc Mahon found in the

For the Justice, 1883

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possession of said bathing a pass ticket
representing the said coat, and
which defendant identified as the coat
so taken and stolen from the possession
of defendant.

Sworn to before me } *Waldo Clafflin*
this 20th day of September 1883

W. Clafflin

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT-Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES :

DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Connors, John

DATE:

09/04/83



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Continued Prot.
of 300 bond

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads

4 day of
Sept 1883
Not guilty

Assault in the First Degree, etc
/59217 and 218/

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John
114 New Connors
M.D.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

24 Sept. 6/83.

Fried & knocked (assault
4th & 5th degree.)

A TRUE BILL.

Readon Morrey

Foreman.

Pen. New year.

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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 Connors

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

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

The said *John Connors*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Constantine Piot* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Constantine Piot* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Connors*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent *in* the said *Constantine Piot* 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

John Connors

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Connors, 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 *Constantine Piot* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Constantine Piot* with a certain *knife* which the said

John Connors

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.~~

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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~~

Third Count:

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

John Connors

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

The said John Connors

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Constantine Piot in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and thrust the said Constantine Piot with a certain sharp instrument and weapon, a description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown which the said John Connors

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent thrust the said Constantine Piot 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.

Fourth Count:

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

John Connors

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said John Connors, 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 Constantine Piot then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and thrust the said Constantine Piot with a certain instrument and weapon, a description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, which the said John Connors in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Indictment COUNT

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

_____ *John Connors* _____

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

The said *John Connors* _____

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the *22nd*
day of *July* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*three* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one *Constantine Piot* _____

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *John Connors*
_____, *him* the said *Constantine Piot*

~~with a certain~~

~~which~~ the said in _____ ~~right hand then and there had and held~~, in

and upon the *hip* _____

of *him* the said *Constantine Piot* _____

then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~stab~~, cut

bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting

upon the said *Constantine Piot* _____

grievous bodily harm, to wit: *thereby then and there*

cutting and stabbing the left

hip of the said *Constantine Piot*,

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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No 7
District 663

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carrollton Post
150 East 42 St

1 John Connors

Offence: Deliberate Assault & Battery

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated August 15, 1883

M. H. Bowen Magistrate.

B. Maloney Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$1000 to answer

Conn

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 John Connors

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

Dated August 15th 1883 W. J. Connors Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Connor 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 Connor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *524 1st Avenue One year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the
charge preferred against me*

John Connor

Taken before me this *15*
day of *August* 188*3*

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 4 District.

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

Constantine Piot, 26 years

of No. 150 East 42nd Street,

a waiter

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 22nd day of July

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and ^{and grievously} feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Connors

(now present),

that while deponent was on an excursion on the Barge Roberts and when landing from said excursion at the foot of East 34th Street the said John Connors was in the act of stealing a quantity of wine and Beer and when deponent attempted to stop him Connors he Connors struck deponent on the face with his fist and also feloniously cut and stabbed deponent on the left Hip with some sharp and dangerous instrument

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 15th day of August 1883 } Constantine Piot

Chas. Conroy POLICE JUSTICE.

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DESCRIPTION:

Converse, Henrietta

DATE:

09/21/83



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No 257

(II)

Day of Trial,
Counsel, *Anthony*
Filed *21* day of *Sept* 188*3*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

vs.
THE PEOPLE
vs. **B**
Demierre
Converse
Oct 20/83.
Pleading Guilty and 30 Cents.

Keeping a Bawdy House.

JOHN McKEON,
Sec: 24, 183. District Attorney.
Cons: 30c m. 24.
A True Bill.
Geo. Abbott

Foreman,
Paul!
A True Bill 20/83 C. 1.

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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

Demietta Converse

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

Demietta Converse

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Demietta Converse*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Demietta Converse*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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 *Demietta Converse*

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Demietta Converse*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *the* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Demietta Converse*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Demietta Converse*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *7th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in *the* said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *the* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

99. 3rd Ave JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.
32 CHAMBERS STREET.

