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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Clayton, George

**DATE:**

12/02/80



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Counsel,

Filed *2nd* day of *Dec*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*44 Charlton*

*Prison*

*I*  
*George V. Clayton*

BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
and Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*Part in No 2, 1888.*

*Please Buy 3.*

A True Bill.

*W. King*

Foreman.

*146 Mrs J.P.*

*FD*

ON THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER 1888  
CLERK OF THE COURT

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POLICE COURT— / DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. Chambers Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. Chambers

Street, 6 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick  
building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Law office

entered by means forcing open the

door leading to the  
office

on the 20 day of March 18 82  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three Law Books

of the value of fifteen dollars  
the property of Ampeal his father  
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 George J. Clinton proprietor

for the reasons following, to wit;

that he has been legally  
and confessed to have  
taken stolen and  
carried away the  
above described property

Daniel J. Cushing

Sworn to before me  
Mar 21 1882  
Wm. J. Cushing

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*George F. Clinton* being duly examined before the undersigned,  
according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty  
to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 188 *8*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ramond W. Chamberlain*  
*7 Chambers St.*

*J. F. Chamberlain*  
Dated *Nov 21* 18

*Duffy* Magistrate.

*Coddy* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

*Henry P. Ruhl*  
*7 Chambers St.*

*Phillips*  
Committed in default of Bail. *600*

Trailed by

No. Street.

*less*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*George J. Clayton*

late of the *sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *November*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ with force  
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *Office* of  
*Daniel J. Cushing* 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  
*Daniel J. Cushing* then and there therein being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*Three printed books of the value of  
five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Daniel J. Cushing*  
so kept as aforesaid in the said *Office* then and there being, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Clifton, Laura

**DATE:**

12/22/80



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Counsel  
Filed *Dec 23* day of *Dec* 188*0*  
Pleads *Not Guilty (23)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Laura Clifton*

*Larceny and Receiving Stolen Goods.*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Maanda M. Cropper*

Foreman.

*Part Swt. Dec. 23-1880*

*Chied and convicted*

*G.L.*

*Pen 18 months*



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STATE OF NEW YORK  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

FORM 89 1/2

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 157 West 48th Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 15th day of Dec 1880

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

vest then worn by him and from the pocket of the coat  
the following property, to wit: gold watch  
and chain all

of the value of One hundred and twenty dollars,  
the property of deponent

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

(nowhere) in whose  
possession said prop-  
erty was found as  
deponent is informed  
by John Daniels of  
the 29th Police precinct

George M. Wood

Sworn to before me, this

of Dec 1880

day

W. J. Murray Police Justice

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City of New York

John Dunlop of the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Police Precinct being duly sworn  
says that he found the gold  
watch & chain described in  
the foregoing affidavit in the  
possession of Laura Bliffler at  
their residence

John Dunlop

Sworn to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1888.

A. L. Morgan -  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

*Laura Clifton*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to ~~him~~ states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Laura Clifton*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Twenty six years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York City*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*117 West 31st St*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Milliner*

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

ANSWER.—

*I did not intend to keep the watch—and am not guilty of the charge*

*Laura Clifton*

Taken before me, this

day of

1896

Police Justice

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Form 894.  
POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Joe W. Wood*  
*15408 1/2 45*  
*Laura Blum*  
Affidavit—Larceny.

DATED *Dec 16* 18 *80*

*Morgan*  
*Burden* 29 *cu*  
WITNESS:

*1000* TO ANS.  
BAILED BY *[Signature]*  
No. *[Signature]* STREET.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

*Laura Clifton*

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

*One watch of the value of one hundred  
dollars*

*One chain of the value of eighty dollars  
of the goods chattels and personal pro-  
perty of one George W. Wood on the  
person of the said George W. Wood  
then and there being found from  
the person of the said George W  
Wood*

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one~~

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

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*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present.*

That the said

*Laura Clifton*

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

*One watch of the value of one hundred Dollars*

*One chain of the value of eighty dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*George W. Wood*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*George W. Wood*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Laura Clifton*

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

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coleman, Mary

**DATE:**

12/27/80



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187 Price

# Counsel,

Filed day of Dec 1887

Wm. H. (28)

## THE PEOPLE

218.

