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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1455

DESCRIPTION:

Clinton, John

DATE:

06/27/84



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Witnesses:

Christian R. Bunt

Ex' Officer

Substanty Accused

Thurs morning

Apr. 22nd. present

to me

Sept. 4th at court

appear again

4th

476

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of June 1884

Pleads Not Guilty (30)

16. THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Clinton
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code]
From the person

PETER B. OLNEY,

July 1st 1884 District Attorney.

Ylleda P.R.

A TRUE BILL.

Patricio Carter

Foreman.

San Carlos.

4th

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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 Clinton

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

John Clinton

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

The said *John Clinton*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one pocket book of the*

value of one dollar, one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then due and there due and unsatisfied for the payment of and of the value of five dollars, one gold coin of the United States, of the kind commonly called half-eagles, of the value of five dollars, one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, the same being then due and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of two dollars, and divers coins, of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of twenty-five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Christiana R. Buel* on the person of *the said Christiana R. Buel*

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

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Christian A. Ward
80 West 65 St
John Clinton
1884
Dated *June 24* 1884
Magistrate
Paul A. Ward
Precinct
29
Witnesses
Charles Lawrence
29 West
No. *27* Street, *27/84*
to answer Sessions.
Will

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

Police Court District. *Q 1422*

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

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

Dated *June 24* 1884 *Andrew Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Clinton 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 Clinton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *106 Hester Street four months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barney Coasting*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

John Clinton

Taken before me this *2nd* day of *March* 188*8*
James H. Smith
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 29 Beomer Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Christian R. Buell

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

Sworn to before me this 24 day of June 1888 Frank N. Evanhoe

Aurus J. Smith
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No.

30 West 60th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the

24th day of June 1888

at the

Cor of 21st Street & 6th Ave in the City of New York,

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

of deponent,

and from deponent's person with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof

the following property, viz:

a pocket book and good and
lawful money of the United States
consisting of one five dollar one five dollar
gold piece one two dollar bill and ninety
five cents in silver coin together of the
value of Twelve Dollars and ninety
five cents

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

John Clinton (now here)
for the reason that deponent was looking
in a window on the corner of 21st Street
and Sixth Avenue deponent felt a tug at
a bag deponent was carrying on her left arm

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1455

DESCRIPTION:

Cohn, William

DATE:

06/26/84



1455

Witnesses:

Officer Salomon
28th Parment

27th

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

26 day of June 1884

Pleads

Not Guilty (30)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

William Cohn

Keeping Gambling Establishment,
etc.
(Section 343, Penal Code.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Peterson

Foreman.

P. 2. May 12. 1885

Pleads Guilty

Fined \$25.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Cohn

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

William Cohn

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A Room TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said William Cohn

late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a Room in a certain Building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called Poker where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney

~~Grand Jury~~

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said day of , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a in a certain there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, 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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Coroner's Office,

13 & 15 Chippam St. N.Y.

New York, May 11th 1885

To whom it may concern

I cheerfully endorse the
claim William M. Coffey
whom I have known from
boyhood. I have always
found him straightforward
and honest.

Very Resptly
Gerard T. Parsons
Cor.

0496

Count of the People
of the House

The People

Wm. H. Coker

Applicant

John W. Coker

0497

Court of General Sessions
of the Peace,


The People, vs,

William Chew.

City and County of New York SS.

Seligman & Sons
being duly sworn deposes and says, I
reside at No 111 60th Street in the City
of New York, I am requested by my
young friend, Mr. Wm. St. Colne to testify
as to what I know of his character.

It is this; I have known him for
about fourteen years, and during all
that time, I have known him to be
an honest upright man, entitled
to and having the respect of the business
Community of New York, he worked
for my firm, and had our confidence,

I swore to before me  Seligman & Sons
this day of May 1885.

Court of General
Sessions of the Peace
The People vs

vs

William Cohen

Applicant of

William Cohen

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Court of General Sessions
of the Peace.

The People v. *William N. Cohen*
vs. *Cohen*.

William N. Cohen
Being duly sworn deposes and says.
I am the defendant above named
I was engaged in the business
but a few days and under the
mistaken belief that it was
not unlawful. I have never
engaged in it since, the rooms
were immediately vacated.
had I known that it was
an unlawful business no
money on earth would have
tempted me to enter into it.
I am a salaried man now en-
gaged with Raymond & Morris
Merchants. Cor Canal and Church
Streets New York.

Sworn to before me
this 12th day of May 1861. *William N. Cohen*
Juries from Court
of District City and
County of New York

County of San Diego
of the County
The People of

Wm. A. Colver

Officer

Harvey J. Brown

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Court of General Sessions
of the Peace.

The People vs,
Wm Colver.

John Harvey & Crook. being
duly sworn deposes and says, I have
known Wm. Colver for about ~~fifty~~
years, and know that during all
that time he has been engaged in
reputable, legitimate business, that
he is an honest man, and I do
know that he would not have been
found engaged in a poker game, if
he had thought it was unlawful.
I know him to be not only
honest, truthful, but a man of
integrity and one who would not violate
the law willfully, and this I swear to.

Given before me this
12th day of May 1861.
James Green
County of Dutchess John Harvey & Crook,
City and County
of New York

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BAILED.
No. 1, by James Adler
Residence 112 E 60 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

John & Helen

William Cohen

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Gambling

Dated May 25 1884

Magistrate

Officer

Preinet

No. 1 Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

to answer Sessions.

Bailed

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

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 May 25 1884 James Adler Police Justice.

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

Dated May 25 1884 James Adler 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

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

William Cohen 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 see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Illinois

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

Answer.

236 West 48 St About One Month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Saloonman

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

William Cohen.

Taken before me this
day of *May* 188*8*
William J. McKeen
Police Justice.

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Form 9.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Sixth District Police Court.

of No. 108 Precinct 34 years old
Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the Twenty fourth day of May 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William Cohen now present did unlawfully keep the basement of premises No. 139 East 59th Street as a gaming house for the purpose of gambling and playing at games of hazard and chance at which money is lost and won and which is commonly known and is called "Doker". That at and within said premises deponent found a certain table, cards, and apparatus called chips which are used and necessary in the playing and carrying on of the said game of Doker and saw several persons around said table engaged and playing at said game and having before them said apparatus or chips each one representing ten cents or more

That the upper part of said building is now and has been for twelve months last past used and occupied by an incorporated Society called "The Ladies of the Star" and other charitable and benevolent societies, the basement alone being the only part of said premises used and occupied by the defendant Cohen for the purpose of gaming and playing at cards in violation of the statutes in such case made, and provided,

John Salmon

Given to before me this
25th day of May 1884
J. J. Sullivan
Justice of the Peace

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Coloma, Joseph

DATE:

06/24/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Corrella, Louis

DATE:

06/24/84



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, C. Cipriano
Filed 74 day of June 1884
Reads and fully well to

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Edomai
and
Louis Correda

Del. Peter O'Connell by Court since 11/53
PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Quelley
Foreman.

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Foreman.

Quelley
Foreman.

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0500

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Joseph Coloma and
Louis Corrella

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Joseph Coloma and Louis Corrella of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Coloma and Louis Corrella, each late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Vincenzo Matzpadone in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Vincenzo Matzpadone a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Joseph Coloma and Louis Corrella in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent him the said Vincenzo Matzpadone 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 Joseph Coloma and Louis Corrella of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Coloma and Louis Corrella, each late of the place 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 Vincenzo Matzpadone, then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Vincenzo Matzpadone, a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which they the said Joseph Coloma and Louis Corrella in their right hands 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.

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Third Count:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid,
by this indictment, further accuse
the said Joseph Coloma and
Sonia Corvella

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

The said Joseph Coloma and Sonia
Corvella, each

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
____ month ____ day of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Vincenzo Matrpadone
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and him the said Vincenzo Matrpadone
with a certain knife which the said
Joseph Coloma and Sonia
Corvella

in their right hands 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 to kill the said Vincenzo Matrpadone
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
Joseph Coloma and Sonia Corvella

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

The said Joseph Coloma and Sonia Corvella,
each 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 Vincenzo Matrpadone
then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully,
make an assault and him the said Vincenzo Matrpadone
with a certain knife which the said Joseph Coloma

and Sonia Corvella in their right hands then and there
had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm,
feloniously did, willfully 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.

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Sixth COUNT.