New York, 188'

Augustine J. Wilson.
100. E. 23. St.
agt-Society P. C. C.

Mellie Thompson ^{age.} 14.
Taken to 99. 3rd Ave
by a girl 17- Staid
5th day.

For Dept Sarah Taylor
live on 3rd floor.

Mellie Herman
live on 3rd floor.

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People

V

Converse

Evidence

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CASE 12544.

1883.

Sept. 1, 2 & 3.

Sat. Sun. & Monday.

The facts in this case are these:

On information received that Mrs. Henrietta Converse was keeping a house of prostitution and assignation on Third Av. No. 99, 2nd flat, and keeping there small girls as "Titbits," and that one Nellie Thompson aged 13 years had been such a "Titbit" a few weeks, - Officer Wilson visited the house Saturday evening with following results: Met Hannah Mansfield 19 years old at the door and was invited by her into Mrs. Converse's premises to have connection with her for \$3.00

Met Hannah again later on 3rd Av. and 13th St. and was again solicited.

Caused Hannah's arrest for soliciting and left her at 17th Preet.

Visited Mrs. Converse at midnight; was invited into bedroom and introduced to "Lillie" (about 16 years old) as "a young little thing" open for business, but engaged for the night with her late seducer.

2nd Sept.

Obtained warrant from Justice Ford 3rd Dist. Court against Mrs. Converse for keeping disorderly house and caused her arrest together with Lillie, Charles Spear and William Burnell, all in the house, - Mrs. Converse and Charley in bed together.

Same day Sunday, Justice Ford committed Hannah Mansfield to the Magdalen Asylum on her own confession of prostitution.

3rd Sept.

Justice Ford 3rd Dist. Court committed Mrs. Converse to answer at General Sessions under \$500. bail and discharged Spear, Burnell and Lillie.

For particulars see further report over.

CASE 12544.

1883.

1st September,
Saturday.

Officer Wilson watched No. 99 3rd Ave. about 5 P. M., in consequence of information received from various parties connected with case 12517. The results are as follows:

HANNAH MANSFIELD aged 19 years.

Accosted Hannah Mansfield at the door of 99 3rd Av. going in with a jug of beer, and enquired whether "Bessie" (Nellie Thompson's assumed name) were in. She replied no, and invited officer upstairs into the front bed-room of the 2nd flat. Here she exposed her legs up to the knee - suggestive like - and immediately opened business by inviting officer to "go" with her for \$3.00 "a go" or \$5.00 the night.

Promising to call later, left after a few minutes stay.

At 9 P. M. saw Hannah leave No. 99 dressed up and proceed along

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3rd Av. towards 14th St. apparently to solicit. She did solicit officer, asking to go home with her. Shortly afterwards caused her arrest for soliciting in E. 14th St. and left her in 17th Prec.

She readily admitted that she has been living with Mrs. Henrietta Converse past 12 or more months since she left home, part of the time at 103 W. 32 and from April or May at 99 3rd Av. At both these places she has prostituted herself. Her terms with Mrs. Converse were \$10. week for board, and \$1. out of \$3. and \$2. out of every \$5. besides. She saw "Bessie" at Mrs. Converse a few days and knows she was "fast." Also saw "Lillie" there often.

At 3rd Dist. Court Sunday morning 2nd Sept. Hannah expressed a desire to reform and chose the Magdalen Asylum, to which she was duly committed on her own affidavit of prostitution by Justice Ford and delivered there Monday 3rd inst. by a court officer.

Hannah is a very simple minded girl, who will tell the truth very readily if not frightened. It is claimed by Mrs. Converse's counsellor, Hathaway, she has been declared by medical authority to be half witted. Her parents Samuel and Eliza now live at 243 E. 33rd. Formerly kept house of prostitution in W. 13th St. near J. Asylum. See Case

MRS. HENRIETTA CONVERSE the madam of flat on 2nd floor No. 99 3rd Av.