P  
Mary Clemm

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

Maudie W. [unclear]  
 Lang [unclear]  
 Mrs. [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]

Leads greatly

Reverend Mr. Webster

Springfield



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FORM 89½

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

SS.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 322 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 20 day of December 1880  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, and from her person

the following property, to wit: One pocket book  
containing good and  
lawful money of the  
United States of the  
value of

of the value of Five Dollars,  
the property of deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
attempted to be  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Mary Coleman  
(now here) whom deponent  
caught & detected in  
the act of attempting  
to take said pocket  
book from a saloon  
then held in the hand  
of deponent  
Amelia E. Hitzelberger.

Sworn to before me, this

of Dec 1880

Police Justice.

0334

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Mary Coleman* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

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

ANSWER.—

*I am not guilty  
Mary Coleman  
Mark*

Taken before me, this

day of

1881

Police Justice.

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Form 804

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Affidavit—Larceny.

*Charles E. Fitzpatrick*  
322 W 32nd St  
N.Y.C.

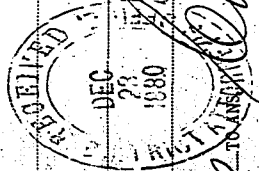
*Mary Coleman*

DATED *Dec 20* 18*90*

*Wander*  
MAGISTRATE

*Jogary* OFFICER *15*

WITNESS:



BAILED BY

No. STREET.

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City & County of New York

Complainant Cross Examination

At the time the attempt  
was made to steal from  
me I was standing at  
the Book Counter in  
Macy's and I heard  
the lock of the satchel  
spring and detected  
her hand on the  
satchel. I had the  
satchel in my hand  
at the time, I cannot  
say which hand.

Amelia E. Fitzgerald

Subscribed before me

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1880

W. H. M. M. M.

Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Mary Coleman*

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

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number  
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of *five dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-  
tion to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot  
now be given, of the value of *five dollars*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and  
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of *five dollars*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-  
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of  
*five dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Amelia E. Nitzelberger*  
on the person of the said *Amelia E. Nitzelberger* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Amelia E. Nitzelberger* then and there feloniously  
~~did steal~~ *attempt 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connor, Edward

**DATE:**

12/16/80



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Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of Dec 1880

Plends

THE PEOPLE

OR,

Wm. C. H. 1880

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Edward C. Cullen

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

Deputy Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. C. H. 1880

Deputy

Part No Dec 17, 1880

please to give.

Canon. Ref

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. ss.

*Edward Common* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Edward Common.*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*19 years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*26th St. N. Y.*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*In 5 Cuyup Place*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Rat Broker*

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

Answer.—

*I am guilty,  
I was a little tight at the  
time for I'd never done  
it.*

*Edward Common*

Taken before me, this

12 day of May 1880.

Robert Justice



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

FORM 89½

**SS.**

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 60 W Washington Street being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 15 day of December, 1888

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

the following property, to wit:

the following property, to wit: *One pocket book. Containing United States Silver and Copper coins. in all.*

of the value of One 1/100 ————— Dollars,  
the property of Debit

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 Connor

now present. That while defendant was walking in 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, carrying said pocket book in her hand. Said Annors pulled the same from her and ran away.

Mary Emma B. Coffin Raher

*Sworn to before me, this*

of the number 188

day

Police Justice,

0342

Form 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Baker*  
*vs. Wm. W. W. W. W.*  
*Edward Condon*

Albany, N. Y.

DATE *12 Dec* 18*80*

*W* MAGISTRATE.

*Burleigh* OFFICER.

WITNESSES:  
*Thomas Burleigh*  
*of Revere Police*  
*Julian Baker*  
*60 W. North Street*

*100* TO ANSWER.  
BAILED BY *W. W. W.*  
DEC 14 1880  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ STREET.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *Edward Connor*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *Eleventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty — at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms

*one pocket book of the value of  
fifty cents —*

*Several coins of a number, kind,  
and denomination to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, and a more  
accurate description of which can-  
not now be given, of the value of  
one dollar and thirty seven  
cents*

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Connors, John

DATE:

12/22/80



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dean, Joseph

**DATE:**

12/22/80



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Mar. 22

Filed 22 day of Dec. 1888

Pleads *Ans. Guilty (29)*

THE PEOPLE

*P*

vs.

*John Connors*

*P*

*Joseph Dean*

Assault and Battery—Felony.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Manly W. Cooke*

Dec. 28. 1888. Foreman.