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

Joseph Coloma and Louis Corrella
of the CRIME OF Assault in the first degree,
committed as follows:

The said Joseph Coloma and Louis Corrella
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the
Ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
in and upon one Vincenzo Matzpadone, then
and there being, feloniously did make an
assault, and to, at and against him the said
Vincenzo Matzpadone, a certain deadly and dan-
gerous weapon, to wit: a certain pistol then and
there loaded and charged with gunpowder and
one leaden bullet, which they the said Joseph
Coloma and Louis Corrella in their right
hands then and there had and held, then
and there wilfully and feloniously did
shoot off and discharge; and the said
Joseph Coloma and Louis Corrella, with a
certain other deadly and dangerous weapon,
to wit: with a certain knife, which they in
their right hands then and there had and
held, him the said Vincenzo Matzpadone,
then and there wilfully and feloniously
did attempt to strike, beat, cut and wound =
with intent him the said Vincenzo Matz
padone then and there wilfully and fel-
oniously to kill: against the form of the

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

Peter B. Ormery,

District Attorney.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Joseph C. Sullivan
Residence 195 West 14th Street
No. 2, by James E. March
Residence 125 West 14th Street
No. 3, by James E. March
Residence 125 West 14th Street
No. 4, by James E. March
Residence 125 West 14th Street

1914
Police Court

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James E. March
250 West 14th Street
Joseph C. Sullivan
195 West 14th Street
Louis Correll
14th Precinct
Offence Unlawful

Dated June 10 1884

W. H. H. H. Magistrate.

James E. March Officer.

James E. March Precinct.

Witness James E. March

No. 1 James E. March Street.

No. 2 James E. March Street.

No. 3 James E. March Street.

No. 4 James E. March Street.

No. 5 James E. March Street.

No. 6 James E. March Street.

No. 7 James E. March Street.

No. 8 James E. March 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

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

Dated June 31 1884 W. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated June 31 1884 W. H. H. H. 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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June 12th 1884

Vincenzo Matsadone, the complain-
ing witness & sworn, testified as follows
on

Cross Exam - by - M. Staerms

This affair happened about 6
o'clock Monday night. He, Louis
Cuella, was playing with a
woman and wanted to fool with
me. After that he asked me what
I wanted with him & he said if
I didn't let him alone he
would make me. This man's wife
and I had a fight on this day.
I was arrested once for fighting.
This scar I have on my face
I got in Italy from a horse.
I sued a man once for assault
but I won't tell you how much
I received - how much money I
got from him to settle it. It was
a criminal suit brought in this
Court. Joseph Coloma shot at
me and Corilla attempted to stab
me. I don't know how long or

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or wide the knife was nor does
know the color of it. Dominica
Morinella was there.

Sworn to before me this }
12 day of June 1884 }
Mth - [unclear]

Police Justice

Pasquale Leno of ab. 250
dott sheet being sworn days.

District Exam - by - our Rusey

I was present when this difficulty
took place. The complainant was
in my house & wanted to go to the
water closet & I looked out of the
window after he had gone & saw him
& Crella having some words & the
Crella had a knife & struck at
the complainant who fell in
a wash tub - then the defendant
Crella ran away. I didn't
run after him.

Ans Exam - by - our Stearn
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I didn't see the shot fired - I
 don't know whether he meant to
 fire in the air or not. I don't
 swear that he aimed the pistol
 at him - the shot struck
 higher than the man's head &
 lodged in the water closet door.
 The complainant is a friend of
 mine. I am a tailor and work
 in this house. I saw the complain-
 ant the night before quarrelling with
 the defendant Corella's wife.

Sworn to before me this }
 12th day of June 1884 }
 Wm. A. Wade

Police Justice

Vito Loscalzo of No. 250 Mott Street
 being sworn says. I saw the
 complainant in the hall way &
 Corella came in - they were
 quarrelling about the woman
 trouble. The complainant went
 out of the hall into the yard & Corella
 who had a knife in his hand followed
 him & struck at him & the complainant

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fell into a tub & Crella ran away.
& then Colona fired a pistol shot
at the Complainant.

Mrs. Kauer - by - Mr. Stuenkel

The shot was fired in the yard.
& was pointed directly at the
Complainant's head. I saw the
last witness there. I don't know
whether he seen what I seen.
I am a laborer and am from
the same part of the country as
the Complainant. I was arrested
and convicted for felonious
assault and served 3 1/2 years
in State Prison & now was pardoned.

Sworn before me this

12th day of June 1892

W. H. Meade

Police Justice

Armanico Monica of 250 North St.
being sworn & says. I witnessed
this difficulty & saw Crella

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Coming downstairs. He had a knife and ran after the complainant & the other prisoner came downstairs to see what was the matter and drew a revolver and aimed and fired a shot at the ~~del~~ complainant.

Ann Gawn by Wm. Maccom

I was not talking to anybody about this case, never said a word to anybody from the time of the occurrence until now about it. My mother brought me home. I never talked with my mother about the case - not a word. The complainant asked me to come to court - he never said anything to me about it & never ~~ever~~ asked me what I knew about it, neither did my mother. I am not sure whether he aimed the pistol at the complainant or not.

Sworn to before me this
12th day of June 1884

Wm. Maccom Police Justice. 5

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Witnessed Marens of No. 250 North
St being sworn say.

I was present when this trouble
took place & saw the two defendants
& the Complainant there. I was talking
with the Complainant, ^{& playing cards} fooling with him.
~~about~~ the women were quarrelling
& the wife of the Complainant
who was one of the women
who were quarrelling was ordered
by him to go upstairs & he went up-
stairs and licked his wife. I saw
Joseph Coloma shoot at the Com-
plainant. I saw Coloma have
a knife in his hand while he
was talking with the Complainant &
I saw the Complainant fall into
a wash tub.

Examination by Mr. Staerck

I was in the basement all this time, four
feet below the yard & could look up.
I didn't hear the words that passed
between Cuella & the Complainant.
We were playing cards from
6

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11 in the morning until 3 P.M.

The pistol was aimed directly at the Complainant, & the ball went into the water closet door about 5 feet 7 inches from the ground.

Sworn to before me this }
12th day of June 1884

Police Justice

John Thoben, a Police officer of the 4th Precinct sworn says

I arrested Coloma in the rear of the building 280 Clatt St. I saw two women fighting there & one was the wife of Coloma. I have known the defendant Coloma about a year. He bears a good character. I have never known him to quarrel with anybody & always knew him to be a peaceable man. He keeps a fruit stand on the corner of Elizabeth and Prince Streets.

Sworn to before me this }
12th day of June 1884

Police Justice

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James Hunter, a Police officer of the
1st Precinct being sworn says.

I arrested the Defendant Joseph
Coloma at the corner of Prince
& Mulberry St, 1 1/2 blocks from
where this alleged shooting took place.
I searched him & found this pistol
on him (pistol shown) I was
present in the Station House when
Sergeant James took the charges out
of the pistol & the defendant
Coloma was also present.

W. K. Kain - by - our. Stacey

I have seen the Complainant often
I don't know ^{Coloma} ~~Coloma~~ but I know
~~Coloma~~ Cuella. I know that Cuella keeps
a fruit stand - I have known him
~~know~~ (Cuella) some years. He keeps
a fruit stand. He bears a very
good character. I never heard
anything against his character.
I don't know anything at all
about this trouble. I didn't see

8 ~~St~~

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Thomas M. James, a police sergeant
of the 14th Precinct being sworn says -

It was a five barreled revolver
that I saw in the Station House -
4 ^{Chambers} ~~barrels~~, were loaded and one was
empty: I took the balls from the
Chambers.

Mr. James - by - Mr. Haeum

I don't know who had that pistol
& couldn't say it was the pistol
that Officer Hunter took from the
defendant Coloma.

Sworn to before me this
12th of June 1884

M. A. Hinde

^{Police Justice}
Counsel for Defense moved to strike out all
the evidence in relation to this pistol
as it is not known to be the one which
was shot off at 250 Mulberry St.
on this occasion.

Objection Denied

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Officer James Hunter, recalled by
Mr. Racy, - says.

This pistol here is the one I
took from the person of Coloma
one of the defendants and is the pistol
from which these four bullets
were extracted by Sergeant James.

Cross Exam - by - Mr. Macma

I did not examine the hole made
by the bullet at 250 North St
in the Water Closet door to see
whether it corresponded with the
calibre of this revolver.

Sworn to before me this
12th day of June 1884

[Signature]

Police Justice.

Counsel for Defense moved to dis-
miss the complaint on the ground
that the evidence in the prosecution
is conflicting; one witness swearing
that the shot was fired at him & local

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Close to his neck while the Com-
plainant was lying in a wash
tub on the ground.

Motion
Denial

Defence

Louis Grella, one of the defendants
being sworn says.

I live at 250 Mott St. & keep a wash
stand. I know the Complainant about 3
or four months. I saw him on Monday
the 9th of June, about 6 o'clock P.M. His
wife was quarrelling with my wife &
he said to my wife if she didn't keep
quiet he would break her back
side. He wanted to lick me. I didn't
have any knife in my hand at all.

Cross Exam by Mr. Roney

I didn't call the Complainant
down stairs. I had no knife at all.

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Joyanna didn't take hold of me.
I didn't chase this complainant & back
him up so that he fell in a tub.
I didn't see the defendant Colona
there at all. I didn't hear any
pistol shot.

Sworn to before me this
12 day of June 1884

Wm. H. Riddle

Police Justice

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Joseph Colona one of the defendants  
sums up.