Officer visited above flat at midnight Saturday 1st Sept. and inquired for "Bessie" (Nellie Thompson). Mrs. Converse invited officer into bed room to wait. It was the hall bed-room. From the adjoining front bed-room came the noise of jingling glasses, loud talking and singing. Presently two men came out and left the premises, apparently to leave the road clear for the newcomer to pay his \$5. for the good of the house. They had gone out to have a game of billiards said Mrs. Converse. "Bessie" might not come, but she had another little girl, "a nice little thing from Coney Island." Thereupon she called "Lillie" and a girl about 16-17 years old came out of the back room. She excused Lillie's red eyes. They were caused by two glasses of beer to which Lillie was not accustomed. She remarked - as extra inducement - that Lillie had just come from Coney Island to pay a visit to her city cousins and there would be a row in the house (Lillie's house) if it were known where she really was. She, Lillie, was to return to the Island Sunday evening.

Then Mrs. Converse left for the front room, leaving officer to complete arrangements with Lillie. In reply to questions, Lillie said she was engaged for the night with one of the men who had just gone out. She was to get \$10. from him. He had seduced her a month ago. Her charge for "a short time" was \$5.00

Officer then made an appointment with Lillie to return 6 P.M. Sunday and left. Time 12.45 A.M. Sunday.

Mrs. Converse was present at the time the appointment was made and urged officer not to be late, as Lillie had to go home by the 7 o'clock boat. She was also within sight and hearing during the conversation with Lillie.

Sunday 2nd Sept. 3rd Dist. Court before Justice Ford.

On presenting above facts to Justice Ford he committed Hannah Mansfield to Magdalen Asylum on her own confession as already stated, and issued a warrant against Henrietta Converse on officer's affidavit of keeping a disorderly house (house of prostitu-

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tion and of assignation.)

Assisted by officers Thomas Rayward and A. E. Benham of the 17th Prec., arrested about noon at 99 3rd Av. Henrietta Converse, Charles Spear, Lena ("Lillie") Gleason, and William Burnell, and left them in charge of the 17th Prec. Also found at No. 99 male child Bertie Burnell aged three years, reputed son of Wm. Burnell, and brought him to office 12.30 A. M.

Lena claimed to be married to William Burnell and to be the mother of Bertie. Yet admitted having been visiting Mrs. Converse past 5 or 6 months for the purpose of prostitution. Like Hannah she had given Mrs. Converse \$1. out of \$3. and \$2. out of \$5. She lived at Coney Island. Would not locate where. Would not return home to her father because he had tried to have connection with her sister.

WILLIAM BURNELL said he was an actor and played at Coney Island. Lena was his wife and Bertie their child.

By a visit to Coney Island and a conversation with the Museum and Concert people in the dives of West Brighton, ascertained that "Billy" Burnell and "Lillie" lived together as man and wife at one of the cottages, - that his wife however is dead; that he first began life at Coney Island by exhibiting child Bertie as the Phenomenon that had come into the world by the Cesarean operation, his mother, a dwarf, dying under the operation; that of late Billy has been singing as negro minstrel a little and living on his money (supplied by Lillie's prostitution?) - that Lillie is a Brooklyn girl. From all said, Billy is Lillie's pimp or rather bully.

Same night, Sunday, visited 510 W. 43rd to see Nellie Thompson. Not in.

Monday 3rd Sept. 3rd Dist. Court, Justice Ford.

All parties in Court. Burnell, Spear and Lena were discharged and Henrietta Converse committed to answer at General Sessions under \$500. on charge of keeping disorderly house. Supt. Jenkins intimated to Justice Ford the probability of preferring a charge of abduction against Henrietta and requested till 3 P.M. to produce evidence.

At 2.30 P. M. officer produced in court Nellie Thompson 13 years old, who swore to prostitution in Mrs. Converse's flat as per original affidavit herewith. But for some reason unknown, Mrs. Converse was simply held to answer on the minor charge.

Charles Spear turns out to be one Crow, son of Ellis S. Crow, expressman 140 Varick &c. He "puts up" for Henrietta, visits her quite often, gets tight occasionally and has a squabble with her. Five or six weeks ago he gave her pair of black eyes and she cut his head open with the wash jug. Dr. Baldwin of near 20th and 2nd Av. sewed it up for him.