*Chas. D. Dean*

*Chas. D. Dean*

*Chas. D. Dean*

*Chas. D. Dean*

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

*John Connor* being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was convicted of  
at the court of *Samuel and Battery* Sessions of the Peace, and on the *22nd* day of *December*, 188*1*,  
was sentenced by *Recorder Frederick Smith* to confinement in the New York  
Penitentiary for the term of *one* year and *one* month and fined *Two hundred*

*and fifty* dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of  
*Two hundred and fifty* days or until the same be paid. *And that he was*

And he further deposes and says that he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the  
Governor of the said State *will* upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that he had complied with  
the requirements of the act passed February 20, 1875—direct a deduction of *Three* months from the term of h  
sentence, whereby the said term *will* expire on the *22nd* day of *October*, 188*1*.

And he still further deposes and says that he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind,  
and that he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *Two hundred and fifty*  
dollars, for the non-payment of which *will be after* he *has been since* the *22nd* day of *October*,  
188*1*, and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid, *unless the said fine*  
*is permitted.*

Sworn and subscribed before me this *2nd*  
day of *October*, 188*1*.

*John Connor*

*Notary Public*

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as  
well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant. *John Connor*

and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.

*He having earned the said deduction.*

*John M. Ford*

Warden of the New York Penitentiary.

Blackwell's Island, New York City,

*October 22nd*, 188*1*

General Sessions of the Court.

THE PEOPLE

Of the State of New York

vs.

*John J. Connors*

*December 23. 1881.*

**PENITENTIARY.**

*One Year*

And to pay a fine of *1*

*and fifty* Dollars.

And to stand committed until the same be paid,

or be imprisoned for *257* days.

**AFFIDAVIT**

OF

DEFENDANT

Of Inability to Pay Fine.

*October 21. 1881.*

*Fine reduced to:  
One Month's salary  
Feb'y 25/82  
F.S.*

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

*Gardiner Ruland* of *the 8th*  
*Precinct Police* ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the *15* day of *December* in the year  
18*80* at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by  
*Joseph Doan and John Connors*  
(now here) that while said defend  
ant Connors seized hold of and  
held deponent said deponent  
*Doan* discharged a shot from  
a *Revolver* at the time held  
in the hand of said *Doan*,

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm, and  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant;

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *15* day }  
of *December* 18*80* }

*Gardiner Ruland*  
*Police Justice.*

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*John Connor* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, ~~he~~ *he* testifies as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*John Connor*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*24 years.*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York.*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*418 East 19th Street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*House painter*

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

Answer.—

*I am not guilty.*

*John Connor*

Taken before me, this

*John Connor*

*John Connor*

*John Connor*

1880

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK ) ss.

*Joseph Dean* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Joseph Dean*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*22 years.*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*East 12th Street.*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Printer.*

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

Answer.

*I say I am not guilty.*

*Joseph Dean*

Taken before me, this

*15th day of Decr 1880*  
*J. H. Morgan*  
Police Justice.

0352

POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gardner Duland & 8 Mch

Joseph Dean

John Connor

Dated December 15 1880

Morgan, Magistrate

Duland Officer

Clerk

Witnesses,

Peter O'Seal

Jacob H. Doers

Joseph Jones

129-10th Avenue

Committed in default of \$ 4000 bail

Each —

Bailed by

No.

Street.

Dean

0353

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.:  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

*John Connors and Joseph Dean each*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *fifteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *—* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Gardiner Ruland*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *Gardiner Ruland*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *John Connors and Joseph Dean*  
in *their* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Gardiner Ruland*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *John Connors and Joseph Dean each*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Gardiner Ruland*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Gardiner Ruland*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *John Connors and Joseph Dean*  
in *their* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Gardiner Ruland*  
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.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*John Connors and Joseph Dean each*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Gardiner Ruland*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Gardiner Ruland*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

*John Connors and Joseph Dean*  
in *their* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*Gardiner Ruland*  
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*John Connors and Joseph Dean each*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Gardiner Ruland*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Gardiner Ruland*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

*John Connors and Joseph Dean*  
in *their* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and  
discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*Gardiner Ruland*  
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coyle, Robert

**DATE:**

12/28/80



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Filed 28 day of Dec 1880  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert E. Boyle

B. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. M. Cooper

Foreman.

Pled guilty R.E.G.  
Jan 14/81  
3 years & 6 mos

Indictment for Receiving Stolen Goods



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## Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Mary Irwin

of No. 419 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 419 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street,  
18<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house.

and entered by means of bursting open, and breaking  
two locks on a door leading from the  
hallway on the second floor to deponent's  
room and entering the said room with intent to commit  
a crime on the day-time of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1880  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

One black silk skirt of the value  
of twenty four dollars.