I reside at 250 Clott St. I am  
a shoe maker. I went home  
this evening to get my coat - it  
was about 7 o'clock - I was  
going up-stairs. I saw the com-  
plainant & Corolla - they were  
quarrelling - having arms and I  
said "don't fight!" to the complain-  
ant & then he struck me two blows  
in the face. I didn't shoot off a  
pistol there.

(over)



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Amo Exama - by - all Racy

I was bringing this pistol up town  
to a friend who left it in my  
house & asked me to bring it to  
him. He lives in 110 or 111<sup>st</sup>.  
I don't know the number. He  
was to meet me in the street, up-  
town. his name is Lariat. I  
never was in his house. When the  
officer found this pistol on me  
it was loaded. I did not fire a  
shot at the complainant. The  
evidence given here today that I did  
is untrue. Lorigi Corrella asked  
his (Corrella's) wife names for - what did  
he call her a whore for? & he said  
his wife called his wife names. He  
said to the complainant "if you have  
anything to find fault with my wife about  
you must speak to me about it." They were  
going to fight the complainant struck me in  
the face. I never was arrested be-  
fore

Arrested before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884

Wm. H. H. Allen District 4



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Joseph Corallo, aged 18 years of age.  
252 Elliott St. being sworn says.

I know the complainant, he was  
going to hit my mother with a stick  
and she locked the door of our room  
& he wanted to get in to hit her.

Christopher J. Dr. Racey

This was about 2 1/2 PM.  
Sum to before me this  
13th day of June 1884

M. J. Racey

Police Justice.

Michael Mazzeo of No. 250 Elliott  
St. being sworn says.

I saw part of this affair. I saw  
Coletti, Colona & the complainant  
there. Corallo was quarrelling with  
the complainant - that is they were  
having some words and Corallo  
shoved the complainant from  
him and the complainant came

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(14)



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for him again. Corella had a knife in his hand and followed the complainant. The complainant was backing up and fell in a wash tub. The complainant did not get out of the tub and the defendant Corella walked away saying that he didn't want to do anything to him. He (Corella) had a knife in his hand & he didn't touch the complainant with it & he said he wouldn't hit him with the knife.

Sworn to before me this

20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884

M. A. Buck

Police Justice

Louis Scalla of No. 250 cloth St. being sworn says.

I saw Corella have a knife in his hand coming from his work & he saw the complainant & said "don't you make any trouble with my wife." The complainant then took off his coat and his vest and Corella was



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going to strike him with the  
knife but he didn't and he then  
threw the knife away - the Com-  
plainant fell in a tub

Circo Rama - G. - Racy

I saw the defendant Joseph  
Coloma fire a pistol shot -  
I don't know whom he fired  
it at - it was aimed in the  
direction of Corolla & the Complain-  
ant - I don't know which of them  
it was aimed at - after that  
Coloma ran away

Oswald before me this

2nd day of June 1884

Wm. H. H. H.

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Mr. Mulligan

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Matadone

1 Joseph Coloma  
2 Louis Corrella

Offence Felonious  
Assault

Dated 10 June 1884

Magistrate  
John Herbert Prohman

14 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by  
Residence  
No. 2, by James E. Olanick  
Residence 685 Avenue Street.  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
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

Joseph Coloma  
& Louis Corrella

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

Dated 10 June 1884 Police Justice.

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

Dated June 31 1884 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

District Police Court.

*Louis Corrella* 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. *Louis Corrella*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *250 West St. about 9 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Merchant*

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*

*Louis Corrella*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this *May 1888* day of *May*  
*W. H. Thiele*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph Coloma*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*250 North St. about 9 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoemaker*

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*

*his*  
*Joseph X Coloma*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

*10*

day of

*January 1884*

Police Justice.



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Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

Vincenzo Mataradone aged 30 years Laborer  
of No. 250 Matt Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Monday the 9 day of June  
in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Joseph Colonna and Louis Corrella  
(both now here) said Colonna did wilfully  
aim and discharged a revolving pistol  
loaded with powder and ball at  
deponents body and said Corrella  
at said time threatened to stab deponent  
having a knife in his hand

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 S:

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 10 day  
of June 1884

M. J. [Signature]

POLICE JUSTICE.

Vincenzo X Mataradone  
his Mark



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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Charles Belde a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Louis Corrella Defendant with  
the offence of

Felony Assault

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

We, Louis Corrella Defendant of No. 250  
9th St Street; by occupation a Fruit Vendor  
and James E. March of No. 585 1/2 Avenue  
Street, by occupation a Liquor Dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Louis Corrella Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 18th day of June 1888 } Louis & Corrella  
} March  
} James E. March  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

day of June 1881  
Sworn to before me, this  
James E. March  
Justice

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

and billiard saloon, Situate at No. 121 Malberry Street worth Two Thousand Dollars. James E. March

1/2 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.  
Louis Carella

Taken the 12 day of June 1881

C. W. Wells  
Justice.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Condon, Edward T.

DATE:

06/24/84



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Witnesses:

Say of Opinion  
29th

1891 J. Berlingo

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of June 1884

Plsds Voluntary (257)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Edward T. Condon

1st Deputy

Adopted

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~WHEELER & PETERSON~~

July 10/74 District Attorney.

Alleged to be  
A True Bill.

Peter Carter

14th Ward  
Hingham

June 30/74

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward S. Condon*

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

*Edward S. Condon*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Edward S. Condon*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *Seventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, *four pieces of printed*

*paper, commonly called*  
*telegraph receiving blanks,*  
*of the value of one cent*  
*each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *The Western Union*  
*Telegraph 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.



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SECOND COUNT.

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

— Edward S. Condon —

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

The said Edward S. Condon

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

printed paper, commonly  
called telegraph receiving  
blanks, of the value of  
one cent each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the Western  
Union Telegraph Company

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

Union Telegraph Company

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; he the said —

— Edward S. Condon, —

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

PETER B. OLNEY;

~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~, District Attorney.



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Police Court-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OFFICE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Brown*  
946 Broadway.  
*Edward J. Brown*  
Offence *P. H. L. L. L. L.*

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Dated *June 20* 188*7*

*James H. Smith* Magistrate.  
*James H. Smith* Officer.

*John A. Smith* Precinct.  
Subject *Law of Machinery/Industrial*  
Witnesses *James H. Smith 208 West 116*  
No. *111 West 150* Street.  
*John A. Smith 34/1814*  
No. *337 East 113* Street.  
*John A. Smith 34/1814*  
No. *337 East 113* Street.  
to answer *John A. Smith*  
*John A. Smith*

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

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

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

Dated *June 20* 188*7* *Solomon Smith* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

*Edward J. London* 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. *Edward J. London*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *56 E. Broadway, 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Telegraphist*

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*

*E. J. London.*

Taken before me this *20th* day of *June* 1934  
*John J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. *Thomas Brown*

of No. *466 Broadway* Street, *35 years* Manager  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *27th* day of *June* 188*8*  
at the *above mentioned premises in 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 deprive the true & lawful owner thereof*  
the following property, viz :

*Four telegraphic receiving Prints*  
*Being in all of the value of*  
*One Cent*

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of *The Western Union Telegraph Company*  
*And in the care and custody of Deponent*

Police Justice,

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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 *Edward J. Gordon (now free)*

*For the reason that said Gordon was*  
*formerly in the employ of a deponent &*  
*during said time had access to said*  
*property, & that said Gordon sent messages*  
*and the said checks to various persons*  
*and purporting to be received at the Western*  
*Union Telegraph Company and collecting*  
*the money therefor and appropriating*  
*the same to his own use, which in fact*



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there were no messages received at said office, or sent to any such persons as were to accompany said blanks. That since the time said Candow left said employment no other person has had charge of said blanks excepting the operator, and that respondent fully identifies the handwriting on said blanks as being in the handwriting of said Candow and as being families with the same. Respondent therefore charges said Candow with the larceny of the property aforesaid.

James H. Brown  
 This 20th June 1884  
 John Brown  
 Police Justice

District Police Court.  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 vs.

AFRIDAVALT-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Form No. 1.

**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

| NUMBER | SENT BY  | REC'D BY      | CHECK |
|--------|----------|---------------|-------|
| 370    | M. H. C. | 19 Collect 74 |       |

Received at 46 BROADWAY 1884

Dated Chicago, Jan. 11

To Assem. Depman N. M. Curtis  
Metropolitan St.

Will arrive in city at 12:30. Will call at hotel at 1:30 P.M.

M. H. C.

**Western Union Telegraph Co.**

Pay no Charges to Messenger unless written in Ink in Delivery Book.

No. 370 201

Assem. Depman

Charges, 74

N. M. Curtis  
Metropolitan St.



POOR QUALITY  
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TEOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER

SENT BY

REC'D BY

CHECK

Received at

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1884.

Dated

Chicago Ill.

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To

Capt. J. H. Miner

V. S. A.

7. S. H.

Will call me at

3.30 M. tomorrow

if important to the work

## Western Union Telegraph Co.

Pay no Charge's to Messenger unless written in Ink in Delivery Book.