Henrietta has kept houses of prostitution many years. Was at Coney Island in same business 2 years ago. Libby Schaeffer of 483 6th Av. lived with her there. She (Henrietta) was formerly decent and sober in her line, but has become low through drink. "Drinks nearly all the time," says Nellie Thompson.

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NELLIE THOMPSON aged 13 years of 510 W. 43rd St., made statement as per affidavit hereto attached. She adds that she had never had connection with any man out of Mrs. Converse's but had formerly had intercourse with boys. Also adds that about 3 days after being at Mrs. Converse, the latter came to her and Hannah and said that all her girls did and must do the "French business." Nellie replied she had never done it, and would not. Hannah said she would, if paid. Mrs. Converse knowing Hannah was simple told her she could not keep her if she did not do the "French business" (sucking). So Hannah did it.

Hannah had a miscarriage of 5 months child last April, caused by jumping in the car. Dr. Baldwin of 2nd Av. attended her and is said to have duly reported it. The doctor is thoroughly respectable.

The witnesses are, Hannah Mansfield, Nellie Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Isles (widow respectable) top floor 99 3rd Av. and the owner of the property.

MARGARET ISLES states she has complained at 17th Prec. and to the Agent of the noise and drinking and the men and women going in and out of Mrs. Converse place all night long. She has remonstrated with parties and asked Mrs. Converse for quiet and received abuse as her reply. She has seen men enter - heard the telegraph boy called and seen him sent out and then observed some girl come in shortly afterwards.

The owner of the property has been complained to by many on the block and has notified Mrs. Converse to move on that account.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— *Third* District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by *Augustine Wilson* of No. *100 East 23rd* Street, that on the *1st* day of *September* 188*3*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *on Mrs. Henrietta Conover* did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number *99-3rd Avenue on the 2nd flat* of *Street*, in said City, a *House of Prostitution and of Assignation* and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Mrs. Henrietta Conover

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said

Conover and forthwith bring them before me, at the *3rd* DISTRICT POLICE

COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *2nd* day of *September* 188*3*

J. Henry [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

A. J. Wilson

vs.

Hewitt & Conners

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 2 Sep 1883

Pond Magistrate

Officers of 17th Precinct

Precinct.

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

J. Harvey Police Justice.

Dated _____

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Police Justice.

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

The within named

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

A. J. Wilson

vs.

Henrietta Curran

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *Sept 2* 1883

David Justice.

Wilson Officer.

OPCC Precinct.

WITNESSES :

Hannah Mansfield

Magdalen Ashburn

Nellie Thompson

A. J.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

Third District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Augustine Wilson
of No. 100 East 53rd Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,
that at the premises known as Number 99-3rd Avenue on the 2nd Flat Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the first day of September 1883, and on divers
other days and times, ^{prior to} ~~between~~ that day ~~and the day of making this complaint~~

one Henrietta Converse
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Prostitution
and of assignation and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood ^{and on said premises} and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mrs Henrietta Converse
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Mrs Henrietta Converse
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day
of September 1883. } Augustine Wilson
J. Henry [Signature] Police Justice.

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No 257
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine Wilson
100 East 23rd St
Henrietta Comrose

Offence Keeping and
Maintaining Disorderly House

BAILLED
No 1, by John Galt
Residence 123 East

No 2, by
Residence

No 3, by
Residence

No 4, by
Residence

Dated Sept 30 1883
J. M. [Signature]
Magistrate

Witnesses Nellie Thomason
Samantha Manofiles

No Magdalen Bell
7 East 88th St

No Mrs Beckman
99-3 Ave

No Mrs Galt
99-3 Ave

Bailed sum \$100 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 Henrietta Comrose

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

Dated Sept 30 1883 J. M. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Sep 4th 1883 J. M. [Signature] 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 _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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I Hannah Mansfield 19 yrs
of age 243. East 332 St. being
duly sworn says, I was living at
99 3d ave for two months past.
I went there to live in April or
May. I lived there about four
months. It was on the 22^d floor of
99-3^d ave. I lived with Mrs
Cowers and paid her ten
dollars a week board. I paid
her the board. I lived there, slept
eat and drank there, in a
hall bed room most of the
time. I occupied the room alone.
I was the only boarder there. A
young girl named Bessie
came there twice. I was the
only boarder there.