Four yards of Flannel of the value  
of three dollars.

One piece of Satin Trimming of the value  
of One dollar, in all of the value of  
Twenty eight dollars. said property being  
in the care and custody of deponent who  
is a dressmaker. The silk skirt being the  
property of Lucinda Shields. The Flannel  
Satin being the property of Mary Morris

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

Robert Boyle (now here)  
and two others whose names are unknown to  
deponent for the reasons following, to wit: That said property  
was in the above described premises  
which were securely locked and  
fastened at about half past six  
o'clock in the afternoon of the said  
1<sup>st</sup> day of December by deponent  
who kept the same for about a half

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hour. That when deponent returned  
deponent found the door of said  
premises open and two locks on the said  
door broken, and the aforesaid property  
had been stolen and carried away.  
Sworn to before me this Mary Morris  
24 day of December 1880  
R. A. Murphy Police Justice

State of New York } ss  
City of New York }

Mary Morris. of No  
419 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street being duly sworn  
deposes and says. That on the evening  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1880 at  
about a quarter of seven o'clock  
deponent saw Robert Boyle the  
prisoner now in court, come from the  
hallway of the premises No 419 East  
14<sup>th</sup> Street and go to the sidewalk  
speak to a young man who was  
standing on the sidewalk, and then  
saw said Boyle return to the hallway  
and pick up a bundle which  
was between the vestibule doors  
and carry the said bundle away.

Sworn to before me this Mary Morris  
24 day of December 1880  
R. A. Murphy Police Justice

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*Robert Coyle* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Robert Coyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*432 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Composition*

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

Answer.

*I was drunk at the time. I admit that I took the things but I did not break the door. I was sent for the bundle. The young lady was standing at the door she knew me and I thought it was all right. A party unknown to me sent me for the bundle. I gave it to the party who sent me for it.*  
*Robert D. Coyle*

Taken before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897

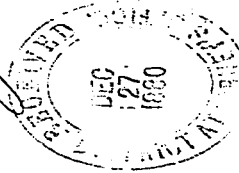
Police Justice.

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Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary *Sproul*  
#19<sup>th</sup> Dec 11/80  
Robert Boyle



Offence,

Dated December 24<sup>th</sup> 1880

Betty Magistrate.

W. McCarthy Officer  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Clerk.

Witnesses,

*Booband*  
*Lamm*

Received in District Att'y's Office,

BAILED :

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Residence

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No. 6, by

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

Robert E. Coyle

late of the ~~eighteenth~~ <sup>first</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~first~~ <sup>first</sup> day of ~~December~~ <sup>December</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ <sup>eighty</sup> with force and arms, about the hour of ~~six~~ <sup>six</sup> o'clock in the ~~day~~ <sup>day</sup> time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Mary Irwin  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter ~~by means of forcibly~~

he the said

Robert E. Coyle

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

Mary Morris

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

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said

Robert E. Coyle

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

One skirt of the value of twenty four dollars

Four yards of flannel of the value of seventy five cents each yard

One yard of trimming (of the kind commonly called satin trimming) of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Mary Morris

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

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~~NEW YORK~~  
~~BY NEW YORK~~

*And* <sup>*aforesaid*</sup> THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, ~~present~~: *aforesaid*, do further say:

That

*Robert E. Bagle*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *first* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*One skirt of the value of twenty four dollars  
Four yards of flannel of the value of seventy-  
five cents each yard.  
One yard of trimming (of the kind commonly  
called satin trimming) of the value of one  
dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *said Mary Morris*  
by *a certain person or*

~~and certain other~~ persons, to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said *Mary Morris*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*Robert E. Bagle*

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**317**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Crawford, John**

**DATE:**

**12/28/80**



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, John

**DATE:**

12/28/80



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*Office copy*  
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Day of Trial  
Counsel,  
Filed *28* day of *Dec* 1880  
Pleads *Not Guilty Nov. 4. 81.*

THE PEOPLE  
*pl'd*  
*Cherry*  
*173*  
*George Morris*  
*David Barnett*  
*John Crawford*  
*John Williams*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving [Stolen Goods.]

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.  
Part two Jan. 6, 1881.  
All ~~was~~ pleas guilty to Burg. 3.