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Capt. J. H. Miner

W. S. A.

Everett Ho



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TEOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

| NUMBER | SENT BY | REC'D BY | CHECK  |
|--------|---------|----------|--------|
| 471    | ME      | L. 2     | 600000 |

Received at 940 BR ... June 11 1884.

Dated Chicago Ills. 11

To R. J. Martin. Mrs. Sq. H.

Will be in the city tomorrow at 10 30 AM  
will call on you at hotel about 5 PM

W. H. Hogan

## Western Union Telegraph Co.

Pay no Charges to Messenger unless written in Ink in Delivery Book.

No. 421

Charges, 10

1946 ROADWAY



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Form No. 1.

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This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

| NUMBER | SENT BY     | REC'D BY | CHECK |
|--------|-------------|----------|-------|
| 436    | M. W. E. C. | 2000     |       |

Received at 346 BROADWAY.

Dated June 7, 1884.

To Milton F. Smith, Esq. Let him know.

I want to come home as soon as  
you receive this. I want you to  
know that I am not home.

H. W. E.



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946 BROADWAY.

July 8/84

Assd District attorney  
G. H. Adams

Or Sir -

Full Names and addresses  
for summons in Condous  
Case as follows -

James Murphy.  
238 West 16<sup>th</sup> St City

J. W. Bell.  
250 Elizabeth St. City

His Parents live at  
15 Doughty St Brooklyn

Patrick Nolan  
337 East 13<sup>th</sup> St = City  
or 408 West 16<sup>th</sup> St

Very Respy

Thos Brown  
mgr W & A Co

946 BROADWAY.



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Pro  
a  
London



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John F. Dillon,

Walter Swayne,

Dillon & Swayne,  
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,

195 Broadway,  
Western Union Building.

New York, July 8<sup>th</sup> 1884

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly have  
subpoenas issued for Murphy,  
Boel, Patrick Nolan, Thomas  
Rogers, & Dugan <sup>was</sup> greatly  
obliged.

Yours Very Truly  
H. E. Dickinson

To  
Gen. H. Adams Esq  
Asst. District Attorney  
New York -

P.S.

We expect to have a  
stronger case in a few days  
if you can set it down  
for Friday



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BOX:

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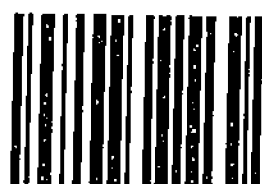
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Witnesses:

Officer Caff  
19<sup>th</sup> Precinct

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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of June 1884

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

Thomas Cox

*and City Council*  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
[Sections 498, 506, 518 & 532.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm Chapman*

Foreman.

July 2 1884  
Triled and acquitted

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Cox*

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

*Thomas Cox*

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

The said *Thomas Cox*

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eight* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *building* there ~~situate~~, to wit: the *residence* of one *John P.*

*Montague*

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

*John P. Montague*

in the said *residence* 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

Thomas Cox

of the CRIME OF Petrick LARCENY,  
committed as follows:

The said Thomas Cox

late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said Eight day of  
June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the day  
time of said day, with force and arms, one cloak of

the value of twelve  
dollars, and one skirt  
of the value of eight  
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Catharine  
Mentago in the vessel of  
one John B. Mentago

there stole, then and there being found, in the vessel 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.

Peter B. Ormery  
District Attorney



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24 June 1884  
at 2 am

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John D. McIntosh  
vs  
George A. Sigard & Mary B. Blair  
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**BAILED,**

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence.

No. 3, by -

**Residence**

No. 4, by...

Residence.

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

**NO.**

**Street:**

to answer

**Sessions.**

At June 11<sup>th</sup> at 3.00  
at June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10.00  
At June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10.00  
At June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10.00  
At June 15<sup>th</sup> at 10.00  
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At June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10.00  
At June 18<sup>th</sup> at 10.00  
At June 19<sup>th</sup> at 10.00  
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At June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10.00  
At June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.00  
At June 26<sup>th</sup> at 10.00  
At June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10.00  
At June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10.00  
At June 29<sup>th</sup> at 10.00  
At June 30<sup>th</sup> at 10.00

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Magistrate

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**Officer**

## Training

#### With

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Street

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

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 1 March 1884 Benny Murray Police Justice.

Dated ..... 188..... Police Division

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named John P. Fabian

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

Dated July 12, 1884



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Cox*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City*

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

Answer.

*837 First Ave & about 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Umbrella Maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Thomas Cox*

Taken before me this *10* day of *June* 188*4*  
*James J. [Signature]* Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss

District Police Court.

*John Hagan* 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 Hagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*13 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City*

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

Answer.

*948 1<sup>st</sup> Ave About 6 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I go to School*

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

Answer.

*I do not know anything about  
the stealing of the coat, it was  
handed to me by Larry Kelly  
and Thomas (Cot) <sup>who</sup> told  
me to pawn it*

*John <sup>his</sup> Hagan  
mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 192

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Hon Henry Murray a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging John Hagan Defendant with  
the offence of Burglary

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

We, John Hagan Defendant of No. 851  
18 Avenue Street; by occupation a Umbrella maker  
and John Cappel of No. 2135 N 83  
Street, by occupation a Business Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named John Hagan Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the ✓ District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 7-0  
day of June 1884

H. H. Murray  
POLICE JUSTICE,

John Hagan  
John Cappel



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Justice.

day of

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Sworn to before me this

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

lot of land situated  
435 West 53 Street in this  
city and is worth the  
above amount over all  
debts

M. Maple

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the day of 188

Justice.



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

John J. Cuff  
of No. the 19 Precinct of Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, He arrested the  
defendants John Hagan and Thomas  
Co named in the within Complaint  
under the circumstances stated therein  
that deponent believes and declares  
that the first named defendant had  
no knowledge of the crime with which  
he is charged but came into the  
possession of the cloak innocently and  
for the purpose of disposing of it for the  
benefit of Co & another <sup>the Hagan</sup> Not knowing how the  
cloak had been obtained John J. Cuff

Sworn to before me, this

of

June 1884

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*John J. Cuff*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*the 17<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1884

*John P. Cuff*  
*John P. Cuff*  
Police Justice



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Police Court District

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

John P. Mentges  
of the Canal boat Henry Behm lying at No. 849 Street, aged 53 years,

occupation Boatman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the said Canal boat lying at No. 849 Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a boat used for the

conveyance of goods and Merchandise from place to place

and which was occupied by deponent as such

and in which there was at the time no human being, by whom

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a  
window leading from the deck of  
said boat to the cabin thereof  
with intent to steal therein

on the 8th day of June 1884 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A beaver cloth cloak and a  
Cassimere Skirt, collectively  
of the value of about twenty  
dollars

the property of Catherine Mentges & in deponent's charge

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

John Hagan and Thomas Cost

Acting in collusion and both now Menard

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent left the cabin

of said boat about 4 o'clock A.M. on said

day said window being secured and fastened

at the time and when deponent returned

about two hours later he found the window

forced open and said property stolen & carried

away. That deponent is now informed by

Officer Buff that he arrested the defendants & at

the time both were together & the cloak which deponent

identifies was in said Hagan's possession & deponent

believes the same to be true J. P. Mentges

deponent to before me this  
10th day of June 1884  
J. P. Mentges  
J. P. Mentges



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DESCRIPTION:

Cronin, Michael H.

DATE:

06/17/84



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Witnesses:

Agnes W Spear

Alexander Miller

Bail forfeited  
at \$2000

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Filed 17 day of June 1884  
Pleads Not Guilty 18

THE PEOPLE

*vs.* *F.*

Michael H. Cronin

Accused on a Bond Warrant  
Held to C.P. May 1884

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON

Attorneys  
Counsel for the Defendant  
and for the People

A True Bill  
Returned by the Grand Jury  
at New York  
May 23

Attest  
J. B. Jones

Attest  
J. B. Jones

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Michael D. Cronin*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*Michael D. Cronin*  
of the crime of OBTAINING GOODS BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,  
committed as follows:

The said *Michael D. Cronin*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *ninth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County

aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud ~~the~~  
*Alfred W. Spear and A. Walter Spear*  
*co-partners in business and then and*  
*there doing business under the firm*  
*name and style of A. W. Spear and Son,*  
did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to *the said Alfred W. Spear,*

That *he the said Michael D. Cronin*  
*was then a man of large means and*  
*fortune, and was then worth at least*  
*the sum of forty thousand dollars,*  
*over and above all his debts and*  
*liabilities; that his entire indebtedness,*  
*besides the amount in which he was*  
*then indebted to the said Alfred W. Spear*  
*and A. Walter Spear, did not then*  
*amount to more than one thousand*  
*dollars; that his pecuniary affairs*  
*were then in a condition of entire*  
*solvency, and that he was then*  
*able to pay the said Alfred W. Spear*  
*and A. Walter Spear, any sum of*  
*money in which he might become*  
*indebted to them.*



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And the said Alfred W. Spear ———