Hannah Mansfield

Sworn to before me
this 3^d of Sept 1883

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice

Composed for defense means to
stake out the testimony of Hannah
Mansfield on the ground that
the witness stated she did not
know what an oath meant

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Augustine J. Wilson 32 yrs
Agent of Society for Prevention of
Pelt to Cheaper being dug sum
+ ~~and~~ says I am
acquainted with the premises
99 30 Ave A is a flat. I
complain of the 2^d flat.
It is occupied by Nevada
Lorvise now present. I
visited the floor about 6 o'clock
pm on Sept 1. I was met
at the door way by Anna
Mansfield. I know she lives in
the flat. I saw her there in the flat.
She asked me to go up stairs with
her. I went up stairs with her
into the bed room on the second
flat. I did not see Mrs. Lorvise
there. I know she occupies that flat
from seeing her there and from
seeing her name on the flat
register. Annie Mansfield
invited me to go to bed with
her which I declined to do
saying I would call again.
I asked her what she charged.
She said three dollars one of
which she would give to the
madam.

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I asked her what she charged for the night. She replied five dollars. ~~I asked her what she gave Mrs. Jones out of it.~~ I told her I would call again and left. I did not see any one else there at that time. About 9 PM the same evening I met Hannah Mansfield on 35 Avenue near B flat near the house. She solicited me and asked me to go to the house no 99. 35 Ave. I then had her arrested for soliciting me.

At 12³⁰ the same evening I again visited the 2^d flat of 99 35 Avenue & was met at the door by Mrs. Jones whom I asked for Bessie. She replied Bessie was not in but would wait, and introduced me into the hall bed room. She left me there. From the living room I heard singing. Shortly afterwards I saw two men going out of the room next to the one I was in, on the same flat

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Mrs. Fomuse then invited me
into the room out of which the
men had gone.
She didn't think Bessie would
come she said, but she had
another little girl a nice little
thing from my Island, and
she called Lillian from the rear
room. Lillian was fixing her
hair and came in with me.
Lillian excused her red eyes
for she had drunk two glasses
of beer and was not accustomed
to it. Mrs. Fomuse said Lillian
was on a visit to her cousins.
But there would be a row in
the house, (or some thing to that
effect) if they knew what she
was. Mrs. Fomuse then left us
alone in the bed room, keeping
within sight. I then asked
Lillian if she was engaged, she said
yes for the night, for all night
I asked her what she charged
and she replied five dollars.
I asked her what she was to get from
the man for the night. She said ten
dollars. She paid Mrs. Fomuse.

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I then made an appointment
for 6 o'clock Sunday evening.
She volunteered the information
that she had been seduced only
one month by the man with
whom she was then stopping
Sunday morning about
10 am I again visited the
flat with officers from the 17th
Precinct and found no
evidence in the front bedroom
asleep in bed with a man
who gave his name as Charles
Spear. I saw no disorderly acts
there.

Augustine J. Wilson
I swore to before me
this 3d of September 1883

J. Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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I Hannah Mansfield 19 yrs
of age 243. East 332 St. Paul
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months. It was on the 22^d floor of
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Police Justice

Counsel for defense moves to
stake out the testimony of Hannah
Mansfield on the ground that
the witness stated she did not
know what an oath meant

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and could not understand
what was meant by being
degraded or annulled.

Motions denied by Court and
exceptions allowed

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henrietta Converse being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *her* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *her*; that the statement is designed to
enable *her* if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her*
that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *her* waiven cannot be used
against *her* on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henrietta Converse*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *No house at present*

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*

Mrs H Converse

Taken before me, this *3d*
day of *Sept* 188*3*

J. Henry M. D. Police Justice