A True Bill.  
*W. Cooper*

No 1. *Clara* Ref. Foreman  
2. *SS* 18 months  
3. *SS* 18 months  
4. *SS* 18 months

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3rd

DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin Barkowitz

of No. 75 1/2 Catherine

Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24th day of March 1880

at the above premises City of New York,

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

the following property, viz.: 30 pairs of Socks, none of the

Value of three dollars

the property of Deponent

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

(New York) for the reason that deponent saw the accused running from said premises. Deponent missed the aforementioned property immediately thereafter. Deponent is informed by officers English that he arrested the accused and found in the possession of John Rarfen the aforementioned property.

City and County of New York ss. Benjamin Barkowitz  
Patrol English of the 7th Precinct Police being  
duly sworn deposes and says that he arrested John

Sworn before me this 24th day of March 1880

A. L. Thompson

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Crawford and John Williams, on the 25th inst. that  
 the said Crawford had in his possession a box of stockings  
 (fifteen pairs) which said stockings the complainant  
 Benjamin Berkowitz identifies as a part of the property  
 taken and stolen from his premises. And that the said  
 John Williams was as this deponent is informed by the  
 complainant was seen by him in company of the said  
 Crawford running from his premises.

Sworn to before me this, 26th

Day of December 1880  
 B. L. Morgan  
 Peace Justice

Patience English, y the

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Berkowitz  
 70 1/2 East Second St.  
 vs.

John Crawford

John Williams

DATED Dec 26th 1880

Morgan MAGISTRATE.

English OFFICER

WITNESSES:



DISPOSITION

John Crawford & Williams  
 found guilty

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Police Office. Third District.

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

Joseph Paladini

No. of 394 Water

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 394 Water

Street, 7th Ward. in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame building and which was occupied by deponent as a Shoemakers shop

were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means of ~~trans~~ forcibly rapping open the shutter and breaking a pane of glass in the window

on the night of the 24th day of December 1880, and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.. three gaiter shoes and six pair of brogans, all of the value of nineteen dollars and fifty cents.

the property of deponent

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

George McGinnis, David Barrett, John Crawford, and John Williams

for the reasons following, to-wit: that deponent closed and firmly fastened the above premises at eight o'clock p.m. of the date aforesaid, that at or about nine o'clock p.m. of the same night deponent returned and discovered that the premises had been broken open and the aforesaid property taken therefrom. Deponent was informed by Officer Patrick Empire of the 7th Precinct Police that he arrested the accused and found in the possession of David Barrett, a pair of gaiter which this deponent identifies as a part of the property hereinabove mentioned. And that McGinnis, Crawford and Williams confessed that they had aided and abetted the said Barrett in taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property.

Joseph Paladini

I swear to before me this 26th day of December 1880

Police Justice

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State and County of New York, S.S.

Patrick English of the 7th Precinct Police  
being duly sworn deposes and says that he arrested  
George McGinnis, David Barrett, John Crawford and  
John Williams (now here) on the 25th inst. That  
he found in the room occupied by David Barrett  
No 144 Cherry Street one pair of gloves, valued  
at \$1.44 the property of complainant. And  
that George McGinnis, John Crawford and John  
Williams acknowledged and confessed to this deposition  
that they had aided & abetted in taking & stealing  
the property herein above mentioned.

Sworn to before me this  
26th day of December 1880

B. I. Morgan  
Police Justice.

Patrick English 7th

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

John Williams being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—John Williams

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—15 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—N York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—158 Cherry St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Work in a tin shop

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

Answer.—I was handed a pair of shoes  
by a boy & do not know who  
I am not guilty  
John Williams

Taken before me, this

24th day of Nov, 1880

Police Justice.

John Williams

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—John Crawford

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—21 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—N York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—137 Cherry St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Book-binder

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

Answer.—I was standing at the corner of Water St. & I was loaded, apart of shores. I am not guilty by David Burritt. I knew where they got them from as I was standing at the corner of Catherine Street St. This was about 9 o'clock at night and about a quarter of a block from the store where the shavers were taken. I was on the corner to let Burritt know if any Policemen was coming. I did not want to do this and I told Burritt so. I said I knew I must not come to do with this.  
John Crawford

Taken before me, this

John day of Nov 1870

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*George McGinnis*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Twenty one years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Philadelphia Pa*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*123 Cherry st*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Book-binder*

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

Answer.—

*The shoes were given to me by a man whom I do not know. I am under the influence of liquor.*  
*Geo. McGinnis*

Taken before me, this

*26th*  
day of *Dec*

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Police Justice.