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations ———  
so made as aforesaid by the said Michael St. Cronin ———

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Michael St. Cronin, a large quantity of gold, to wit: sixty five ounces of gold of the value of sixteen dollars each ounce ———

of the ~~permanently~~ valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Alfred W. Spear and A. Walter Spear, and the said ——— Michael St. Cronin ——— did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said large quantity

of gold ———

of the said Alfred W. Spear ———

of the ~~permanently~~ valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Alfred W. Spear and A. Walter Spear ——— by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said Alfred W. Spear and

A. Walter Spear ——— of the same. And whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Michael

St. Cronin was not then a man of large means and fortune, and was not then worth at least the sum of forty thousand dollars over and above all his debts and liabilities. And whereas in truth and in fact the indebtedness of the said Michael St. Cronin, exceeds the amount in which he was then indebted



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to the said Alfred W. Spear and  
A. Walter Spear, then amounted  
to much more than one thousand  
dollars. And whereas in truth  
and in fact the pecuniary  
affairs of the said Michael St. Cronin  
were not then in a condition of  
entire solvency, but were then  
and there wholly insolvent.  
And whereas in truth and in  
fact the said ~~said~~ Michael  
St. Cronin was not then able to  
pay the said Alfred W. Spear  
and A. Walter Spear any sum of  
money in which he might become  
indebted to them, but was in  
truth and in fact then and there  
wholly unable to pay any of his  
just debts and liabilities.

And whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as  
aforesaid, by the said Michael St. Cronin ---  
to the said Alfred W. Spear --- was and were  
in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the  
Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And whereas, in fact and in truth the said Michael St. Cronin  
well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to  
the said Alfred W. Spear, ---  
to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said Michael  
St. Cronin, --- by means of the false pretences  
and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did  
receive and obtain from the said Alfred W. Spear,  
the said large quantity  
of gold,

of the ~~proper moneys~~, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of  
the said Alfred W. Spear and A. Walter Spear  
with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud them, of the same, against the form  
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity. PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.



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Sec. 151.

*Just* District Police Court.

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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint in path, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by *Alfred W. Spear*

of No. *312 West 34th*

Street, that, on the *or about 9* day of *November*

188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

*A quantity of Refused Gold*

of the value of *One thousand and forty* Dollars,  
the property of *Complainant and his son Alfred Walter Spear*  
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *Michael H. Cronin*

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring *him* before me, at the *1st* 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 *10th* day of *April* 188*7*

*Michael H. Cronin* POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Alfred W. Spear*

vs.

*Michael H. Cronin*

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

*April 10*

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*Michael H. Cronin*

Magistrate

*Michael H. Cronin*

Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,



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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Michael H. Cronin*

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

*July 16<sup>th</sup> 1884*

☐ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail  
in the sum of ..... dollars.

*May 15<sup>th</sup> 1885*

*The within named  
defendant was arrested  
this day and brought  
to the District Attorneys  
Office by Det. Sergt.  
Kiernan.*



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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.


In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING :

An indictment having been found on the 17 day of June  
188 4, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Michael M. Cronin  
with the crime of obtaining money by false pretences

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Michael M. Cronin and  
bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

City of New York, the 16 day of July 188 4

By order of the Court,

 Clerk.



N. Y. General Sessions Court.

The People vs.  
on the Complaint of  
Alfred Wadsworth

Plaintiff  
against

Michael H. Cronin  
(felix & W. H. H. H.)

Defendant

Affidavit vs.

BANKSON T. MORGAN,

Attorney for Defendant

846 BROADWAY,

140 Nassau Street NEW YORK.

To Esq.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated 198

Attorney for



NY Supreme Court.

Alfred Wadsworth  
and ans.

Plaintiff  
against

Michael H. Cronin

Ex. Copy Defendant  
Consent Order of Discontinuance,  
Vacating Order of Arrest and  
Ordering Def to discharge etc

BANKSON T. MORGAN,

Attorney for Defendant

346 BROADWAY,

140 Nassau St. NEW YORK.

To Wadsworth V. Cronin Esq.

Attorney for Plaintiff

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..... is hereby admitted.

Dated..... 188

Attorney for.....

C. B. Marwin, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.

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Supreme Court  
City & County of New York.

Alfred Wade Spear <sup>and</sup>  
Alfred Walter Spear  
— against —  
Michael H. Cronin

At Special Term  
held May 6<sup>th</sup> 1885.  
Present

Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence,  
Justice

On reading and filing the  
annexed consent and on motion of  
Banks & T. Morgan Esq. Defendants'  
Attorney, it is

Ordered that this action be  
discontinued without costs to either party as  
against the other; and it is further

Ordered, that the order of ar-  
rest herein granted May 12<sup>th</sup> 1884, be and  
it hereby is vacated and set aside; and it  
is further Ordered that the said defend-  
ant Michael H. Cronin upon service of a  
certified copy of this order upon the Sheriff  
of the City and County of New York, be  
discharged from custody under the said  
order of arrest herein;

Dated N.Y. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1885.

A Copy  
Patrick Keenan  
Clerk

Wade



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We hereby consent to the entry of the fore-  
going Order:

Dated N. Y. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1885:

Thomas M. Myatt.  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Banks & T. Morgan.  
Defendants Attorney.

C. B. Merrill, Printer, 219 Fulton St., N. Y.



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Supreme Court  
City & County of New York

Alfred Wade Spear <sup>and</sup>  
Alfred Walter Spear  
— against —  
Michael H. Cronin

It is hereby consented that this  
action be discontinued without costs to ei-  
ther party as against the other; that the Or-  
der of Arrest granted herein on May 12<sup>th</sup> 1884,  
be vacated and set aside and the defend-  
ant Michael H. Cronin discharged from  
custody and that an order to that effect  
may be entered without notice:

Dated N. Y. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1885:

Thos. W. Bryant.

Plaintiffs Attorney -  
Buckson J. Morgan.  
Defendants Attorney



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N.Y. Supreme Court.

*Alfred Ward Spear*  
*and one*  
Plaintiffs  
against

*Michael H. Gorman*

Defendant  
Consent and Order of  
Discontinuance.

BANKSON T. MORGAN,  
Attorney for *Defendant*  
~~346 BROADWAY,~~  
*146 Nassau St.,* NEW YORK.

To ..... Esq.  
Attorney for .....

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

..... is hereby admitted.  
Dated ..... 188

Attorney for .....

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At a Special Term of  
the Supreme Court held  
at the County Court House  
in the City of New York,  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885.

Present

Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence.  
Justice

Alfred Wade Spear  
& Alfred Walker Spear

— against —

Michael H. Cronin

No. 2.

Upon reading and filing the  
annexed consent and on motion of Bankson  
J. Morgan Esq. Defendants' Attorney, it is  
Ordered that this action be and  
it hereby is discontinued without costs to  
either party, as against the other.

Ent. A. R. L.  
J. H. C.



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Supreme Court  
City & County of New York.

Alfred Wade Spear  
& Alfred Walter Spear,  
— against —  
Michael H. Cronin

No 2.

We hereby consent that this action be  
discontinued without costs to either party, as  
against the other, and that an order to that ef-  
fect may be entered without notice:

Dated N. Y. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1885:

Thos. W. Wyatt.  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Banks J. Morgan.  
Defendants Attorney.



No 2 -  
N. Y. Supreme Court

Alfred Walter Spear &  
Alfred Walter Spear -  
Plaintiff

against

Michael H. Cronin  
Defendant

Summons -  
Copy. Compliment -

THOS. M. WYATT,

Attorney for Plaintiff -  
21 Park Row,

NEW YORK

To Michael H. Cronin Esq.

Attorney for Defendant -

Due and timely service of a copy of within

is hereby admitted.

Dated,

Attorney for

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Alfred Wayne Spear &  
Alfred Walter Spear

Plaintiffs

against

Summons.—With Notice.

Michael H. Cronin

Defendant

To the above named Defendant

You are hereby Summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, Judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, New York May 26 1884.

Thos. M. Wyatt Plaintiff's Attorney

Office Address, No 21 Park Row Street,  
New York City

**NOTICE.**

Take notice, that upon your default to appear or answer the above Summons, Judgment will be taken against you for the sum of .....dollars,  
with interest from .....and with costs of this action.

Plaintiff's Attorney.