*W. H. Morgan*



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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—David Barrett

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—18 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—in N York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—144 Cherry st

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Cracker-baker

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

Answer.—Some one of the gang gave me the shoes, I am not guilty I saw the windows broken & I did not break it.

David X Barrett  
Witness

Taken before me, this

26th day of Dec

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Police Justice.

John J. McGowan

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Form 116.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Paul Paladini*  
294 Water-st.

*George McQuinn*

*Dave Barnett*

*John Crawford*

*John Williams*

Offence, BURGLARY.

Dated *December 26* 1910

*Morgan* Magistrate.

*English* Officer.

*by* Clerk.

Witness *Patrick English*

No. *7th Avenue Block* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

*W. J. [Signature]* to whom committed.

Received in Dist. Att'y's Office,

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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City & County of New York.  
 I, Fowler Trow being  
 duly sworn say, that he is  
 engaged <sup>in</sup> and carries on a  
 binding business at No 17 Van  
 derwater, and employs large  
 number of help, that he  
 is and has been acquainted  
 with Geo Mc-Ginniss now  
 confined in the Prison  
 on a charge of Burglary for  
 about <sup>one</sup> year. that he  
 has worked for him, that  
 he (the prisoner) has up  
 to the present time borne  
 a good character for industri-  
 ty & honesty, that he is  
 of good family and he  
 feels fully satisfied that  
 the ends of Justice would  
 be served by giving the  
 prisoner a chance to <sup>be</sup> a better  
 man by earning a living  
 at his trade & I am willing  
 to vouch for him in  
 ability if the Court wish his  
 release. <sup>under this</sup> I Walter Trow  
 Dec 7 Jan 1855

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County of New York  
 John J. Pettifield  
 being duly sworn says, that  
 he is the business man  
 agent for J. Fowler Town  
 at No 157 (Canada water  
 Street in said, that he  
 has been acquainted with  
 Dr. W. C. Garrison for the  
 last two years and that  
 he fully corroborates the  
 statements of J. J. Fowler  
 Town herein and he is willing  
 to & will employ him sincerely  
 if the Court will discharge him  
 Sworn before

me this 4th day of Jan 186

High Court John J. Pettifield

Notary Public

W. C.

County of New York  
 John J. Pettifield being  
 duly sworn says, that he is  
 acquainted with J. Fowler  
 Town at 157 (Canada water St  
 that he has been and is  
 acquainted with Dr. W. C.  
 Garrison for the last two years

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People  
Geo McEwen

City & County of New York  
J Fowler I now being  
duly sworn say. That he is  
engaged <sup>in</sup> and carries on a  
binding business at No 12 Van-  
derbilt, and employs large  
number of help. That he  
is and has been acquainted  
with Geo McEwen, now  
confined in the Prison,  
on a charge of Burglary, for  
about <sup>one</sup> year. That he  
has worked for him, that  
he (the prisoner) has up  
to the present time borne  
a good character for industri-  
ous & honesty. That he is  
of good family and he  
feels fully satisfied that  
the ends of Justice would  
be served by giving the  
prisoner a chance to <sup>be</sup> better  
man. by earning a living  
at his trade & I am willing  
to give to employ him in my  
shop if the Court will give  
leave. <sup>Charge</sup> <sup>made</sup> <sup>in this</sup>  
J Fowler

Sworn to & subscribed  
at New York Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1850  
J. Fowler

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and knows of his own  
 knowledge that the said  
 Mr McEwen has up to  
 the present time been  
 a good character for  
 honesty both a man and  
 William Betterfield

Swear before me  
 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881

Hugh Ogden  
 Notary Public

Wm (ed)

City & County of San Diego  
 Joseph P. Sawyer being  
 duly sworn says that he  
 is employed with J. Fowler  
 Iron. That he has heard  
 read the statement of Wm  
 Betterfield, who fully corrob-  
 orates the same

Jo. P. Sawyer

Swear before me  
 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881

Hugh Ogden  
 Notary Public  
 Wm

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Am. Secor

Depth

W. M. Jones

Apparatus

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

*John Crawford and John  
Williams each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*twenty fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty — at the Ward, City and County aforesaid  
with force and arms,

*Sixty stockings of the value of five  
cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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



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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present  
that the said

*John Crawford and John  
Williams each*

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

*Sixty stockings of the value of five  
cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Benjamin Barkowitz*  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