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N.Y. Supreme Court—

Alfred Walter Sparz  
Alfred Walter Sparz

*Plaintiff*

*against*

Michael H. Cronin,

*Defendant*

# SUMMONS.—With Notice.

Mrs. E. West

*Plaintiff's Attorney*

21 Park Row  
New York  
City

New York

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~~40~~ ~~Agnes Street~~ ~~St. Paul~~

~~Search upon you by production, first made to the name of the~~  
~~for Charles & to make one of the parties of the Supreme Court~~  
~~of the State of New York about the 24th of July 1844 - and filed~~  
~~with the Complaint in the office of the Clerk of City & County of New~~  
~~York, at the County Court House in the City of New York -~~  
~~about August 24th -~~ *Yours truly, Wm. H. H. H.*

~~yes, the third~~  
~~of off. call~~



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Vol. 1 - Supreme Court, New York County -

Alfred Wade Spear and  
Alfred Walter Spear -  
as - } Copy Complaint  
Michael H. Cronin - }

" These plaintiffs complaining of the defendant, allege -

1<sup>st</sup> That these plaintiffs were copartners and doing business at No. 121 Fulton Street, in the City of New York - at all the times hereinafter mentioned and still are such copartners, under the name of "A. W. Spear & Son" -

2<sup>d</sup> That on or about the 10 day of October 1889, at the City of New York, the defendant for value, made his certain promissory note in writing, and delivered the same to these plaintiffs, of which the following is a copy, to wit:

" \$1040 - Philadelphia October 10. 1889  
" One month after date I promise to pay to the  
" order of A. W. Spear & Son - one thousand and  
2<sup>d</sup> forty dollars, at 618. Chestnut Street -  
" ~~Value received~~ - without defalcation ~~Value received~~,  
" Michael H. Cronin -

That these plaintiffs are now the owners and holders of said promissory note, that at maturity said note was duly presented for payment at the



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place where the same was made payable, and payment demanded, which was refused, and that no part of the same has been paid -

3<sup>rd</sup> These plaintiffs as a further and separate cause of action show that on or about the 12 day of October 1882 - at the City of New York - the defendant for value, made his certain promissory note in writing, and delivered the same to these plaintiffs, of which the following is a copy, to wit:

" \$1040. Philadelphia - October 12, 1882.  
 3 " One month after date, I promise to pay to the order  
 " of A. W. Spear & Son - one thousand and forty dollars,  
 " At 618. Chestnut Street -  
 " without defalcation - Value received  
 " Michael H. Cronen -

That these plaintiffs are now the owners and holders of said promissory note, that at maturity said promissory note was duly presented for payment at the place where the same was made payable and payment demanded, which was refused, and that no part of the same has been paid -

4<sup>th</sup> These plaintiffs further allege that for the purpose of inducing these plaintiffs to sell and deliver to him, on a credit, a large quantity of gold metal, and take said promissory notes, and for the purpose of cheating and defrauding these plaintiffs, the defendant stated to these plaintiffs,



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con at about or just prior to the 10 day of Oct, 1892),  
 that he was doing a good and prosperous business,  
 that he was not owing over \$1000, as all the sum  
 owing these plaintiffs, and was worth upwards of  
 \$40,000. over and above all debts and liabilities, these  
 plaintiffs, believing said statement & relying on the same, sold off his goods,  
 5<sup>th</sup> These plaintiffs further allege that  
 said statements were false and untrue, and in fact  
 the defendant at the time of making said statements and  
 representations (viz. on or about the 10 day of Oct 1892)  
 was insolvent and unable to pay his debts, and  
 owing upwards of \$40,000. over and above all  
 assets, and that his assets at said time, would net,  
 & as these plaintiffs are informed and believe, bring  
 at public auction more than \$2,000. all of which  
 was well known to the defendant.

6<sup>th</sup> These plaintiffs further allege that  
 the defendant is indebted to them on account of said  
 promissory notes in the sum of two thousand  
 eighty dollars - with the interest on \$1040. from  
 the 12 day of December 1892 - and with the interest  
 on \$1040. from the 14 day of December 1892. -  
 for which sum these plaintiffs demand judg-  
 ment, with costs. -

Mrs. M. W. W. W.  
 Pliffs, atty,  
 21 Park Row  
 New York City -



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City and County of New York, ss.:

Alfred Wade Spear being duly sworn, says that he is one of the plaintiffs in this action, and that the foregoing Complaint is true to his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated, to be alleged, on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn before me, this 20 day of

May - 1884.

August Kohn  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

Alfred Wade Spear



N. Y. Supreme Court  
Alfred Wade Spear -  
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ask

Michael H. Cronin

Copy of  
Amended Complaint

Thos. M. Hyatt  
Cliffy. atty  
21 Park Row  
N. Y. City

No.  
Bankson M. Morgan &  
Supt. atty,  
346 Broadway -  
N. Y. City

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S U P R E M E C O U R T ,  
C I T Y A N D C O U N T Y O F N E W Y O R K .

-----:  
A L F R E D W A D S S P E A R :  
a n d :  
A L F R E D W A L T E R S P E A R :  
P l a i n t i f f s , :  
a g a i n s t :  
M I C H A E L H . C R O N I N . :  
D e f e n d a n t . :  
-----:

1 THE PLAINTIFFS ABOVE NAMED for an amended complaint  
herein allege:--

That at all the times hereinafter mentioned, they  
were and still are copartners, doing business at No. 121  
Fulton Street, in the City of New York, under the firm  
name of "A. W. SPEAR & SON".

2 That at the City of New York, and on or about the  
respective dates of the several promissory notes hereinaf-  
ter mentioned, the defendant purchased of the plaintiffs  
and they sold and delivered to him gold metal; and the said  
several notes were given by the defendant and accepted by  
the plaintiff in payment therefor, credit being given to  
the defendant on such purchases for the amounts of said  
notes and for the time for which they were respectively  
drawn, the same being the entire purchase price as agreed  
upon for said gold metal.

3 That in order to induce the plaintiffs to make such  
sales and deliveries and to accept such notes and give such  
credit, and intending to cheat and defraud these plaintiffs



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SUBBENE CONE

the defendant falsely and fraudulently represented to them that he was doing a good and prosperous business, that exclusive of these plaintiffs he did not owe over One thousand dollars and that he was worth upwards of Forty thousand dollars over and above all his debts and liabilities.

That said representations and each of them were false and untrue and were known to the defendant to be so at the time he made them, he being as he knew in fact insolvent and unable to pay his debts, and owing upwards of Forty thousand dollars exclusive of his indebtedness to these plaintiffs, which sum of Forty thousand dollars at least, was owing by him over and above all his assets; and his entire assets were not worth Five thousand dollars.

That these plaintiffs believed said representations and being induced to do so thereby and relying thereon made the sales, gave the credits above referred to and accepted the several notes below referred to, none of which and no part of the purchase money for which they were given has ever been paid.

And these plaintiffs further allege :--

I. -- That heretofore the defendant above named made his certain promissory note in writing, dated at Philadelphia, on the 20th day of October, 1882, and thereby promised to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of One thousand and forty dollars one month after said date.

II. -- That heretofore the defendant above named made his certain promissory note in writing, dated at Philadelphia, on the 21st day of October, 1882, and thereby



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promised to pay to the plaintiffs, the sum of One thousand and forty dollars one month after said date.

III. -- That heretofore the defendant above named made his certain promissory note in writing, dated at Philadelphia, on the 24th day of October, 1932, and thereby promised to pay to the plaintiffs, the sum of One thousand and forty dollars, one month after said date.

IV. -- That heretofore the defendant above named made his certain promissory note in writing, dated at Philadelphia, on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1932, and thereby promised to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of One thousand and forty dollars one month after said date.

V. -- That heretofore the defendant above named made his certain promissory note in writing, dated at Philadelphia, on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1932, and thereby promised to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of One thousand and forty dollars one month after said date.

VI. -- That heretofore the defendant above named made his certain promissory note in writing, dated at Philadelphia, on the thirtieth day of October, 1932, and thereby promised to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of One thousand and forty dollars one month after said date.

WHEREFORE plaintiff demands judgment against the defendants for the sum of Six thousand, two hundred and forty dollars, with interest thereon from the average date, November 23th, 1932, with costs.

Thos. M. Wyatt,

Plaintiffs' attorney.

21 Park Row -  
New York City -



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:--

*Alfred Thane Spear*  
being duly sworn, says; that he is one of the plaintiffs  
in this action, that he has read the foregoing amended com-  
plaint and is acquainted with the facts therein set forth  
and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as  
to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information  
and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be  
true.

Sworn to before me this :  
10 14- day of April, 1892 :

*August Holm*  
*Notary Public*  
*N. Y. Co.*

*Alfred Th. Spear*



N. Y. General Sessions Court.

The People v.  
in the Complaint of  
Alfred Wadsworth

Plaintiff  
against

Michael H. Cronin

Defendant

*Affidavit*

BANKSON T. MORGAN,

Attorney for *Def.*

~~846 BROADWAY,~~

140 Nassau Street NEW YORK.

To ..... Esq.

Attorney for .....

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

..... is hereby admitted.

Dated ..... 188

Attorney for .....



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New York General Sessions.

The People &c.  
on the complaint of  
Alfred Wade Spear  
— against —  
Michael H. Cronin

City & County of New York, ss;

Barton F. Magan, being  
duly sworn deposes and says: that he is of Counsel  
for the defendant herem; and also attorney of record  
for defendant in two certain civil actions brought  
by Alfred Wade Spear & Alfred Walter Spear  
in the N. Y. Supreme Court, City and County  
of New York.