*Benjamin Barkowitz*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Dec 1880

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Carpenter  
John Williams

(another case)

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Manville M. Cooper

Foreman.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*George McSinnies, David Barrett,  
John Crawford and John Williams each*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *December* 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 *shop* of

*Joseph Paladino* 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

*Joseph Paladino* then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*fifteen shops of the value of one  
dollar and thirty cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

*George McEimmie, David Barnett, John Crawford and John Williams each*

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

*Fifteen shoes of the value of one dollar and thirty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Joseph Paladino*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*Joseph Paladino*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*George McEimmie, David Barnett, John Crawford and John Williams*

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cunningham, Frank

**DATE:**

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Counsel *C. P. M. a. Rogers*  
Filed *16* day of *Dec* 1880  
Pleas *Indictment*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Frank Cunningham*

Burglary—First Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Marshall W. Cropper*

Foreman.

*Dec 17, 1880*

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

*James J. J. J.*  
*L. M. C. J. J. J.*

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Police Office, First District

City and County  
of New York,

ss.: Catherine Heffernan

of No. 345 Water Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid  
Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Tenement  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling and  
boarding house were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
a window leading from said  
house to the rear yard

on the Night of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1880  
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

A quantity of mens clothing  
consisting of Coats, vests & pantaloons  
together with some undersclothing  
and bed blankets in all of  
the value of thirty dollars

the property of persons who boarded with  
deponent and left them in her charge  
and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Frank Cunningham now  
present

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about One  
O'clock A.M. on the night of said  
day the Emma J. J. saw him  
forcibly open said window and in  
some time thereafter saw him come  
through the same window from the house  
with a bag on his back and some clothes  
on his arm And further one Mary Casanoga

Saw him between 3 & 4 O'clock  
on the same night come from the  
basement of the house into the street  
having at the time a bag upon his back  
and some clothes upon his arm all  
of which deponent is informed and  
verily believes - Catherine <sup>her</sup> Jefferson  
mark

City and County, of New York Emma Foster, of No 345 Water Street being sworn says that she saw the prisoner engaged in breaking in the aforesaid window <sup>on said night</sup> and in about two hours after on the same night defendant saw him come from the house through the same window with a bag on his back and some clothes on his arm and leap to the ground from the window

Emma C. Stone

City and County,  
of New York ss  
Mary Caranagh of No 343 1/2  
Water Street being sworn says that  
between 3 & 4 O'clock in the night of the  
aforesaid day defendant was looking  
from her window being roused from bed  
by an alarm of fire. That while she  
stood at the window she saw the prisoner  
come through the basement door of the  
Complainant's house and go into the street  
he having at said time a bag upon his back &  
clothes upon his arm. Mary Caranagh.



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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Frank Cunningham* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of taking my own bag and took my clothes belonging to anybody else. I went through the window but it was unfastened I did not break it to enter the house.*  
*Frank Cunningham*

Taken before me this

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Catherine Newman*  
345 Water Street  
New York

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

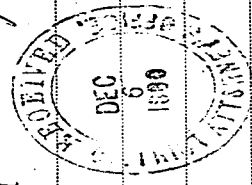
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No. 6, by

Residence

*New York*  
*Wm. H. Cooper*  
*Attorney*



Offense.

*Direct*  
*St. Catherine 3*

Magistrate.

*Guthrie*  
*Magistrate*

Clerk.

*Emma Doyle*  
Witnesses

*345 Water Street*  
*and*

*Mary Caranagh*  
*345 Water Street*

to answer

Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Frank Cunningham*

late of the *fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,

on the *seventh* day of *September* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty*  
with force and arms, about the hour of *one* o'clock in the *night* time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Dwelling-house of

*Catherine Kefferman*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of *forcibly*

*breaking open an outer window of said dwelling house*  
whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one

*Catherine Kefferman* within the said dwelling-house he, the said

*Frank Cunningham*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit, the goods, chattels, and  
personal property of *Catherine Kefferman*

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

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, about the hour of *one* o'clock in the *night* time of said day,  
the said *Frank Cunningham*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*Three coats of the value of eleven dollars each*  
*Three pairs of pantaloons of the value of eleven dollars each pair*  
*Three vests of the value of eleven dollars each*  
*Three blankets of the value of eleven dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Catherine Kefferman*

in the said dwelling-house of one

*Catherine Kefferman*

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Curry, James

**DATE:**

12/15/80



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RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss. I, the undersigned, Clerk of the District Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the District Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss. I, the undersigned, Clerk of the District Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the District Court.

THE PEOPLE  
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James Curry  
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.  
Burglary 1st Degree  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.  
Part No. H.C. 15, 1880  
please pay!  
True Bill.  
Mamie W. Cooley  
Foreman.  
SP 15 years.

THE PEOPLE  
Grand Larceny  
Burglary 1st Degree, and  
Grand Larceny

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## Police Office, Third District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:No. of 51 JacksonEllen Sheridan

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 51 JacksonStreet, 7th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building  
the first floor and which was occupied by deponent as a Grocery Store and Bar of theStore was occupied by deponent as a dwelling were **BURGLARIOUSLY**entered by means forcible breaking upon the shutteron a Window in the rear of said premisesand then passing the Windowon the Night of the 9th day of December 1880,

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

Two Over Coats of the value of thirty dollarsTwo Ladies Shawls of the value of forty dollarsand good and lawful money of the United Statesconsisting of two Notes of the denomination andvalue of ten dollars each, and Silver Coinsof various denomination and value of inall of the value of fifteen dollars said propertybeing in all of the value of one hundred and five dollarsthe property of Sarah Sheridan deponent'shusband

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 byJames Curry (now here) and anotherperson who is not arrested and whose name isunknown to deponent. That at the hour ofabout 12:15 a.m. deponent heard a voicein her Room, and there detected saidJames Curry who immediately pointeda pistol at deponent saying if youmake a noise I will blow your Brainsout, that deponent then ~~and~~ heard saidunknown person say: 'Shut her quick'

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deponent then came into the aforesaid Store  
and there saw said Leary take ~~and~~  
~~from~~ the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of ~~March~~ 1880 }  
E. J. Sheridan  
Notary Public

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*James Curry* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*James Curry.*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*24 years.*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Ireland.*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*223 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street.*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Longshoreman.*

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

Answer.—

*I don't know nothing at  
all about it.*

*James Curry*

Taken before me, this

*11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1889*  
*Wm. J. Morgan*  
Police Justice.



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Form 115.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT, 1906

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

OFFENCE, BURGLARY.

*Ellen Sheridan*

*St. Jackson St.*

*James J. Kelly*

*1820*

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*1820*

Dated *Decr 11* 1880

*Magistrate*

*13<sup>th</sup>*

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No. 1, by

Residence

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Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

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No. 5, by

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No. 6, by

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No. 7, by

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No. 8, by

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No. 10, by

Residence

Witnesses,

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

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No. Street

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No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

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*to answer*

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Received in Dist. Atty's Office

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*James Curry*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *ninte* day of *December* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty*  
with force and arms, about the hour of ~~twelve~~ *eight* o'clock in the *night* time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Dwelling-house of

*Ellen Sheridan*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of *forcibly*  
*breakin open an ante window of said dwelling house*  
whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, ~~one~~ *the said*  
*Ellen Sheridan* within the said dwelling-house he, the said

*James Curry*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit, the goods, chattels, and  
personal property of *the said Ellen Sheridan*

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

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And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of said day, the said

*James Curry*  
late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*Two coats of the value of fifteen dollars each*  
*Two shawls of the value of twenty dollars each*

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

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *the said Ellen Sheridan* then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cusick, William

**DATE:**

12/17/80



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Filed 7 day of Dec 1877.  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault and Battery.

P.

William Busch

B. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Marshall W. Coffey

Foreman.

Dec. 2nd 1877.

Under jury -  
Sen. C. Mass.

J. J.

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**POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.**

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

of

*John L. Engel*  
*No 534 East 14<sup>th</sup>*

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

*14<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*December*

in the year *1880*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*William Cusick*  
*(now here) who struck deponent on the*  
*face with some hard substance then*  
*and there held in the hand of said*  
*Cusick cutting deponent on the face*

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, the

*15<sup>th</sup>*

day

of

*December*

*1880*

*John L. Engel*

*Maxim Curbauer*

*Police Justice*

*Police Justice.*

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John L. Engel  
534 14/12  
William Busick

AFFIDAVIT—A. & B.

Dated December 15 1880

Otterbourg Magistrate.

O'Neill Officer.  
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Witness,

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General Harrison

Law

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That

*William Busick*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
on the *fourteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~twenty~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John L. Engel*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms unlawfully  
did make an assault and *him* the said *John L. Engel*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound, and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *John L. Engel* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.