That the indictment herem contains substan-  
tially the same charges against defendant and  
covering the identical transactions as are alleged  
and set forth in the complaints in said two civil  
actions as by reference to said complaints copies  
of which are hereto annexed will more fully  
and at large appear; that in this case, defendant  
was held to bail in the sum of \$2000. and on  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884 \$2000: cash was de-  
posited in lieu of bail and defendant released;  
that shortly thereafter said civil actions were  
commenced and defendant arrested and held  
to bail in the sum of \$9000: that thereafter



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the sum of \$2000: that was deposited in lieu of bail in this action was withdrawn and a bench warrant issued against defendant who was and ever since has been confined in Ludlow St. Jail: that deponent has several times endeavored to have this case brought to trial but without success and though the Indictment herem was found in July 1884, still when it came up on the calendar in February 1885 it was not tried:

On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885, upon the written consent of the complainants herem both of said civil actions were discontinued and an order was thereupon entered vacating the order of arrest in said actions and ordering the discharge of said defendant as will more fully appear by reference to the copies of said consent and order which are hereto annexed:

At the time of entry of said order defendant at complainants' instance and request confessed judgment in favor of complainants for the identical indebtedness set forth in the Indictment herem and for that set forth in the complaints in said civil actions:

That deponent is informed and verily believes that complainants do not intend and have no desire to continue this action and are willing that the same be dismissed and defendant discharged from custody: that under the order in



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said civil action's defendant has actually, as deponent has just been informed been discharged from Ludlow St. Jail, and remanded to the Tombs on said Bench Warrant granted herein:

That deponent therefore asks that in view of the foregoing, this action be dismissed and defendant discharged:

Sworn to before me

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Randolph T. Morgan

Alfred Wacker.

Notary Public.

Kings County.

Cert. filed in N.Y. Co.



N. Y.  
General Sessions Court.

The People v. C.  
on the Complaint of  
Alfred Wade Spear

Plaintiff  
against

Michael H. Cronin

Defendant

Affidavit v. C.

BANKSON T. MORGAN,

Attorney for Defendant

876 BROADWAY,

146 Nassau St. NEW YORK.

To Mr. Hon. R. B. Montrose, Esq.

Attorney for District Attorney  
New York City.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated

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Attorney for

C. B. Merwin, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.

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NY Supreme Court.

made  
Alfred, Spear  
and ans.

Plaintiffs  
against

Michael H. Cronin

Defendant  
Present by Order of  
Discontinuance.

BANKSON T. MORGAN,  
Attorney for Defendant  
~~346 BROADWAY~~  
140 Nassau St. NEW YORK.

To Esq.  
Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of the within  
is hereby admitted.  
Dated 188  
Attorney for

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At a Special Term of  
the Supreme Court held  
at the County Court House  
in the City of New York, on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885:

Present

Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence,  
Justice

Alfred Wade Spear  
& Alfred Walter Spear

— against —

Michael H. Cronin

No. 2.

Upon reading and filing the annexed  
consent and on motion of Benson T. Morgan  
Esq. Defendant's Attorney, it is.

Ordered, that this action be, and  
it hereby is discontinued without costs to either  
party as against the other.

Est. A. R. L. J. S. C.



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Supreme Court  
City & County of New York.

Alfred Wade Spear,  
and Alfred Walter Spear

— against —  
Michael H. Cronin

No. 2.

We hereby consent that this action be  
discontinued without costs to either party, as  
against the other, and that an order to that  
effect may be entered without notice.

Dated N. Y. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1885:

Thos. M. Wyand  
Plaintiffs Attorney -  
Baukson & Morgan  
Defendants Attorney.



W. M. Supreme Court.

Alfred Wade Spear  
vs. Alfred Walter Spear

Plaintiffs  
against

Michael H. Brown

Defendant

Copy  
Complaint

BANKSON T. MORGAN,

Attorney for Defendant

346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

To Esq.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated 188

Attorney for



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Folio 1. Supreme Court, New York County,

Alfred Wade Spear  
& Alfred Walter Spear  
against  
Michael H. Cronin

These plaintiffs complaining  
of the defendant allege:

First: That these plaintiffs were co-partners  
and doing business at No. 121 Fulton Street in the  
City of New York at all the times hereinafter men-  
tioned and still are such co-partners under the  
name of "A. W. Spear & Son."

Second: That on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Octo-  
ber 1882, at the City of New York, the defendant for  
value, made his certain promissory note in writing  
and delivered the same to these plaintiffs, of which  
the following is a copy, to wit:

" \$1040. Philadelphia October 10<sup>th</sup> 1882.

" One month after date I promise to pay to  
" the order of A. W. Spear & Son, one thousand and  
" forty dollars at 618 Chestnut Street, without defal-

" cation value received"

Michael H. Cronin

That these plaintiffs are now the owners and hold-  
ers of said promissory note, that at maturity said  
note was duly presented for payment at the place  
where the same was made payable, and payment



demande, which was refused and that no part of the same has been paid:

Third: These plaintiffs as a further and separate cause of action show that on or about the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882 at the City of New York the defendant for value made his certain promissory note in writing and delivered the same to these plaintiffs of which the following is a copy, to wit:

" \$1040- Philadelphia October 12<sup>th</sup> 1882.  
3 " One month after date I promise to pay to the  
" order of A. W. Spear & Son, one thousand and forty  
" dollars at 618 Chestnut Street - without defalcation,  
" value received

Michael H. Cronin"

That these plaintiffs are now the owners and holders of said promissory note, that at maturity said promissory note was duly presented for payment at the place where the same was made payable, and payment demanded, which was refused and that no part of the same has been paid:

Fourth: These plaintiffs further allege that for the purpose of inducing these plaintiffs to sell and deliver to him on a credit a large quantity of gold metal, and take said promissory notes and for the purpose of cheating and defrauding these plaintiffs, the defendant stated to these plaintiffs on or about or just prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1882 that he was doing a good and prosperous busi-



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ness, that he was not owing over \$1000. besides the sum owing these plaintiffs and was worth upwards of \$40000. over and above all debts and liabilities, these plaintiffs believing said statement and relying on the same, sold defendants said goods.

5 Fifth: These plaintiffs further allege that said statements were false and untrue and in fact the defendant at the time of making said statements and representations (viz. on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1882) was insolvent and unable to pay his debts and owing upwards of \$40000. over and above all assets and that his assets at said time would not, as these plaintiffs are informed and believe being at public auction more than \$3000. all of which was well known to the defendant.

Sixth: These plaintiffs further allege that the defendant is indebted to them on account of said promissory notes in the sum of two thousand and eighty dollars with interest on \$1040. from the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1882, and with the interest on \$1040. from the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1882, for which sum these plaintiffs demand judgment with costs.

Thos. W. Wyatt  
Plff. Atty.  
21 Park Row  
New York City



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City & County of New York, ss.

Alfred Wade Spear, being  
duly sworn, says that he is one of the plaintiffs in this  
action, and that the foregoing complaint is true to  
his own knowledge, except as to those matters there-  
in stated to be alleged on information and belief  
and as to those matters he believes it to be true;

Sworn before me this 26 day  
of May 1884

August Kohn

Notary Public

N. Y. Co.



N. Y. Supreme Court.

Alfred Wade Spear

and ano.

Plaintiff

against

Michael H. Lamm

Defendant

Consent order of Discontinuance  
Vacating Order of Arrest and  
Ordering Deft's discharge &c.

BANKSON T. MORGAN,

Attorney for Deft.

346 BROADWAY,

140 Nassau St., NEW YORK.

To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.

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

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby admitted.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 198

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



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Supreme Court,  
City & County of New York.

Alfred Wade Spear  
& Alfred Walter Spear  
— against —  
Michael H. Cronin

At a Special Term,  
held May 6<sup>th</sup> 1885.  
Present  
Hon. Abraham C. Lawrence  
Justice

On reading and filing the annexed  
consent and on motion of Benson T. Morgan  
Esq. defendants' Attorney, it is

Ordered, that this action be discontinued  
without costs to either party as against  
the other; and it is further

Ordered, that the order of arrest  
herem granted May 12<sup>th</sup> 1884, be and it hereby  
is vacated and set aside and it is further

Ordered, that the said defendant  
Michael H. Cronin upon service of a certified  
copy of this order upon the Sheriff of the City  
and County of New York, be discharged from  
custody under the said order of arrest  
herem:

Dated N. Y. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1885.

A Copy  
Patrick Keenan  
Clerk



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We hereby consent to the entry of the  
foregoing Order:

Dated N. Y. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Thomas M. Wyatt

Plaintiff's Attorney

Bartholomew J. Morgan

Defendant's Attorney



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Supreme Court,  
City & County of New York.

Alfred Wade Spear  
& Alfred Walter Spear  
— against —  
Michael H. Cronin

It is hereby consented that this  
action be discontinued without costs to either  
party as against the other; that the Order of  
Arrest granted herein on May 12<sup>th</sup> 1884, be  
vacated and set aside and the defendant Michael  
H. Cronin discharged from custody and that an  
order to that effect may be entered without no-  
tice:

Dated N. Y. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1885:

Thos. M. Wyatt

Plaintiffs' Attorney

Barton T. Morgan

Defendants' Attorney



N. Y. Supreme Court

Alfred W. Spear

vs

Appx

Michael H. Cronin

Copy

Affidavit & order

to show cause

Thos M. Wyatt

petitioner

Bar J. Morgan Esq

346. Broadway



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S U P R E M E   C O U R T .

C I T Y   A N D   C O U N T Y   O F   N E W   Y O R K .

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A L F R E D   W A D E   S P E A R

a n d   A L F R E D   W A L T E R   S P E A R  
Plaintiffs,

against

M I C H A E L   H .   C R O N I N ,  
Defendant.  
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T H E   P L A I N T I F F S   a b o v e   n a m e d   f o r   a n   a m e n d e d   c o m p l a i n t  
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n a m e   o f   " A . W .   S P E A R   &   S O N " .

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credit, and intending to cheat and defraud these plaintiffs the defendant falsely and fraudulently represented to them that he was doing a good and prosperous business, that exclusive of these plaintiffs, he did not owe over One thousand dollars, and that he was worth upwards of Forty thousand dollars over and above all his debts and liabilities.

That said representations and each of them were false and untrue and were known to the defendant to be so at the time he made them, he being, as he knew, in fact insolvent, and unable to pay his debts, and owing upwards of Forty thousand dollars, exclusive of his indebtedness to these plaintiffs, which sum of Forty thousand dollars at least, was owing by him over and above all his assets; and his entire assets were not worth Five thousand dollars.

That these plaintiffs believed said representations and being induced to do so thereby, and relying thereon, made the sales, gave the credits above referred to and accepted the several notes below referred to, none of which and no part of the purchase money for which they were given has ever been paid.

And these plaintiffs further allege :--

I. -- That heretofore the defendant above named made his certain promissory note in writing, dated at Philadelphia on the 20th day of October, 1882, and thereby promised to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of One thousand and forty dollars one month after said date.

II. -- That heretofore the defendant above named made his certain promissory note in writing dated at Philadelphia, on the 21st day of October, 1882, and thereby



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promised to pay to the plaintiff the sum of One thousand and forty dollars one month after said date.

III. -- That heretofore the defendant above named made his certain promissory note in writing dated at Philadelphia on the 24th day of October, 1882, and thereby promised to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of One thousand and forty dollars one month after said date.

IV. -- That heretofore the defendant above named made his certain promissory note in writing dated at Philadelphia on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1882 and thereby promised to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of One thousand and and forty dollars one month after said date.

V. -- That heretofore the defendant above named made his certain promissory note in writing dated at Philadelphia on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1882, and thereby promised to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of One thousand and forty dollars one month after said date.

VI. -- That heretofore the defendant above named made his certain promissory note in writing dated at Philadelphia, on the thirtieth day of October, 1882, and thereby promised to pay to the plaintiff the sum of One thousand and and forty dollars one month after said date.

W H E R E F O R E plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant for the sum of Six thousand two hundred and forty dollars with interest thereon from the average date November 28th, 1882, with costs.

Thos. W. Wyatt,

Plaintiffs' Attorney.



N. Y. General Sessions Court.

*The People &c.  
on the Complaint of  
Alfred Wade Spear*

*Plaintiff  
against*

*Michael W. Brown*

Defendant

BANKSON T. MORGAN,

*Attorney for* *Def.*

346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

*To* *Esq.*

*Attorney for*

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

..... is hereby admitted.

*Dated* ..... 188

*Attorney for*



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New York General Sessions

The People vs  
on complaint of  
Alfred Wade Spear  
- against -  
Michael H. Cronin

City & County of New York, ss.

Samson T. Morgan, being  
duly sworn deposes and says: that he is of Counsel  
for the defendant herein; and also attorney of  
record for defendant in two certain civil actions  
brought by Alfred Wade Spear and Alfred Walter  
Spear in the New York Supreme Court, City and  
County of New York:

That the indictment herein contains sub-  
stantially the same charges against defendant and  
covering the identical transactions, as are alleged  
and set forth in the complaints in said two civil  
actions as by reference to said complaints, copies of  
which are hereto annexed will more fully and at  
large appear: that in this case defendant was  
held to bail in the sum of \$2000. and on the  
30th day of April 1884, \$2000. cash was deposited  
in lieu of bail and defendant released; that  
shortly thereafter said civil actions were commenced  
and defendant arrested and held to bail in the  
sum of \$9000: that thereafter the sum of \$2000.



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that was deposited in lieu of bail in this action was withdrawn and a bench warrant issued against defendant who was and ever since has been confined in Lydlow St. Jail; that deponent has several times endeavored to have this case brought to trial but without success and though the Indictment herein was found in July 1884, still when it came up on the calendar in February 1885, it was not tried;

On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885 upon the written consent of the complainants herein both of said civil actions were discontinued and an order was thereupon entered vacating the order of arrest in said actions and ordering the discharge of said defendant as will more fully appear by reference to the copies of said consent and order which are hereto annexed;

At the time of the entry of said order defendant at complainants' instance and request confessed judgment in favor of complainants for the identical indebtedness set forth in the Indictment herein and for that set forth in the complaints in said civil actions;

That deponent is informed and verily believes that complainants do not intend and have no desire to continue this action and are willing that the same be dismissed and defendant discharged from custody; that under the order in said civil actions defendant has actually, as



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deponent has just been informed, been discharged  
from Ludlow St. Jail, and remanded to the Tombs  
on said Bench Warrant granted herein:

That deponent therefore asks that in view  
of the foregoing, this action be dismissed, and  
defendant discharged.

Sworn to before me

May 15<sup>th</sup>. 1885

Benjamin J. Morgan

Alfred J. Walker.

Notary Public

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certified by N.Y.S.



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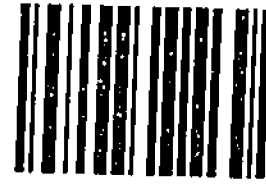
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Witnesses

Officer James Dale,  
1st Precinct

Paul W. Spofford

Phil Sheridan

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 3 day of June 1884

Fleets

18th July

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Crowley

John Stapleton

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. B. Thompson

Foreman.

Mr. W. B. Thompson  
State Reform Lobby, Chicago.



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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 Stapleton and  
John Browley*

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

*John Stapleton and John Browley*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said

*John Stapleton and John Browley each*  
late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *store room* of *Paul N. Spofford*

there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building  
in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept  
for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter  
described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Paul N. Spofford*

then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *ten account*  
*books of the kind commonly called Ledgers*  
*of the value of one dollar each, five account*  
*books of the kind commonly called Journals of*  
*the value of one dollar each and five copying*  
*books of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Paul N. Spofford*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store room* then and there being found, then and  
there feloniously ~~did~~ <sup>attempt to</sup> steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

*Peter B. Olney*  
*District Attorney.*



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*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*



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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*John Crowley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*31 Washington street and 7 months.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty -*

*John Crowley.*

Taken before me this *27*  
day of *May* 19*11*  
*W. J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

*First* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I have not anything to  
say yet.*

*John Stapleton*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Assistant janitor of No.

27 State Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Paul W. Spofford

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

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of May 1888

Philip Sheridan

W. H. Spofford  
Police Justice.



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Police Court-7 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Paul N. Spofford  
of No. 27 State Street, aged 60 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 27 State Street,  
First Ward in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building  
the basement of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Store room  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
lock of the door leading into said store  
room

on the 24 day of May 1884 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Several Ledgers, Journals, and  
Copying books of the value of  
Ten dollars

the property of Paul N. Spofford, Joseph L. Spofford & Gardner S. Spofford  
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  
John Crowley and John Stapleton

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by Philip  
Sheridan who is the Janitor's son of said premises that  
about the hour of 12 o'clock on the day of the above date he  
noticed the lock of the door leading into said basement  
was broken. That on entering said basement he found  
therein said defendants and the above described  
property packed in two bags.

Paul N. Spofford

Sworn to before me  
this 27 day of May 1884  
J. M. Spofford  
Notary Public



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Witnesses:

Wm James Carter  
1st Precinct  
Rene M. Spolger  
P. R. S. Schneider

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Counsel,  
Filed 4 day of June 1884  
Pleads Not guilty for

[Sections 498, 536, 545, 552, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Crowley

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

L. M. Farmer  
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

John Crowley

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

John Crowley

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said John Crowley

late of the ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~24th~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the ~~Store room~~ of Paul M.

Spofford

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a ~~part~~ of a building, and in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Paul M. Spofford

- then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

books of accounts of the kind

namely called ledgers, of the value of one dollar each, five

other books of accounts of the kind

of the value of one dollar each commonly called journals, and five

copying books of the value of

one dollar each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Paul M.

Spofford

so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~Store room~~, then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney