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FOLDER:

1802

DESCRIPTION:

Campbell, Thomas

DATE:

06/29/85



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Witnesses:

William H. Day  
off Geo. Connor 26 Par

From the affidavits accompanying  
this indictment, it appears that  
after many repeated efforts  
the complainant cannot be  
found. I therefore recommend  
that the defendant be  
discharged on his own  
recognizance.

July 22/85 Wm Janis,  
Dist. Ct. - D.M.C.

No 257

Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of June 1885  
Pleads. Indictment 434

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Thomas Campbell

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree,  
(From the Person)  
Section 328, 329, 1 Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

July 22/85  
Discharged by Court  
A True Bill.

A. M. Marbury  
Vol. 1000

Complainant  
and the Court

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## Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Campbell

City and County of New York, ss.:

George Connor being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 26 Precinct Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 17 day of July 1885, I called at No. 56 West 37 Street

the alleged residence of William H. Day the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by one of the tenants that he formerly resided there, but had not seen or heard of him in some time and did not know where he is or where he can be found.

I also made diligent search at other places where I thought he might be found, but could gain no information of his present whereabouts.

George Connor

Sworn to before me, this

22 day

of

1885

Rudolph L. Schauf  
County of Deeds

Subpoena Server.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

*Thomas Campbell*

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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**PART I**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To *Wm. H. Day*of No. *56 W. 13<sup>th</sup>* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *22* day of *July* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Thomas Campbell*  
 in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted, And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *July* in the year of our Lord 188*5*.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*



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Court of General Sessions.

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, ss.  
I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.  
before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think you know of more testimony than was produced  
at the Attorney's Office.  
When served, please send timely word to the

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas Campbell

City and County of New York, ss.

Frederick M. Moore  
228 W. 126

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 228 W. 126 Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 26 day of July 1885, I called at No 56 W. 34 St.

the alleged residence of Wm. H. Day the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by a colored woman who keeps the lodging house that he formerly lodged there but does not now, that she is informed he is employed on some steam boat but does not know which, and does not know where he is or where he can be found. I have made diligent search to find him but could gain no further information

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of July 1885  
Rudolph L. Schauf  
Clerk of Court

Frederick M. Moore  
Subpoena Server.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

VS.

*Thomas Campbell*

OFFENSE

RANDOLPH B. MARTIN  
District Attorney.

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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 45 West 3<sup>rd</sup> William H Day  
Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 21 day of June 1885 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:Good and lawful money to the amount  
and value of ninety two centsthe 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 Thomas Campbell (now here)from the fact that deponent saw  
said defendant thrust his hand into  
the right hand side pocket of the  
pantaloons then and there worn by  
deponent taking therefrom the aforesaid  
moneyhis  
William H X Day  
MarkSworn to before me, this 21 day of June 1885Samuel C. McCall Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Thomas Campbell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*No home*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Painter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*Thomas Campbell*

day of

*June 1888*

*1888*

*Samuel C. Kelly*  
Police Justice.



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

Thomas Campbell

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated 21 June 1885

Samuel C. Bull Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.



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Police Court

185 633 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H Day

56 West 34

1 Thomas Campbell

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once larceny from person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated 21 June 1895

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.

Geo Connor Officer.

26 Precinct.

Witnesses JUN 22 1895

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

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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 Randall*

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

*Thomas Randall*

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

The said *Thomas Randall*.

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

*one silver coin, of the kind known as half dollars, of the value of fifty cents, three silver coins of the kind known as quarter dollars of the value of twenty five cents each, nine silver coins of the kind known as dimes of the value of ten cents each, fifteen nickel coins of the kind known as five-cent-pieces of the value of five cents each, and twenty five coins of the kind known as cents, of the value of one cent each,*

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

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

1802

DESCRIPTION:

Casala, Francisco

DATE:

06/18/85



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Witnesses :

Maria Casola  
Officer John Farrell  
12<sup>th</sup> Precinct

No 177  
Counsel,  
Filed day of June 1885  
Pleads, *Adm. 119*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
Francisco Casola  
[Section 1218 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. M. M. M.*  
Foreman  
June 25, 1885.  
Tried and acquitted



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Police Court—5—District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 348 East 114<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on 11<sup>th</sup> the June day of

in the year 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at No 348 East 114<sup>th</sup> Ave  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Francesca

Casala, now here, who did strike  
deponent and kick her on the body  
and legs inflicting severe injuries  
she deponent <sup>being</sup> four months pregnant  
with child

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1885.

Her  
Maria Casala  
Mant

Alimony POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Francesco Basala 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 h; that the statement is designed to enable h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Francesco Basala

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 116<sup>th</sup> Street between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Avenues; 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Labrer

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. It was late and I wanted to go to bed and my wife would not go.

Francesco <sup>his</sup> Basala  
<sup>mark</sup>

Taken before me this

12

day of

June 1883

Police Justice.

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

*Francesca Cavala*

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

Dated *JUNE 12* 188*8*

*Wm. J. Gower*

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.



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Police Court— 5th 606 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maria Casala  
348 East 114 St  
Francisco Casala

Offence Assault

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated June 12th 1885

M. J. P. Magistrate

F. J. Officer.

12 Precinct.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ 1050 to answer

Levy



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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

Francisco Casala

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

of the CRIME OF Assault in the second degree, —

committed as follows:

The said Francisco Casala, —

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-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon one Maria Casala, did feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and then the said Maria Casala, with both his hands and feet, in and upon the head neck, breast, belly back, sides and limbs of her the said Maria Casala, did then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully, strike beat, kick, bruise and wound, and did then and there and thereby feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Maria Casala, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martinie,  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

1802

DESCRIPTION:

Chittadino, Joseph

DATE:

06/18/85



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Witnesses:

Matthews Pagano

Bail reduced of  
\$1500. J.P. G.

June 26 " 1883.

Bailed by  
James Cassin  
896ushing Avenue  
Brooklyn.

No 182

~~Matthews Pagano~~  
Counsel, 6th Building

Filed day of

1885

Pleads *Not guilty* (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Joseph Chittadino

Robbery, (MONEY)  
(Secs. 224 and 225 Penal Code.)  
degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

22 Sept 28/85 District Attorney.  
indict + acquitted.

A True Bill.

*A. M. Murby*  
Esq.

*Sept 18/85*  
*15th Sept 1885*  
*17th Sept 1885*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Joseph Cittadino* 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 Cittadino*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*30 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Italy*

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

Answer

*174 West St. Six weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Saloon Keeper*

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. That is all I desire to say at present.*

*Joseph Cittadino*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*5*

*William J. Tamm* Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Antonio Mastangelo  
of No. 239 North 5th St. Williamsburgh, Aged 28 Years  
Occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885, at the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money to the  
amount and

of the value of Fifty DOLLARS,  
the property of the said Antonio Mastangelo,  
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Joseph Cittadino, now here,  
for the reasons following, to wit:-  
That deponent was then within  
the saloon of said deponent  
at premises 174 North Street  
and was playing cards with  
said deponent and had won  
from him the sum of Ten  
or twelve dollars. That when  
deponent refused to play any  
longer the said deponent

done of

Subscribed before me this

1885

Notary Public







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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

*Joseph Chittadino*

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

*Joseph Chittadino*  
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Chittadino*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, ~~in the~~ *time of the said day*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Antonio Mastrangelo*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and ~~two~~ *two* 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*; *five* 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*; *ten* 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*; *ten* 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*; *ten* 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*; *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*; *five* 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* and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

*ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Antonio Mastrangelo* from the person of the said *Antonio Mastrangelo*, ~~and by violence to the person of the said~~ *against the will,* ~~then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,~~ *against his will, and by means of putting him* ~~the said Antonio Mastrangelo in fear of some~~ *immediate injury to his person, then and there violently* ~~and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away (the~~ *said Joseph Chittadino being then and there armed with a* ~~dangerous weapon, to wit: with a loaded pistol)~~ *against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the* People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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FOLDER:

1802

DESCRIPTION:

Clark, Ellen

DATE:

06/18/85



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Witnesses:

Rev. Mr. J. Murray  
Off. Mr. P. Nixon  
James J. Clark

Being to the above of  
one of the husbands of  
the City and the minister  
having left for office, I  
ack the Court to be  
the defendant and her  
recognition

James J. Clark  
James J. Clark  
A. D. A.

No 176

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads, 1 July 19  
day of July 1885

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Ellen Clark  
Marguerite Mitchell  
[Sections 298 - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. M. W. W. W.  
James J. Clark  
Discharged by Court



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

aged 24 years Francis A. Bergen  
of No 61 Thompson Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 26 day of December 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jennie Mitchell

did feloniously intermarry with deponent  
and did take deponent to her band she  
said Jennie well knowing at the time that  
James Joseph Clark who is the lawful husband  
of said Jennie was then living and in  
full life

That the ceremony of Marriage between  
deponent and said Jennie was duly performed  
and solemnized by Edward Keenan a  
Minister of the Christian Gospel

That from and after the said Marriage  
said Jennie and deponent did live and  
cohabit together as man and wife

Sworn to before me this } Francis A. Burgee  
11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885 }

John J. Norman  
Police Justice

City & County of New York } ss: James J. Clark aged  
25 years of No 68 Leroy Street being  
duly sworn deposes and says that deponent  
is the lawful husband of Jennie Mitchell  
her right name being Ellen Clark  
that deponent was duly married to her  
in the City of New York by the Reverend Father  
Michael J. Murray of the St Patrick  
Cathedral on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1883  
that said Jennie and deponent did

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from and after said Marriage line  
and Cohabit together as man & wife

Shorn to before me this } James J. Clarke  
11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885

John Norman Recorder

POLICE COURT— 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis A. Bergan

vs.

James W. Tobell

Dated

June 11

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Ellen Clark*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *231 Mulberry Street, 4 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *House work*

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*

*Ellen Clark*  
*Prisoner*

Taken before me this

day of *June*

1885

*John J. Vanman* Police Justice



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made, before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Francis A. Bergen  
of No. 61 Thompson Street, that on the 26 day of December  
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Jennie Mitchell alias Bergen, alias Clark  
did feloniously interfere with Complainant  
she well knowing at the time that  
Jennie Clark her lawful husband  
was then living and in full life.

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring her  
forthwith before me, at the 2 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 11 day of June 1885  
John H. Brown POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis A. Bergen  
vs

Jennie Mitchell

Warrant-General.

Dated June 11 1885

Brown Magistrate.

Brown Officer.

The Defendant Clark

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

John B. Brown Officer.

Dated June 11 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, June 11 1885

Native of MS

Age, 24

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, White

Profession, MS

Married, No

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

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REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, June 11 1885  
Native of US  
Age, 24  
Sex, \_\_\_\_\_  
Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_  
Color, White  
Profession, Waiter  
Married, Yes  
Single, \_\_\_\_\_  
Read, Yes  
Write, Yes  
231 Broadway

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis A. Bergen  
vs

Jennie Mitchell

Warrant-General.

Dated June 11 1885

Gorman Magistrate.

Truman Officer.

John Clark  
The Defendant

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

Geo B. Rogers Officer.

Dated June 11 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring forthwith before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 11 day of June 1885

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Francis A. Bergen of New York, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of December 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Clark was there lawfully arrested and taken into custody.

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

Sec. 151.



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Police Court-- 2 District. 606

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis A. Bergen  
61 Thompson Street

- 1 Ellen Clark  
2 Ali John W. T. Clark  
3  
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Offence

Dated June 11 1885

Magistrate.  
Officer.

Witnesses  
No. 68 Leroy Street.

Rev. Edwin Anderson  
Cor. Bedford & Downing Streets

Rev. Michael J. Murray  
St. Patrick's Cathedral

\$ 1000 to answer

Caution

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 evidence 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 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 11 1885. Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885. Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885. Police Justice.



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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Ellen Clark.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The Defendant is my wife, she is in very poor health, She said she would live with me, if she would get out and I am satisfied to take her back again and I think she has been punished enough.

Witnessed by

James J. Clark

Hm. H. Von Gerichten

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hs  
Ellen Clark

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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

Ellen Plada, otherwise  
called Jennie Mitchell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse Ellen Plada, otherwise called  
Jennie Mitchell,  
of the CRIME OF **Bigamy**,—

committed as follows:

The said Ellen Plada, otherwise called  
Jennie Mitchell

late of the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the \_\_\_\_\_ City and County aforesaid,  
did marry one James G. Plada, and  
within the said James G. Plada did then  
and there have for her husband, and  
the said Ellen Plada otherwise called  
Jennie Mitchell, afterwards to wit: on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-four, at the City and  
County aforesaid, did feloniously marry  
and take as her husband, one Francis  
M. Beragu, and to the said Francis M.  
Beragu was then and there married,  
the said James G. Plada being then  
living and in full life: against the  
form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the



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peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1802

DESCRIPTION:

Coffey, Christopher

DATE:

06/29/85



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Witnesses:

John Fitzgerald  
Off. John M. Canley  
B. Carter

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of June 1885

Pleads

Christopher Coffey

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Christopher Coffey

PETIT LARCENY.

[Sections 628, 632, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

July 21/85 - District Attorney.

Plend. G. L.

A True Bill.

City for 5 days.

A. M. Murphy.

Foreman.

at 11 30



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9 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.of No. 54 Sheriff Street, New Yorkbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22 day of June 1885at the Stable 222 Delaney St City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent in the day time

the following property, viz :

One woolen sack coat  
of the value of ten dollarsthe 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 Christopher Coffey (nowhere) from the fact that deponent  
was in company with the said Coffey  
and fell asleep in the said stable  
having the said coat under his arm  
when deponent awoke he was in-  
formed by John Dougherty, now here,  
that he saw the said Coffey going into  
a pawnbroker with a bundle which  
he had taken from the stable Alley.  
Deponent subsequently went to pawnbroker

Showing me this

thing of

Power Justice.

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store referred to, at 344 East  
Houston Street and there found the  
apron and coat in a bundle the  
ticket for which was found in the  
possession of the said Coffey by one  
Terence Donohue  
Known to before me  
this 23 day of June 1885

John Fitzgerald

J. P. Gorman  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Fitzgerald

Charles Coffey

ARRESTED—Larceny.

Dated

June 23

1885

Gorman

Magistrate.

Engel & McAnally

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Terence Donohue 222 Delamater St  
John Donohue 24 W. 1st St

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Christophe Coffey* 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.

*Christophe Coffey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*21*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*95 Jefferson St New York four months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Ice business*

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 got drunk in company with the Complainant. When my money was near out he said "you can get a dollar on my coat" He sent me off with it and I pawned it for a dollar. I demand a trial by jury*  
*Christophe Coffey*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

*21*

day of *June*

*1881*

*Police Justice.*



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

*Christopher Coffey*

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 23* 188 *5* *John J. Horvath* Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

639 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Fitzgerald  
544 Sherman St  
Christopher Coffey

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Offence

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witness

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

Sessions.

Caution

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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

Christopher Coffey

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

Christopher Coffey

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Christopher Coffey

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty second~~ day of ~~June~~, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~five~~, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of

ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John E. Fitzgerald,

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.

Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney



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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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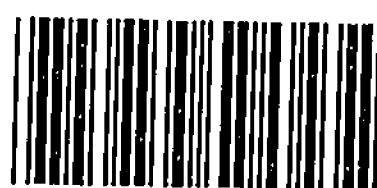
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DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Isaac

DATE:

06/10/85



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Witnesses:

Amelia Williams

Emma Murray

My examination was by this case has got to be due that the people have no cause of action against the defendant herein. He never kept the said horse, was neither the owner, lessee, agent or manager of the same, and was only connected with the same by some clerical services he performed for the lessee of said horse. The only witnesses against the defendant, whose testimony would be expected to support the indictment, has died in the meanwhile.

I therefore recommend the district judge of the in-  
disposition herein  
(See Department of Just.)  
Edward George  
Steph. 1885

No 1111

M.C.

Counsel,

Filed

1885

day of

Pleads

Chargement

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Isaac Cohen

~~Isaac Cohen~~

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Indictment

A True Bill.

Isaac Cohen

Foreman



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Court of General Sessions.

The People

vs.

Isaac Cohen

Indictment:

Keeping a House of Ill  
Fame etc.

§§ 322 & 385 I.C.

for Keeping and maintaining on  
the 29th day of May, 1885, and on  
divers other days a common bawdy  
house and house of ill fame at  
No. 223 Green Street.

Amelia Williams, now dead,  
only witness.

Sarah Brown, 141 West 24th St.,  
 dress maker. At the time of  
 defendant's arrest in 1885, I  
 was the lessee and occupant  
 of the house known as No. 223  
 Greene Street. I carried on a bath-  
 ing establishment therein. <sup>Theresa</sup>  
 Williams, the complaining wit-  
 ness herein, was in my employ  
 and managed the house at the  
 said time during my absence  
 from the city. The defendant had  
 nothing whatever to do with the  
 management of said house.  
 He was merely sometimes em-  
 ployed by me to do some  
 writing for me, as I cannot  
 read nor write. The said <sup>Theresa</sup>  
 Williams has since died in the  
 St. Joseph Home for Consumptives  
 in 143 Street. He had assumed the  
 name of Olive Watkins. It is  
 not true that the said house  
 was ever a house of prostitution.

William Hogan, Sergeant, 16th  
 precinct. I arrested the defendant  
 herein upon the statement of <sup>Theresa</sup>

Williams. She was the only witness who supported the complaint. I had no personal proof of the bad character of the house mentioned in complainant's affidavit.

Isaac Cohen, 139 Fifth Avenue, New York. I am the defendant herein. The charge alleged in the indictment against me, is utterly false. I never kept the said house, 223 Greene Street, nor was I ever in any way connected with its management. At the time of my arrest I merely called from time to time at the house, to ascertain whether Mrs. Sarah Brown, who carried on a bathing establishment therein, had returned from Virginia, where she had gone on a visit. I had done her writing, being unable to read or write. The reason why Amelia Williams preferred the said charge against me, was that I had a quarrel with her, when I called at the said house. She managed it in the absence of Mrs. Brown, and felt offended at some criticisms I put upon her conduct.



Lurra Murray, 223 Greene Street.  
 At the time of defendant's arrest  
 I was and had been for over two  
 years employed by Mrs. Sarah Brown  
 as help in her bathing establishment  
 at No. 223 Greene Street. The defend-  
 ant had nothing to do with the  
 management of the said house.  
 he merely did some clerical ser-  
 vices for Mrs. Brown. At the time  
 of his arrest, the said house was  
 managed by Amelia Williams,  
 the complaining witness herein.  
 Mrs. Brown was away in Vir-  
 ginia at the time. The said  
 Williams and the defendant  
 had a quarrel with each other,  
 and out of revenge she preferred  
 the within charge against him.  
 The house was never a house of  
 prostitution.

py. *E. Goldman*  
Chief Clerk

City & County of New York S.S.

William Oliver Moore of said City being duly sworn says, that he is by occupation a Physician practicing in said City.

That he was well acquainted with one Amelia Williams of said City - who on the 13<sup>d</sup> day of April 1889 entered St Josephs Hospital, cor 143<sup>d</sup> St & St Ann's Avenue under the name of Olivia Watkins and remained there until the time of her death May 21. 1889; that she was buried in St Michaels Cemetery, Newtown, New York -

That the said Amelia Williams and the said Olivia Watkins were one and the same person - That said Olivia Watkins died of Consumption.

Sworn before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1889

William Oliver Moore

Wm. Oliver Moore

Notary Public  
King Co

Certified in N.Y. Co



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE &c.

vs.

*James Cohen*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *June 25* 188*9*  
*Edward Grose*

Deputy Assistant.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2nd District Police Court.

Amelia Williams apn 23  
of No. 87 Thompson Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number 223 Green Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 29 day of May 1885, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

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

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Isaac Cohen  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said

Isaac Cohen  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 2 day }  
of June 1 1885. }

John Horan Police Justice.

Amelia Williams

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*M*  
Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anna Williams*

vs.

*Isaac Cohen*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated May 2 1885

*W. H. H. H.* Justice.

*H. H. H.* Officer.

13 Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

William Hogan  
of the 15th Precinct Police Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Police officer  
that on the 2 day of June 1885  
being duly sworn deposes and says,  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Amelia Williams, Emma Murray  
and Mary Williams (all now here),  
or Matrimonial Witnesses against one  
Isaac Cohen, charged with keeping  
and maintaining a House of Prostitution  
against at premises No 223 Green  
Street, deponent fears that said  
Amelia Emma and Mary  
will not appear to testify when required  
therefore deponent prays that said Amelia  
Emma and Mary may be committed to the  
House of detention  
William Hogan

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of June 1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Audelia Williams of No. 84 Thompson Street, that on the 29 day of May 1885, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Isaac Cohen did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 223 Green Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace,~~ whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Isaac Cohen and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Isaac Cohen and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 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 2 day of June 1885

John Horvath POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

2, District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Isaac Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*223 Green Street, 4 years.*

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 and demand a trial by jury*  
*Isaac Cohen*

Taken before me this

*7*

day of

*June*

1885

Police Justice.





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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Isaac Rodman*

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

*Isaac Rodman*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Isaac Rodman*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-ninth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Isaac Rodman*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT.—**

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

*Isaac Rodman*

(Section 885,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Isaac Rodman*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *Twenty-ninth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred



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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*Isaac Rodman*

(Section 323,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Isaac Rodman*,

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Collins, John

DATE:

06/08/85



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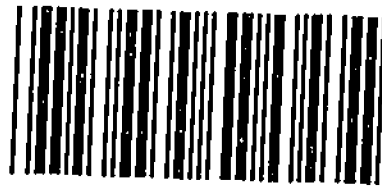
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DESCRIPTION:

Wade, James

DATE:

06/08/85



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25.5  
Officer M. J. McGowan  
22nd Precinct

See Wade  
Receivment

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No. 80  
Day of Trial, J. O.  
Counsel, J. C. Green  
Filed day of 1885  
Pleas, Voluntary (9)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Collins  
vs.  
James Wade  
Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Resisting Arrest)  
(Section 218)

Randall R. Craine  
District Attorney.  
Pr. Clau 22/85 -  
Wade tried & convicted  
A True Bill.  
(Roll 50)

J. M. W. W. W.  
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W. W. W.



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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

*Fourth* District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

*William McGowan*

vs.

*Collins and Wade*

BEFORE HON.

*Jacob W. Paterson*

POLICE JUSTICE,

*June 2<sup>nd</sup>* 188*3*

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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I N D E X .

WITNESSES.

Direct Ex.

Cross Ex.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

*Wm McGowan*  
*Wm Cheiman*  
*A. Schultz*

*1 1/2 6 1 1/2 6*  
*7 1/2 8 7 1/2 8*  
*9 1/2 10 9 1/2 10*

*M. J. O'Keefe*

Official Stenographer.

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H<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
G. M. McEwan  
agst.  
William & Wase

Examination had June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885  
Before J. M. Paterson Police Justice.

I, G. J. Treacy Stenographer of the H<sup>th</sup> District Police  
Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of G. M. McEwan

William Tremant & Schultz  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

G. J. Treacy  
Stenographer.

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New York June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885

Officer H. J. McMahon  
being sworn and examined  
oath;

Ques When did this occur  
take place?

Ans On the morning  
of May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:40 a.m.

Ques Where?

Ans In Court of 585-11<sup>th</sup> W  
near H. St. About 50  
feet from the corner.

Ques Where did you first see  
either of the young  
men?

Ans In the Court at  
585-Eleventh St, next to  
the corner. They were  
sitting down. I saw  
three. I spoke to them.

Ques What did you say to  
any or all of them?

Ans I asked one to come  
out.



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I do not know the name of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party. I said I wanted him beside. I asked a lady was he the one assaulted her. She said she thought he was. I told her to get on her hat. I asked her a second time, she then said it was not he. I said get on your hat and come to the station house. after she said she identified him in the main time the man Collins jumped on my back.

Ques

How long an interval between the time she said that was and was not the man

Ans  
Ques

Half a minute. There was no assault made on her that time?

(3)

Ans  
Qns

There was  
Where was  
she standing when  
she said she could  
not identify him?

Ans

At the door  
within three or four  
feet.

Qns

What was the affect  
of the assault on you?

Ans

He jumped on my  
back, put his arms round  
me, the man Wade took  
hold of one end with  
the assistance of Collins  
threw me.

Qns

Were you not  
standing up when the  
woman said that is  
not the man?

Ans

I was wrestling  
with them.

Qns

When this  
man came around you  
told him, you would

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(H)

Ques Let him know what  
you wanted of him.  
Ans I said Come over  
side you will see.  
She told me he was the  
party that assaulted her.  
I told her to get on her  
feet. I said nothing to  
him in the mean time.  
I saw the woman cry  
(while I was wrestling)  
that is not the matter.

Ques Where was your Club all  
this time?

Ans In my hand.  
I pointed my Club at  
Hade. Hade threw me  
down on the ground.  
He jumped on me. I did  
not strike him, I touched  
him with my Club.

Ques Is that what  
caused his eye to be  
black

Ans I had nothing to do with  
H.



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(5)

Qns His eye.  
Did Sam Club  
make any mark on  
his neck?

Ans I may have  
touched his neck. My  
pistol was in my hip  
pocket. My club and pistol were  
taken from me. It was not  
pull when I had it. It has  
been sent back. I got a  
kick across my eye that stopped  
up the passage of my nose and  
round my head. I was jumped  
on across the stomach. No  
bones were broken. Then took  
my club from me and  
pointed the pistol at  
me. He did not pull  
the ~~trigger~~ trigger. He  
said "You son of a  
Bitch. we have done  
~~away~~ away with  
two or three ducks like

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men before and we  
will get away with  
you. There was no one  
to help me. They  
jumped aboard a freight  
train that was passing.  
They were fleeing.  
They struck me and  
pointed a pistol at me  
they intended to shoot  
me.

From before me }  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1885 }

Rich Justice

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William Freeman being  
sworn says he is a Grocer  
Clerk and lives at the  
corner of H 3<sup>rd</sup> St & Eleventh  
Av.

Ques

Did you see anybody  
assault this Officer?

Ans

I know the parties  
assaulted him. He was  
talking to the young men,  
they knocked him down, took  
the Club from him and hit  
him with the Club. Made  
jumps on him. I did  
not see the pistol. I know  
the two defendants.

(Cross Ex)

Ques

Did you see the Officer  
use his Club?

Ans

He raised it,  
he hit. I cannot say whether  
he touched him or not. He  
raised his Club he

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was standing in  
front of the house as  
usual in his land. I did  
not see the other man  
appear out. I did not  
see him. The Officer  
was being sworn.

Sworn to before me }  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1880 }

Police Justice

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A. Schultz of 581-11<sup>th</sup> St  
myself works by occupation  
being a cook and a married  
man. I am acquainted  
with the Officer. I saw  
him after that. I do  
not know the parties  
I ever saw him. He  
refused to since. I saw  
the Officer lying down on  
the street and two  
young men, and two  
had their hands on his  
head. I saw three young  
men talk with this  
officer and a woman.  
The Officer said get  
away. He raised his  
club but did not strike.  
The next I saw the  
officer down, I saw  
him kicked

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Ques Cross Examination  
 Was the man who  
 floated down down  
 the river named the  
 Club #?

Ans I did not see.  
 Ques Did you see the man  
 at river in Club #?

Ans At that time  
 he was out of town to  
 get away, after a little  
 while they had the officer  
 down, I was in the hall,  
 I came out and saw  
 it. I was standing on  
 the side walk.

Sworn to before me }  
 this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1885 }

Held to answer 2000. \$ Bail.



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*Fourth* District Police Court.

*James J. McEwen*

vs.

*William T. Wade*

*Thompson Assault*

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

*June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885*

BEFORE HON.

*Jacob M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

*M. J. Treacy*

Official Stenographer.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, *Nov 17* 188*5*

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of *John Collins*, who was convicted of *Assault and* in the County of *West*, and sentenced *June 22* 188*5*, to imprisonment in the *Sing Sing Prison* for the term of *3* years and *0* months, ~~and to pay a fine of~~

~~\$~~, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

*William F. Price*  
Private Secretary.

To Hon.

*V. B. Heacock*

*N. Y. City*

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Increased  
March 31, 86  
R. L. L.



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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1886

SIR :

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of John Collins, who was convicted of Assault and in the County of W.S., and sentenced June 22 1885, to imprisonment in the King's Prison for the term of 3 years and 6 months ~~and to pay a fine of~~

~~\$~~ I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

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I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William Price  
Private Secretary.

To Hon.

F. B. May Jr.

N. Y. City

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de. correct  
on stamp letter  
F. H.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 22<sup>nd</sup>

New York, March 30<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Sir.

I have known the said John Collins who is now serving a term of 3 1/2 yrs in State Prison for assaulting Officer William McEwen of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct his character for the 6 years previous to my knowledge has been of the very worst he has been and associated with the most noted thieves in that vicinity several of whom are now in State prison in this and other States and has always been under suspicion himself.

Yours Respectfully,  
Charles J. Ryan. 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct



0529

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 25

New York, March 27<sup>th</sup> 1886

Captain Thomas Gilliam

Sir  
I have known the said  
John Collins for the past 4  
years and never have known  
him to work and constantly with  
Lafers and Eliza. Must be  
come under my notice

Respectfully

John M. Donnell

Commissioner 22 Precinct

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District Police Court,

New York, 188

Witnesses for the People

Thos. Watt, 44 St. & 11 Ave.  
Adolph Schultz, 581-11 Ave.  
Fried. Zellman, 587-11 Ave.  
Chas. Krenzen, 580-11 Ave.  
Mrs. Bottom, 587-11 Ave.  
David Sheeran, 589-11 Ave.  
Wm. Friedman, 569-11 Ave.  
Mrs. Hesper, 588-11 Ave. (def)

0531

Police Court— District.

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

William E. McGowan  
 of No. the 22<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police (Street, aged 25 years,  
 occupation Police officer being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 20 day of May 1885 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Collins  
and James Wade both known  
 that while deponent was in the  
 discharge of his duty as an officer  
 the said Collins took deponent's  
 club from him and struck him  
 with the same, and also took  
 deponent's pistol from him and  
 handed it to the said James Wade  
 who aimed it at deponent and  
 threatened to shoot him.

That while deponent was lying ~~on~~  
 prostrate he was kicked a  
 number of times upon the body  
 by each of the said defendants  
 who made their escape. Deponent  
 was so beaten

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
 of June 1885.

Wm. J. McGowan  
John Patterson Police Justice.

William J. McGowan



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*James Made*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*24 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*City*

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

Answer

*565 - 11 Avenue 11 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Walterman*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*  
*James Made*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

*A. M. McClellan*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

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

*John Collins*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*5*

*William J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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

*James H. [Signature]*  
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 *Jan 2<sup>d</sup>* 188*5* *J. M. Peterson* Police Justice.

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

*/* Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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



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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Louder

22 vs. Precinct

John Collins  
James Wade

Office of the  
Recorder

Dated June 10 1885

Patience Magistrate.

W. Louder Officer.

22 Precinct.

Witnesses (See List inside)

No. 23 P.M. Street.

June 10 1885

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

No. 2000 back G.S. Street.

to answer

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## Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 19 - James Wade - Arrested by Officer McArde  
on complaint of Grauville Centre 621-11<sup>th</sup> Ave  
for breaking into complainant's office and stealing  
a quantity of Rope -

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1880 - James Wade. Arrested by Officer Valley  
on complaint of Officer Thomas Dalton 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct  
Charged with firing Four Pistol shots at complainant  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 1880 - in 46<sup>th</sup> St near N. R.  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1881. Sentenced to One Year in the  
Penitentiary and fine of \$250<sup>00</sup> by Recorder Smythe

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1882 - James Wade Arrested by Officer Riley  
on complaint of John Stiffer 86 E Broadway  
Charged with knocking him down on Oct 21<sup>st</sup>  
about 9 P.M. while employed as a watchman  
on 46<sup>th</sup> St Dock N.R. and taking by force  
\$12<sup>00</sup> from him.  
Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1882. On Plea of Guilty of Assault  
he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for  
1 Year and fined \$250<sup>00</sup> by Judge Cowing

Taken from the Docket of 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct

0537

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 Rollins and  
James Wade

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

John Rollins and James Wade

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

The said John Rollins and James

Wade, each —

late of the City and County of New York, on the Twenty day of  
May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty five, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously  
made an assault in and upon one William McFiguera,

then and there being a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City  
New York, and as such patrolman being then and there engaged in the lawful  
apprehension of a certain person to the  
aid of James McFiguera, —  
for an assault, —

and the said John Rollins and James Wade, him, the said

William McFiguera, —

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

Randolph B. Martin,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Collins, Richard

DATE:

06/05/85



1802

Chas M. Blank  
Officer John M. Crowley

Bail fixed at \$1200  
and the same bonds were  
so hit that may be taken  
Sept. 9. 1885. P. 2

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Pleas, *Voluntary*

# THE PEOPLE

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Richard M. Collins

(2 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

*District Attorney.*

Mr. Kelly G. G. G.  
Mr. H. H. H. H.  
A True Bill.


 Florence

*Foreman*

Grand Jurors.  
Sections 528 and 4530, Penal Code.]

0539

N. Y. Supreme Court.

City & County of New York

In the Matter of the Petition  
of Richard M. Collins a prisoner  
in the Tombs Prison for a Writ  
of Habeas Corpus

It appearing in the return of the Writ of Habeas Corpus heretofore allowed by me that Richard M. Collins upon whose application said writ was allowed has been legally committed on two indictments for a criminal offense to wit: one for Grand Larceny in the First Degree and one for Grand Larceny in the Second Degree and due notice of the application for the order having been given to the Hon. Randolph B. Martine the District Attorney for the City & County of New York now after hearing Mr. John L. Townsend of Counsel for the said petitioner in support of said Writ and Mr. Henry Temple Esq<sup>r</sup> Assistant District Attorney in opposition thereto

I do order that the said Richard M. Collins be discharged from custody by the Sheriff of the City & County of New York upon his giving bail as required by law as follows to wit: in the sum of two thousand five hundred Dollars in the indictment for larceny of two promissory notes for 350 <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and 343 <sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub> the property of Charles W. Clark and in the sum of two thousand five hundred Dollars for the larceny of one promissory note for 300. the property of Paul Gressman

A Copy  
James A. Black  
Clerk



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*J. J. Supreme Court.*

*In the matter of the  
applicants of Richard  
the bottom for a writ  
of Habeas corpus*

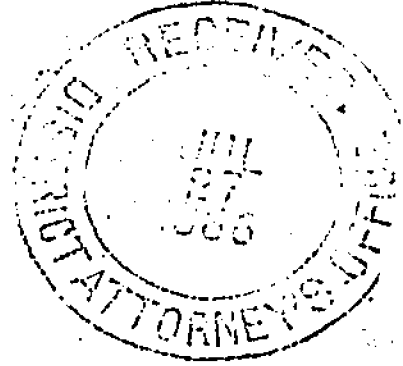
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*Order for Bail*

JOHN D. TOWNSEND,

*Attorney for Applicant*

32 PARK PLACE,  
NEW YORK.



M. B. Bowers, Printer and Stationer, 49 & 51 Park Place, N.Y.

Sir:

Please take notice that the within is a copy of

an order

in this action this day duly filed in the office of the

Clerk of this Court.

Dated, New York, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1886

Yours, etc.,

JOHN D. TOWNSEND,

*Att'y for applicants*

*To Hon. R. B. McWaters  
District Attorney for  
the City and County of N. York  
Attorney for  
32 Park Place New York*

0542

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,  
for the City & County of New York.

The People  
— against —  
Richard M. Collins

Sir,

Please take notice that I will move in Part II  
of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the  
City and County of New York, at the Court House in  
said City on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1887 at 11  
o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as I  
can be heard for an order dismissing two indictments  
for Grand Larceny against the above defendant  
Richard M. Collins, one found on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1885, for Grand Larceny in the second degree,  
and one found on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885 for Grand  
Larceny in the first degree, upon the ground that the  
same have not been brought to trial; pursuant to the  
provisions of Section 668 of the Code of Criminal  
Procedure.

Dated New York February 1<sup>st</sup> 1887.

Yours &c  
John D. Townsend  
Counsel for Defendant  
32 Park Place, N.Y.

To  
Randolph B. Martino, Esq  
District Attorney of the  
City & County of New York

Folio 1 Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
for the City & County of New York.

The People, &c.  
— against —  
Richard M. Collins

City and County of New York, for John D. Townsend being  
duly sworn deposes and says, I am counsel for the  
above named defendant.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1885, the defendant was  
indicted by the Grand Jury of the City and County  
2 of New York upon a charge of Grand Larceny in  
the second degree, and on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1885,  
the defendant was indicted by said Grand Jury  
upon a charge of Grand Larceny in the first degree.

That the defendant was arraigned before this  
Court on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1885, upon the  
indictment found May 29 1885, and on the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of June, 1885, he was arraigned upon the indictment  
found June 5<sup>th</sup> 1885 and to the charge contained  
in each of said indictments defendant pleaded not  
guilty and was thereupon committed to the City  
Prison in default of bail.

3 That thereafter on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1885, by  
an order of Hon. Rufus W. Peckham, a Justice of  
the Supreme Court of the State of New York, duly  
made and entered, the defendant was admitted  
to bail in the sum of \$2500.<sup>00</sup> upon each of said  
indictments and was released from custody upon



giving such bail.

4 Since that day the defendant has always been ready for trial, and I have made repeated efforts to have his trial upon said indictments brought on, - but although many terms of the Court at which the cases might have been tried have passed they have never been placed upon the calendar for trial until within the last two weeks, when they came upon two successive days, on each of which I attended with the defendant and his witnesses ready to proceed with the trial, but the District Attorney was unwilling or unable to go on with the trial, and the cases were on the last of said days postponed indefinitely although no application for a postponement of the trial has ever been made by the defendant, and I believe that the District Attorney does not intend to try the cases.

5 Joseph H. Collins a brother of this defendant was indicted, at or about the same time as this defendant for an alleged larceny, the circumstances of which were very similar to those in the case of this defendant, and upon the trial of said Joseph H. Collins on January 28<sup>th</sup> 1887, after the close of the case on the part of the prosecution, the Court dismissed the case.

On behalf of said defendant, Richard M. Collins, I therefore ask that the said indictments against him be dismissed, pursuant to the provisions of Section 668 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Signed before me this  
day of February 1887

Albert M. Collins  
Brother of said Defendant

John D. Townsend

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County of  
General Sessions of the Peace

The People &c

against

Richard M. Collins

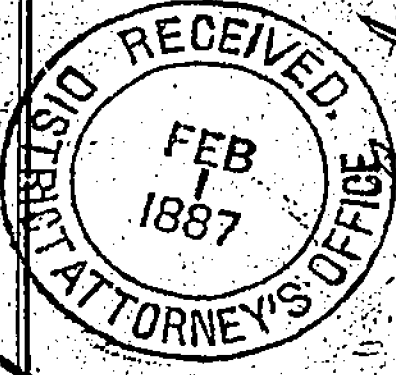
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Notice of Motion and  
Affidavit to Dismiss  
Indictments

JOHN D. TOWNSEND,

Attorney for  
Defendant

32 PARK PLACE,  
NEW YORK.



Received by M. D. Townsend  
Attorney Defendant

M. D. Bowers, Printer and Stationer, 39 & 41 Park Place, N.Y.

Sir:

Please take notice that the within is a copy of

in this action this day duly filed in the office of the  
Clerk of this Court.

Dated, New York,

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Yours, etc.,

JOHN D. TOWNSEND,

Att'y for

To

Attorney for



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Sec. 508.

*Second*

District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER

*General* Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 188*5* by

*Charles Melde* a Police Justice of the City of New York. That

*Richard M. Collins* be held to answer upon a charge of

*Grand Larceny*

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of *twelve* Hundred Dollars.

We, *Richard M. Collins* Defendant of *the Barrett*

*House 43<sup>rd</sup> Street E Broadway* Street; Occupation *Stockbroker*, and  
*John J. McGuire* of No. *109 East 69<sup>th</sup>* Street,

Occupation *Merchant* Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally,

that the above named *Richard M. Collins* shall appear and answer the charge above-

mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted : and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders

and process of the Court ; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof,

or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum

of *twelve* Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this *29<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *May* 188*5*

*John J. McGuire*  
POLICE JUSTICE,

*Richard M. Collins*  
*John J. McGuire*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

Sworn to before me this  
day of  
1881  
Police 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 free Twenty four 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 the House and lot

Situated and known as No 263

Grand street, said City, said property being  
worth fifty thousand dollars over all  
incumbrances.

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

vs,

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Filed day of 188

*John T. McGuire*  
*J. J. McGuire*

Second District  
Peace Court  
The Peace on  
complaint of  
Charles W. Clark  
vs  
Richard M. Collins

Before Him  
Charles H. Hesse  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1885  
Lawrence

Charles W. Clark being duly  
sworn deposes and says  
By the Court.

Q Where do you reside?  
A 238 West 126th Street.

Q What is your age?

A 39 years

Q What is your business?

A Upholsterer and decorator.

Examined on his affidavit.

Q Mr. Clark on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April of the present  
year did you give to Mr. Clark three  
promissory notes of different amounts  
for the purposes of negotiation?

A I did sir

Q What was the amounts of those notes?

Q April 25 \$340.  $\frac{62}{100}$  dollars. April 1st  
 \$340  $\frac{40}{100}$  dollars April 6th \$360.  $\frac{45}{100}$   
 dollars.

Q you gave them to him for the purposes of  
 negotiation for the purposes of having  
 them discounted?

A yes sir

Q and they were 4 months notes?

A yes sir

Q did you receive any receipt from Mr  
 Clark?

A One for the note he returned to me. He  
 has it?

Q what was the contents of that receipt?

A It was for a note April 6th \$360.  $\frac{45}{100}$ .

Q Do you mean to say Mr Clark that Mr  
 Collins when you gave him three notes  
 that he didn't give you a receipt for  
 three notes?

A He did yes sir

Q And did you see Mr Collins after that?

A On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April.

Q And did you have any conversation with  
 him?



A Had a conversation in as much as he was unsuccessful in getting the money but if I would call the next day he would get it?

Q Did you call the next day?

A And that he was not in

Q When did you see him next after that?

A Within five or three days

Q Did you have any conversation with him?

A Yes to the same effect that he had not succeeded.

Q Then for a week or so you saw him various times every day?

A Yes

Q Now to what period?

A I cannot tell you just exactly what time it was.

Q Didn't he tell you in one of those conversations that he had given one of the notes to Neil McCullough and that he would show you a receipt at that time?

A Yes

Q Do you know Mr Callum?

A Yes sir

Q Do you know whether he gave the two or three notes to Mr Callum or all of them

A Yes sir I don't know anything about it

Q Do you know whether he gave one of the notes to a man named Shierman?

A Yes sir

Q The third note he gave you back on the 14th of April?

A That is the receipt I have asked you for

Q Do you remember visiting Mr Collins the defendant about the 12th of April

and asked for the return of notes in a day or two?

A Perhaps I did.

Q Do you remember the next visit that you made to him that you had failed and the notes were no good?

A Yes sir I did

Q That was the 20th of April that you had told him the notes were not good and that you had failed?

A Yes sir

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Q Do you remember Mr Collins stating to you that he wanted, per Mr Sherman and Mr McCullum to whom he had given those notes for the purpose of negotiation, and that he would get them back for you in a few days?

A No such conversation; there were no names mentioned

Q Didnt he ever show you any receipts from Sherman and McCullum for those notes stating that he had placed them in their hands?

Ans Sir

Q When did you make this complaint?

A The day that he was arrested, the 11<sup>th</sup>

Q Do you remember last Tuesday receiving a telegram from Mr Collins to call at his office 39 Broadway and get your notes?

Ans Sir

Q Did you call?

A I did not. He didnt say call at 39 Broadway he said call at his office without stating any address.



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By the Agent

Q Did you go to his office *Answer*  
*Cross Examination Contd.*

Q where was his office?

A I knew it to be 48 Broadway and everything

was cleared out of the office. I went

there in response to this telegram on

the same day the telegram was sent.

Q Did you go up stairs or wait in the hall

A I waited in the hallway.

Q On Wednesday when you made this  
complaint Mr Collins called at your  
house didn't he and gave you this  
receipt?

*Answer*

Q And the day before you made this  
complaint?

*Answer*

Q Didn't he go to your office at 23 East  
125th Street and offer you the notes and  
you refused to take them unless you  
saw your lawyer?

*Answer* He offered me one note

Q Didn't he offer you both of the notes?

Answer:

Q And you refused to take one of the notes  
Answer:

Grubby?

Q Because it was the same night I had  
the warrant out for him?

By the Court.

Q You received this dispatch at what time  
A 10<sup>30</sup> its morning. And I went the following  
morning to his office 48 Broad Street  
and found he had moved. And I didn't  
see him until the night the warrant  
was issued and he offered me one  
note and I refused to accept it.

Q And he didn't offer to return your  
property then?

Answer:

Re Cross

Q Then you don't know if the statement that  
he gave the notes to Mr. Shinneman and  
McCullam are true or not?

Answer:

Given before me } *Wm. V. Wells*  
this 23<sup>d</sup> day of May 1885 } *Police Justice*

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Richard Collins being duly sworn  
deposes and says.

By the Court.

Q where do you reside?

A Burnett house.

Q what is your business?

A Stock broker 39 Broadway.

Q what is your age?

A 39 years.

Direct Examination

Q are you still in business now?

A yes sir

Q have you moved your office at any  
time?

A no sir

Q Has Clark ever called at your office  
before?

A no sir not at 39 Broadway.

Q on the 2<sup>d</sup> of April did you receive  
all the notes of this complaint for  
negotiation?

A yes sir

Q do you remember on the second of last  
April that Mr Collins placed in your



hands these notes for the purposes of nego-  
tiation Expressing notes?

Answer Mr Clark brought the 3 notes  
into my brother's office at Broad Street  
on the 30th of April to my brother's office  
and he said he wished these notes to be  
negotiated and paid. And took them and gave him  
a receipt for them.  
Q Was there anything with reference to the  
time?

Answer There was not. Except on demand.  
Q What did you do with them?

Answer I took them by instruction of my brother  
to Neil McCullum at 19 Spruce Street  
Q So that the receipt you received from  
Neil McCullum?

Answer And I showed him the receipt  
Clark. And this receipt was found on me  
when I was arrested.

Receipt offered in evidence marked  
Exh. 1.

Q What did you do with the other note  
Answer That to Mr Skenean and got his receipt  
and the 3 notes I returned to Mr Clark on  
the 6th of April

Q. During the stoppage up to the present time  
how often have you met Mr. Clark?

A. Three times

Q. How long after you received those notes  
did he tell you he had failed?

A. About 2 weeks. He said to me he had  
failed in business and was paid out by  
the Sheriff and that the notes were no  
good and that I should get the notes back  
I then told him the names of the people  
who had the notes and I would see them  
and get them back as soon as I could.

Q. Was anybody present at that conversa-  
tion?

A. My brother-in-law.

Q. How did you effort to the Court to get  
those notes back?

A. I went to Mr. Callahan and told him Mr.  
Clark wanted his notes and he said that  
note was in Boston and was two or  
three weeks after I gave them to him  
and as soon as it came back I  
gave it to me I told him it was all right  
and left him. And I saw Mr. Shinneman

and he said to thank you for having passed the note and he wanted to let me know in a few days.

Q Now did you get possession of the note that you offered to Clark Thursday night, 3 or 4 days before it.

Q You proceeded in getting it from this man?

A Yes sir

Q Now Clark you are not a note broker?

A No sir my broker is

Q Are you Shumaker and Mr Cullam note brokers?

A Yes sir Mr Shumaker is a rubber commission merchant

Q Did you telegraph Clark as soon as you had received one of these notes on Tuesday?

A Yes sir I telegraphed him to call at my office 39 Broadway

Q Did you ever have any conversation with him about coming to your office?

A No sir I did not. my office is 39 Broadway Room 31 and it has a sign on it Mr Cullam



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dearer in stocks and bonds.  
If this transaction has Mr. Charles <sup>Wells</sup>  
to borrow any money from you?  
Any else. He wanted to borrow about  
35 dollars from me  
If you recall this note by "Merrill"  
and by messenger. It was sent to  
my brother of New York?

Given to before me  
This 23 day of May 1885

Wm. Frank Beech Justice

Mr. Clark Recalled.

Q when you told Collins you had failed in  
business did you tell him at the same  
time that the notes were no good & he  
could return them when he got them?

A yes sir

Q when was it that you made the first demand  
for the return of the notes?

A the 30th of April and on the 2d of April I saw  
altogether 15 or 20 times

Q did you get any security for your notes

A yes sir except these two false securities

Q then you did get securities for the notes

A yes sir

I am to believe me

John 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1865

Wm. H. Hurd

Per J. H. Hurd

Mr. Collins Received.

Q. Mr. Collins what was the value of that security?

A. 20 cents on the dollar.

Q. And what is the other worth?

A. 35 cents on the dollar.

Q. You gave them as security?

A. Yes sir to hold them until the return of those notes while I was making an effort to get the notes.

Q. You account a note broker?

A. Yes sir not since the 10th of August.

Subscribed before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1875  
Wm. H. Hurd

Decees Justice



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Robert Bennett being duly sworn  
deposes and says.

By the Court.

Q And on day or date?

A 300 Broadway Street

Q By whom are you employed?

A Richard M Collins at Present.

Q Do you know Mr Clark?

A Yes Sir

Q And did you see him?

A Not this day.

Q Was anybody else with you

Answer only Mr Collins

Q And did it take place?

A 48 Broadway Mr Collins was not  
in at the time and he came in and I

didn't pay much attention to it Mr

Clark said he wanted the alter-mates and

Mr Collins told him to come down in

the morning Mr Clark came and he refused

to take the mate until he saw his lawyer

known to before me

this 26 day of May 1885

Wm. H. P. P. P. Justice

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2d DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
Charles W. Clark  
agst.  
Richard M. Collins  
Examination had May 23d 188 5  
Before Hon. Charles Theodore Police Justice.

I, David C. Selman Stenographer of the 2d District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Charles W. Clark  
Richard Collins, and Robert Barr  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated May 29th 188 5

M. H. Hinde  
Police Justice.

David C. Selman  
Stenographer.

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People &c.

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Richd. M. Collins

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Isaac Gressman—  
of No. 424 Grand Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation ~~Mechanic~~ Clerk being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz:

One Harrison Note of the  
Value of Three hundred dollars.

the property of Isaac Gressman. and in deponent's  
Care and Charge as Managing Clerk

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 Richard Collins from  
the fact that on said date the  
said Collins came into said premises  
and offered to have said Note discounted  
for deponent. Where deponent gave to  
the said Collins the said Note and  
with his receipt for the same with  
the understanding that he the said  
Collins would return to deponent  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885 the said  
Note or the money for the same less the  
discount. That the said Collins  
has since failed and refused to return  
said Note or the money to deponent  
when demanded by deponent.

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

{ ss M.

Richard Collins

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Richard M. Collins

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Pontefract

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

Answer. Barrett House N.Y. about 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I have no business

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. Mr. Gressman brought that note to my brothers office No 48 Broad street. I gave him a receipt in the name of my brother Joseph H. Collins. The note remained there about three weeks, my brother being sick. Then Mr. Gressman came and wanted the note or the money I had given the note to Mr Neil Mc Callum No 19 Spruce street and took a receipt for it. I told him I would get it as soon as Mr Mc Callum returned it to me. He said he would leave it a few days if I would exchange the receipt I had given in my brothers name for a receipt in my own name. I complied with his request and gave

Given before me this

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Police Justice.



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him a receipt for the note in my own name. I went with him to Mr. McCallum, and Mr. McCallum told Mr. Gressman that I had not received money on it, and that the note would be returned in a few days. That satisfied Mr. Gressman for a few days. I am perfectly willing now to go with Mr. Gressman and get his note returned to him.

Sworn to before me this  
8th day of May 1885  
H. H. Hude  
Police Justice

R. M. Collins

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Randolph B. Martine Esq<sup>r</sup>;

Dear Sir;

I am very sorry  
to hear that I have offended you,  
after the courtesy you kindly  
extended to me! I had no idea  
our conversation was considered  
confidential; and it seemed so  
natural that I should mention to  
my husband's counsel anything  
inimical to his case, that I never  
gave it a second thought: therefore,  
I hope that you will not think,  
I have done any intentional wrong.  
July 21<sup>st</sup>/86. Very Respectfully Yours  
Emma Ridley Collins.

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The People  
<sup>vs</sup>  
Richard M. Collins



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Sec. 192.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Charles Meade a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Richard M. Collins Defendant with  
the offence of Grand Larceny

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, Richard M. Collins Defendant of No. the  
Barnett House, 43rd Street; by occupation a clerk  
and Emma E. Collins of No. the Barnett House, 43rd  
Street, by occupation a housewife  
Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Richard M. Collins Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 3 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 Dollars  
and the said Emma E. Collins does hereby charge her separate  
estate with the obligation hereto entered into

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 9th  
day of May 1885

Richard M. Collins  
Emma E. Collins

W. H. Porter  
POLICE JUSTICE

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CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of May  
1885  
Police Justice.

Emma E. Collins

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty thousand 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 an undivided

interest in the real estate known as  
Nos. 311 & 312. Grand Street and Nos  
62-64-66-68 & 70. Allen Street in  
the city of New York, and worth  
Twenty-five thousand dollars

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Justice,

Emma E. Collins



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JOHN D. TOWNSEND,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
32 PARK PLACE.

New York, Jan'y 28 1887.

Dear Sir,

Now that the case of the People  
vs. Jos. H. Collins is disposed of I should  
like to have some disposition made of the  
case against my client, R. M. Collins. I  
am ready to try it at any time and if  
you do not care to push it further I  
should like to have it dismissed in  
the regular way - by motion before one  
of the Judges of the Court. I will go  
before the Court for that purpose on any  
day you desire. Please let me hear  
from you and oblige

Yours truly &c  
John D. Townsend

R. B. Hartman Esq.  
or James Fitzgerald Esq.  
asst.



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The People  
vs  
Richard M. Collins  
~~Indicted~~  
June - 1886  
May - 1885

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\$350.00

New York April 1 1885

Three Months after date I promise to pay to  
the order of Mrs. J. J. Clark

Three Hundred and Fifty <sup>41</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

Payable at First Marine Bank

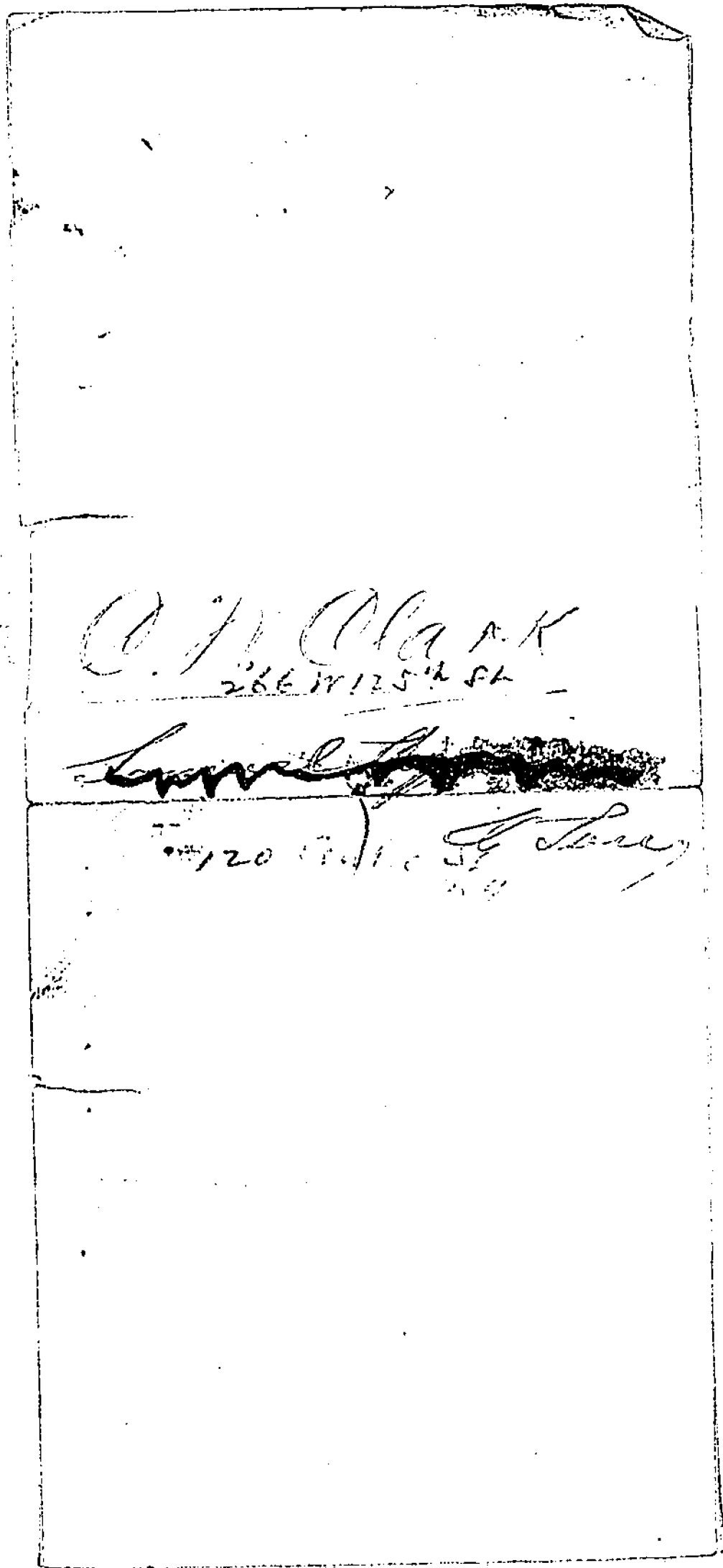
Value received

Due

M. L. Lacey & Co., 46 Broad St., N.Y.

C. J. Clark

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*Set*

New York *March 25* 1885

I am *months* after date I promise to pay to  
the order of *Myself*

*Three Hundred & Fifty* Dollars

Payable at *First National Bank*

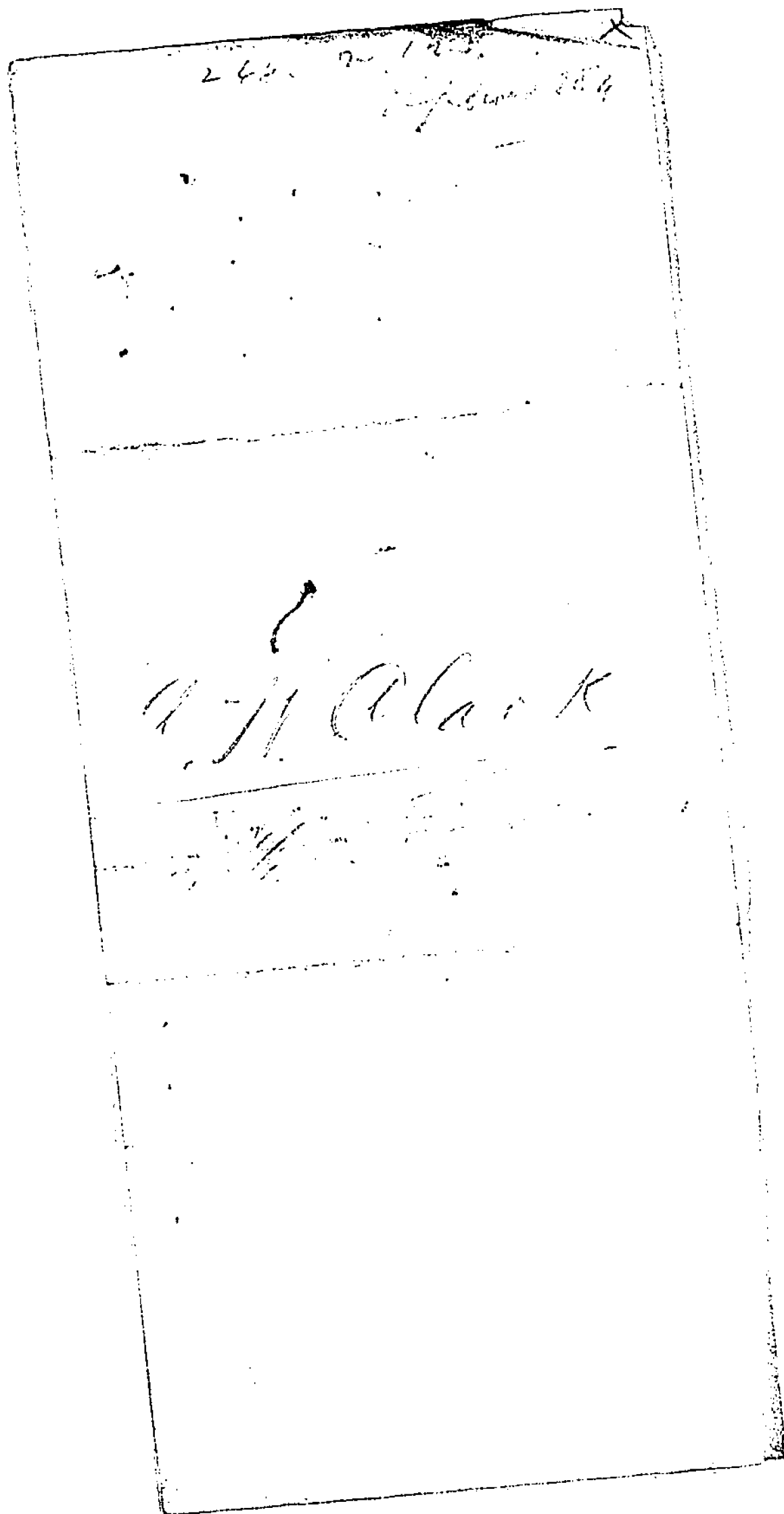
Value received

Due

M. Lowry & Co., 18 Broad St., N.Y.

*C. W. Clark*

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3 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 on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by Isaac Gersman

of No. 424 Grand Street, that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April  
1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One Promissory Note

of the value of Three hundred Dollars,  
the property of Isaac Gersman, and in Complaint on oath charge  
w us taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Richard Collins

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 each of you, to apprehend the bod 1 of the said Defendant and forthwith  
bring him before me, at the 3<sup>d</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1888

M. J. Burke POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_



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REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate

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.

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 on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City of New York, that on the 2 day of April 188

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

One hundred and thirty dollars, in the form of a note, taken, stored, and carried away, and as the said complaint has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by

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 each of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 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 22 day of April 188 ss

Police Justice.

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

*Richard M. Collins*

*Five*

*Thousand* 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 8* 188 *5* *McRae* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Defendants*  
to bail to answer by the underfaking hereto annexed.

Dated *May 20<sup>th</sup>* 188 *5* *McRae* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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



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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isaac Grossman  
Grand

Richard M. Collins

Grand Larceny  
Offence

Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

Sessions.

Ex 2. P. M. May 9  
Bail 5000.



N of Supreme Court

In the matter of the application  
of Richard M Collins a prisoner  
in the Toronto Prison for a writ  
of Habeas Corpus.

Upon motion on the return of the writ of  
Habeas Corpus issued on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1886  
for the purpose of admitting the said Richard M  
Collins to bail and upon hearing Mr. John D  
Townsend counsel for the said Richard M Collins  
and Mr. McSengle Squire Assistant District Attorney

It is ordered that the same be referred to Henry In  
Leve Esq. Commissioner of the City of New York  
to take testimony in the matter of the said  
application and <sup>forthwith</sup> make his report with all  
testimony taken before him <sup>upon the question as</sup> ~~to whether or not in leaving the State~~  
~~of trial to be taken~~ <sup>to whether or not in leaving the State</sup>  
~~to whether or not in leaving the State~~ <sup>to whether or not in leaving the State</sup>  
that it is further ordered that the said writ  
of Habeas Corpus ~~and the~~ be adjourned till  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1886 - All costs of  
the Reference to be paid by  
the prisoner.

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Court of General Sessions, Part *Two*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

*vs.*  
*Richard M. Collins*

For

To

M.

*Fanny R. Hughes*

No.

*Plaxantville Westchester Co.*

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *—* the *26* day of *January* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions, Part *Two*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

*Richard M. Collins*

To

M.

*Fanny R. Hughes*

No.

*Pleasantville Westchester Co. N.Y.*

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *—* the *28* day of *January* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.



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Isaac Fromme,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
287 Broadway,

Telephone Call, 522 Murray,

(Elevator Entrance on Reade St.)

New York, May 25 1885.

Charles W. Clarke Esq  
238 W. 126 St

Dear Sir.

I notice in the news-  
papers that Richard M. Collins  
swindled you in a note transaction.  
This is the same party who swindled  
my clients Sewall & Erickson in  
the same manner and if they can  
be of service to you as witnesses at  
the trial of your matter will cheerfully  
aid you in putting him behind  
iron bars where he belongs. I re-  
main

Truly Yours  
Isaac Fromme

*[Signature]*

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E. F. LINTON, President.  
C. CROWELL, Vice-President.  
C. A. JOHNSON, Treasurer.  
C. H. KOSTER, Secretary.

WESTERN DEPOT:  
519 Locust Street,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

New York, June 8<sup>th</sup> 1885

C. W. Clark Esq.

238 West 126<sup>th</sup> St.

New York City -

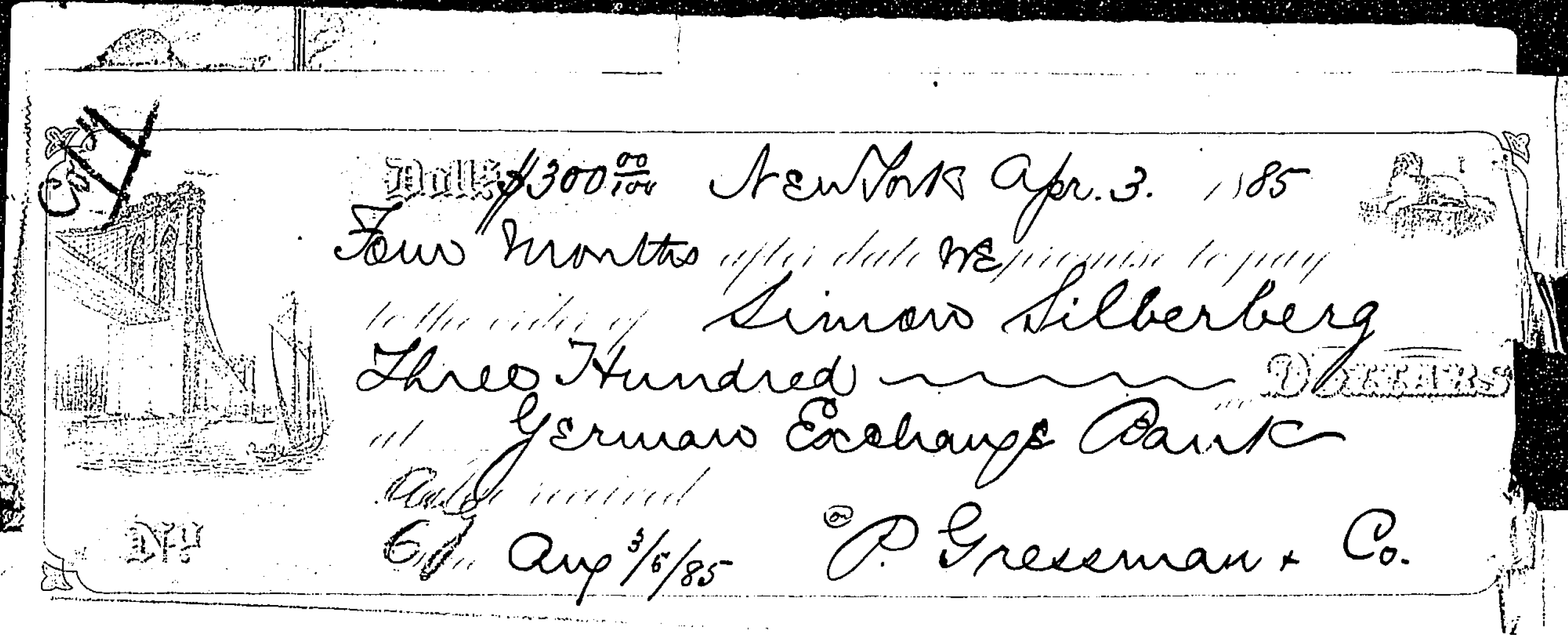
Dear Sir -

Yours few days since received - much pleased threat - I can very likely be a great help to you in the prosecution of these Collins & will be pleased at any time to aid you every way possible in pushing them where they belong viz: in the States Prison. - I am now prosecuting R. M. Collins sharply. I have J. H. Collins his brother in Ludlow St Jail, been there now a month or more - I have arrested J. H. Collins four times & R. M. Collins once - The latter seeks now to have vacated his order of arrest protesting a "baby's innocence". the order comes up for argument Wednesday morning next, and I am gathering together affidavits of victims, have quite a few already but want all I can get to show him up with a brilliant light, to the business community of this city. Now will you please call tomorrow (Tuesday) with this letter on our Attorneys Mess Hascall & Rosebault - 71 Broadway 5<sup>th</sup> floor & give them your affidavit as to your transactions, it will aid us very much & I will be glad to aid you - Yours truly -

Call us here when you can. The Unrepaired Furniture Co - C. Johnson Treas



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~~Pay to the order of~~ \$300<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> New York Apr. 3. 1885

Four months after date we promise to pay

to the order of Simon Silberberg

Three Hundred

German Exchange Bank

~~Pay to the order of~~

60 Aug 3/85

P. Greeman & Co.



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S. Silbey  
171 Brown St

W. H. C. C. C.

J. R. Chambers

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P. 13  
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1981  
0590  
I agree to return to P. Gressman  
& Co., their note Friday, May 1st 1885  
and also the note is not sold. Note  
amt. to \$300 from the 8<sup>th</sup> April  
R. M. Collins  
New York April 28<sup>th</sup> 1885

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The \$300 note which I received  
from P. Gressman & Co., at the hand of  
James Gressman and which I was to  
return on demand has not been sold  
by me: I passed the same over to  
Neil McCallum receiving no value  
therefor. And I will surrender the  
same without further demand to  
P. Gressman & Co. or their attorney  
Goldfogle & Colver at Attorneys office  
on Wednesday May 6. 1885 at 12 M.  
R. M. Collins

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The annexed note is a copy of the  
original note in our possession - and  
the foregoing are true copies of  
memoranda signed by R. M. Collins

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in our possession together with  
other papers relating to the  
transaction.

Goldfogle & Cohn  
Attorneys  
261 Broadway N.Y. City



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JOSEPH H. COLLINS,

SUCCESSOR TO COLLINS BROTHERS,

DEALER IN

*Commercial Paper,*

No. 48 BROAD STREET,

NEW YORK.

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Received of C. H. Clark  
Dated Nov 25<sup>th</sup> / 85 amt 340<sup>65</sup>  
4 mos - payable Mt. Vernon bank  
to be paid or returned -  
at 25

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MEMORANDUM.

To Charles W. Clark Esq  
238 West 126 St.

THE UNEXCEL  
(Inc)  
Nos. 9 & 10

Dear Sir,

Telephone Call, Murray, 557.

I see your name mentioned in the news  
with certain swindling operations of one Richard W  
we likewise have also suffered from this game  
we feel interested in your pushing these fellows  
very hard - We want them sent to the  
island - If we can be of any service  
as our experience has taught us, we will be  
By calling here at your convenience will  
further on the subject I am  
Yours

Ct.



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New York, May 23/85  
W. R. M. Collins

Dear Sir,

In reply to  
your enquiry, we are  
glad to be of service to  
you, to state that ~~we~~ we  
gave you no goods on the  
Clark's Note referred to.

Yours truly,  
The N.Y. Pub. Co. Co.  
J. H. Chapman.

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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 confirmation, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delay in transmission or delivery of interrupted 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	RECEIVED BY	CHECK
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Received at

*Stark Zetting* Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 1889  
 Dated *R. P. B. Martine Esq.*  
 To *Dist. Atty.*

Your message today to *Fanny R. Hughes*  
*Pleasantville W. Co.* is undelivered  
 Party can't be found  
*Manager Stark Zetting*



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**C. W. CLARK & CO.**  
**Interior Decorators and Furnishers,**

No. 238 West 126th Street.

Contracts made for the entire furnishing of  
Private Houses, Hotels, Flats, &c.  
Heavy Draperies, Lace Curtains, Shades, Lambrequins, &c.  
Estimates and Artistic Designs Furnished.  
WINDOW SHADES A SPECIALTY.

New York, *Jan 25 1888*  
To Diet Letter  
City Hall  
N. Y.

I take the liberty  
of forwarding to you 7 letters recd  
recd by me today which may  
be of service to you in case  
of Richard M. Collins recently  
held by Justice Meade for action  
of Grand Jury on my complaint.  
Officer McManis of 13th Precinct  
Bellevue & Astor Sts has all  
his private papers taken from him  
at time of his arrest.

Trusting that Mr Collins will  
be dealt with according to law I am  
Respectfully  
C. W. Clark - 238 W. 126th St.



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Form No. 1.

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
43	Mr. [unclear]	9 Park	423

Received at 279 WEST 125th ST May 20 1885

Dated 105 Perry St N.Y.

To C. W. Clark

247 West 125th St N.Y.

Will return notes tomorrow morning  
meet me at office - Collins -

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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 M. DeLoe a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Richard M. Collins Defendant with  
the offence of Grand Larceny

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, Richard M. Collins Defendant of No. Spence House  
48 West 4th Street Street; by occupation a Stock-Exchange  
and Walter Roddy of No. Memick Long Island  
Street, by occupation a Barkeep Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Richard M. Collins Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2nd 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 28  
day of May 1885.

Wm. DeLoe POLICE JUSTICE.

Richard M. Collins  
W. Roddy



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this 15  
day of May, 1886  
Police 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 four 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 House and Lot known and

designated as No 25 West 11th St. in the City of New York.  
Worth the sum of four thousand dollars upon which  
there is a mortgage of five thousand dollars. I therefore  
and clear

H Roddy

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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J. H. COLLINS,  
Successor to Collins & Co.  
REMOVED TO 48 BROAD STREET,  
ROOMS 16 & 17

Recd from C. W. Clark  
Three Notes Amt  
\$1,000.00 to be  
discounted or returned  
on demand

R. W. Collins

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J. H. COLLINS.

Successor to Collins Bros.

REMOVED TO 48 BROAD STREET,

ROOMS 16 & 17

Mr. Clark

Dear Sir

Please  
leave the Notes with  
boy and he will give  
you receipt for them.  
I think I can sell  
about \$1000. make them  
in three Notes about  
3 days a fact 2 months  
each. Leave them to  
you your order and  
endorse them your self

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

**C. W. CLARK & CO.**  
**Interior Decorators and Furnishers,**  
No. 12 West 14th Street.

Contracts made for the entire furnishing of  
Private Houses, Hotels, Flats, &c.  
Heavy Draperies, Lace Curtains, Shades, Lambrequins, &c.  
Estimates and Artistic Designs Furnished.  
WINDOW SHADES A SPECIALTY.

New York, Jan 15 1885.

My dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure to  
acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter of the 11th inst. and  
in reply to inform you that  
the same has been forwarded  
to the proper authorities  
for their consideration.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

in business & I have been to see  
 the notes when they come in  
 I have made up my mind  
 that our account of the reliance  
 upon your name upon the  
 to give me money for my notes  
 \$500 at one time &c. I have lost  
 my eye and little. I have & I  
 say to you that I am not  
 able to do this when I write  
 this I will take action  
 to recover them. I have no time  
 on account of business & orders  
 to call about office still I  
 have sent enough to you with  
 promise to your parent to let  
 to appear at your - I was  
 you therefore that I am not  
 halting as you will see. My  
 business is exhausted & completed.

Very Inductively C. H. Clark.

#247 76125 8-13-

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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C. W. CLARK & CO.  
Interior Decorators and Furnishers,  
No. <sup>176</sup>~~238~~ West 126th Street.

Contracts made for the entire furnishing of  
Private Houses, Hotels, Flats, &c.  
Heavy Draperies, Lace Curtains, Shades, Lambrequins, &c.  
Estimates and Artistic Designs Furnished.  
WINDOW SHADES A SPECIALTY.

New York, Mass 11 1885  
Dear William  
I am a suit  
able to pay for to morning  
or more to ask if you can  
loan me enough money to pay for  
it or will you pay your share  
much \$35.

Please send answer  
Enclosed to be seen & oblige  
Hastily Yours  
C. W. Clark

I am very busy & writing right  
& day to day, you address & would  
have been to see you if possible  
Hope you will get straightened out  
of your troubles

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OFFICE OF  
COLLINS BROS.,  
COMMERCIAL PAPER,  
36 BEAVER ST.  
J. H. COLLINS,  
Successor to Collins Bros.  
REMOVED TO 48 BROAD STREET,  
ROOMS 16 & 17

New York, May 2, 1885

Sumner was here last night  
I did not offer him the bank  
because he spoke of it  
I said I was afraid that Aunt  
I think if you offer him \$300  
for the chart he will  
I mean your note for \$300 be-  
sides that will look as though  
you were tried & I told him  
you were - You must look out  
for that Hadatt note to day  
the answer must be paid  
or he will take judg-  
ment & then full cost to



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pay for me will go on  
ring around again to  
tell it Elliot & I am  
at home to it & I am  
better let him -

You can tell Leroy and  
that Dr. can I am  
him with the Dr. & I am  
his own & Mrs. Churchill, but  
you want to look out  
that he don't fool you  
any & be sure he is at  
the square

- J. H. C.

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OFFICE OF  
THE NEW YORK

Rubber Clothing Company,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CEMENTED RUBBER GARMENTS,

120 CENTRE STREET,

New York, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1885

M. W. Clark

Dear Sir,

We have a note  
of yours for 350 \$<sup>100</sup> for four months  
dated April 1<sup>st</sup> given to us for goods  
by a M. R. Collins (48 Broad St.)

We have since become suspicious  
that this Collins never gave you  
value for that note, and as in other  
cases recently published in the Herald  
& elsewhere, he obtained said note  
from you under false representations.

I have since been informed

yourself a great favour by calling  
here 78 Walker St. <sup>(1st floor)</sup> as early as possible  
at 9<sup>am</sup> or 3<sup>pm</sup> any day, with a view of  
arranging mutually to take such

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measures against Collins as will  
compel him to restore to you the note  
or the cash for it forthwith.

Please do not fail to call, it  
will be considerably to your advantage.

Yrs. truly  
The N.Y. Rubber Clothing Co.  
per.



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 238 West 126<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 29 years,  
 occupation Draper being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1887 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Exp. Promissory Notes together  
of the Value of Six hundred  
and ninety one 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 Richard M. Collins  
 from the fact that on said date deponent  
 went to the office of the said Collins in  
 premises 1048 Broadway Street and gave  
 to the said Collins the said Notes to  
 negotiate. The said Collins informing  
 deponent that he would return to  
 deponent in one week the money for  
 the Notes less the discounts. upon return  
 to deponent on demand. The said  
 Notes. That the said Collins has since  
 failed to return to deponent the said  
 Notes or money for them, and deponent  
 has made several demands on the  
 said Collins for the money on the return

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice.

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of said notes, that the said Collins  
has refused to return to deponent  
said notes, that the said Collins  
informed deponent that he did not  
dispose of said notes and refused  
to surrender them to deponent and  
refused to give to deponent any information  
in regard to said notes, keeper's  
therefore prays that the said Collins  
may be denied writ as the law directs  
and charges that the said Collins has unlawfully converted  
the said notes and property to his own use.  
I pray to be sworn to  
This 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1885 } C. W. Clark

Wm. H. Clark  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Charles W. Collins  
John W. Collins

1  
2  
3  
4

May 21  
1885  
Magistrate  
Clerk

Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
to answer Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Richard M. Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *35 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *Barnett House 43<sup>rd</sup> Street & Broadway. 14 Months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Stock Broker.*

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.*

*Richard M. Collins*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*Police Justice.*



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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by Charles W. Collins.

of No. 238 West 126<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April

1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Four Promissory Notes together of the  
Value of Ninety-nine and  
one dollars

of the value of Charles W. Collins Dollars,

the property of Charles W. Collins

w it taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Richard M. Collins

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 bod 9 of the said Defendant and forthwith  
bring him before me, at the 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1887  
John A. Burke POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*Ernest H. Mearns* Officer  
15.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*Wm. H. Bond* Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, .....

Native of .....

Age, .....

Sex .....

Complexion, .....

Color .....

Profession, .....

Married .....

Single, .....

Read, .....

Write, .....



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,

No. 1, by John F. McGuire

Residence 109 East 69 Street.

No. 2, by John F. McGuire

Residence 263 Grand Street.

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

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

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

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

No. 23 Order 65  
Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles W. Clark  
238 East 126 St.  
300 West 133  
Richard M. Collins

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated May 29 1885

Welde Magistrate.

English E. McGuire Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnessed Paul J. Fiers.

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

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

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

\$ 1200 to answer G. S.

Bailed.

If appearing to me by the writ of habeas corpus, I believe the same to be true, and I will discharge the same.

Richard M. Collins  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twelve 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 29 1885 Richard M. Collins Police Justice.

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

Dated May 29 1885 Richard M. Collins Police Justice.

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

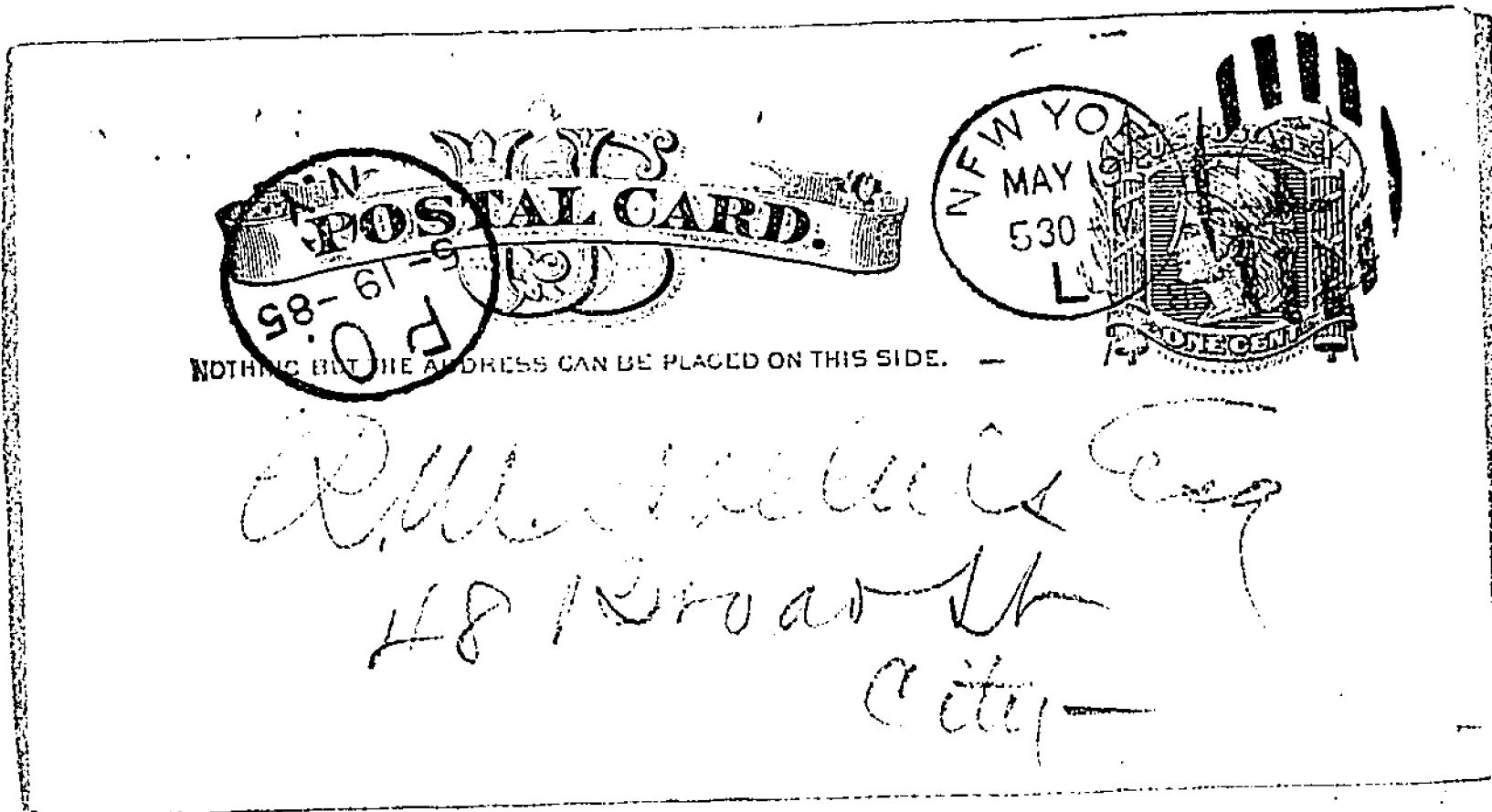
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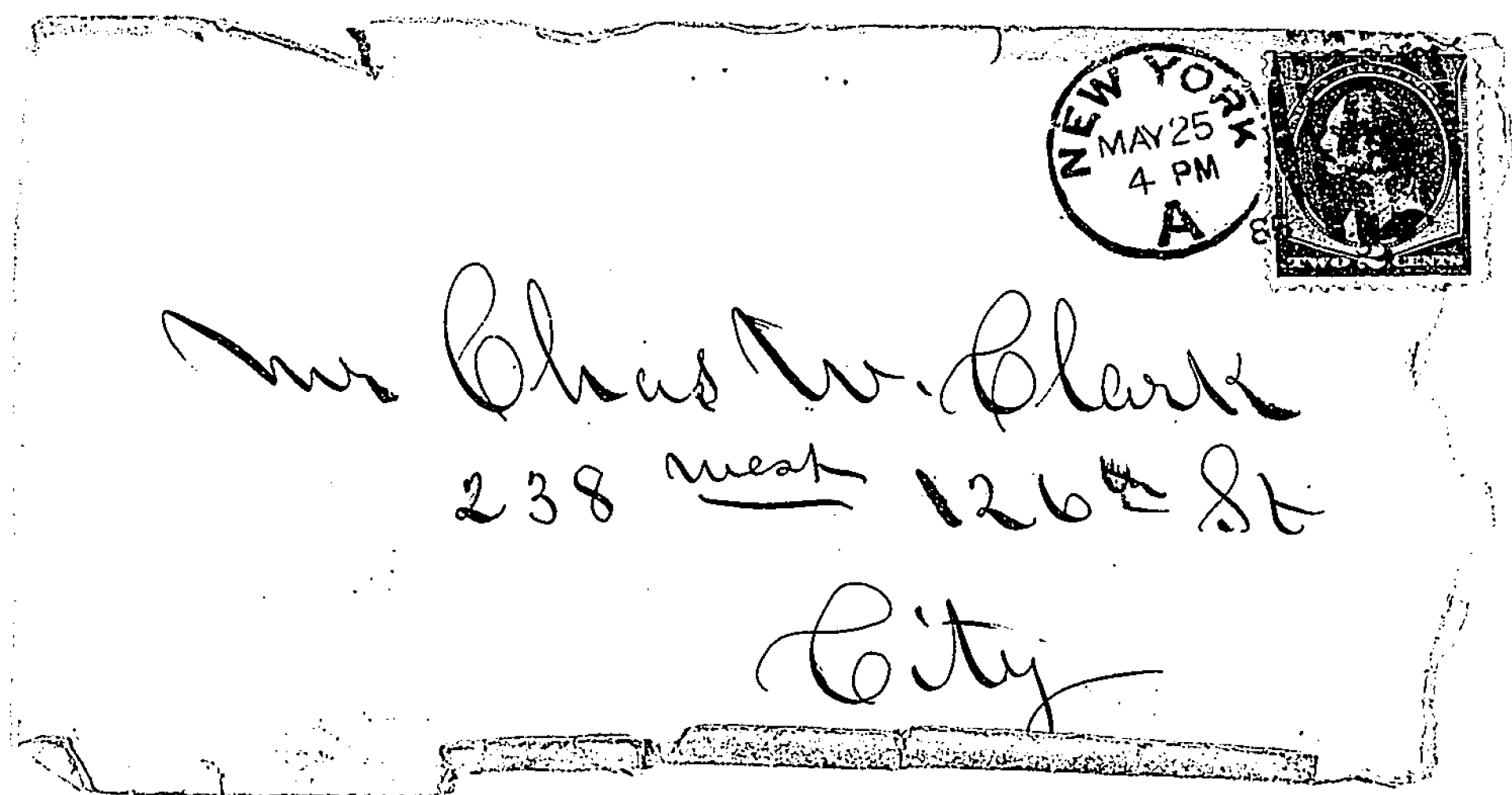
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Mr. [unclear] [unclear]  
I am sorry you to arrive  
before 10:30 as I have decided  
to have matters closed for  
my own safety - I have [unclear]  
from Delaware / Or Station which  
I am [unclear] to [unclear] to [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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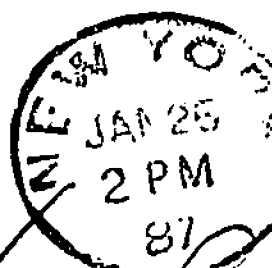
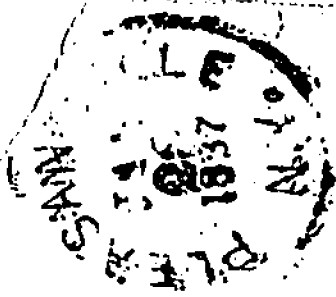
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*District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York*



*Fanny R. Hughes*

*Not found*

*Pleasantville*

*Westchester Co.*

*N. Y.*

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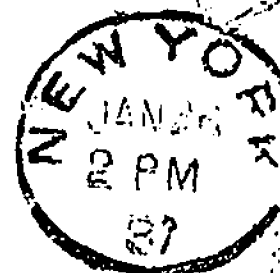
ISAAC FROMME,  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
237 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.



Charles W. Clarke Esq  
238 W. 126 St  
City

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District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York



*For Army, R. Hughes*

*Pleasantville*

*Not found*

*Weschester Co*

*N.Y.*



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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

Richard M. Rollins

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

Richard M. Rollins

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

The said Richard M. Rollins,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ~~second~~ day of ~~April~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~one written instrument and evidence of debt, to wit: a certain promissory note for the payment of money, bearing date New York City, Apr. 3, 1885, and being a written promise on the part of a certain partnership then and there doing business under the firm name and style of C. F. Fegansman and Company, to pay to the order of Union Bank, four months after the date thereof, three hundred dollars, at the Fegansman Exchange Bank, for value received, the same being then and there duly endorsed by the said Union Bank as follows, to wit: "C. F. Fegansman & Co.," and being then and there wholly unsatisfied and of the value of three hundred dollars,~~

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~C. F. Fegansman,~~

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

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

Witnesses:

Filed at \$5000 and  
the same bonds in  
as to take may be taken  
Sept 9, 1885

Filed on by  
disturbance in the sum of  
\$5000 by E. Collins,  
Earl Stoddard and  
Sammy R. Hughes,  
Hessanville,  
Westchester, Co.

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of May 1885

Pleaded by [signature]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard M. Collins

[signature]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

[signature]

A TRUE BILL.

In my 307  
and did not  
file dock. [signature]

Foreman.

[signature]

Grand Larceny, degree 1 [Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

[signature]

[signature]

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TORN PAGE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York,

March 15, 1887

The People }  
vs }  
Richard M. Collins }

This case having been  
called for trial and the  
case having been dis-  
missed. The defendant  
is entitled to have sur-  
rendered to him all  
property that was taken  
from his possession  
at the time of his arrest.

Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

(over)

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TORN PAGE

Received March 15<sup>th</sup> 1887  
of J. W. Sparks by Clerk  
Gus Sessions two certificates  
of stock (1) New York Fuel and  
Grate Co for 100 shares &  
(2) Empire State Co for twenty  
shares -

Charles Jackson  
Atty. Reck M. Collins

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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

Richard M. Rollins

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

of the CRIME OF Larceny in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Richard M. Rollins,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one written instrument and evidence to wit: a certain promissory note for the payment of money, bearing a written promise on the part of one Charles W. Clark, to pay to the order of himself, some money after the date thereof, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars and forty cents, bearing date New York, April 1, 1882 and being signed and subscribed by the said Charles W. Clark and being drawn and the wholly unsatisfied and of the value of three hundred and fifty dollars and forty cents, and one other written instrument and evidence to wit: a



with a certain order promissory note for the  
 payment of money, bearing date the 1st of  
 March 1885, and being a written promise  
 on the part of the said Charles W. Clark  
 to pay to the order of himself, the sum  
 of three hundred and forty dollars and  
 sixty two cents four months after the  
 date thereof, the same being duly signed  
 and endorsed by the said Charles W.  
 Clark and being then and there wholly  
 unsatisfied and of the value of three  
 hundred and forty dollars and sixty two  
 cents, of the value of value, goods,  
 chattels, personal property and interest  
 of debt of the said Charles W. Clark,  
 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 pro-  
 vided, 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

Richard M. Rollins  
of the CRIME OF Extortion in the following manner,  
committed as follows:

The said Richard M. Rollins,  
late of the Third Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the  
second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with force and arms~~,  
Jenny Drew and there she agent and  
aided of one Charles W. Black, and as  
such agent and aided Drew and there  
having in his possession custody and  
control, one written instrument and evi-  
dence of debt, to wit: a certain promissory  
note for the payment of money bearing  
date New York April 1, 1885, and being  
a written promise on the part of the said  
Charles W. Black to pay to the order of  
himself four months after the date  
thereof the sum of three hundred and  
fifty dollars and fifty cents, the same  
being Drew and there duly signed and  
endorsed by the said Charles W. Black  
and Jenny Drew and there wholly un-  
satisfied, and of the value of three  
hundred and fifty dollars and fifty  
cents, and one other written instrument  
and evidence of debt, to wit: a certain

when promissory notes for the sum of  
 one hundred dollars, bearing date the  
 15th day of March 1895, and bearing a  
 written promise on the part of the  
 said Charles W. Clark to pay to  
 the order of himself, four hundred  
 after the date thereof, the sum of  
 three hundred and forty dollars  
 and fifty two cents, the same being  
 duly signed and endorsed by the  
 said Charles W. Clark, and being  
 then and there indorsed, investigated  
 and of the value of three hundred  
 and forty dollars and fifty two cents,  
 of the order of value, goods, chattels,  
 personal property and evidence of debt  
 of the said Charles W. Clark, - the  
 said Richard W. Quinn, Esquire,  
 to wit: on the day and in the year  
 aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
 County aforesaid, with force and  
 arms, did feloniously appropriate  
 the said promissory notes to his  
 own use, with intent to defraud and  
 defraud the said Charles W. Clark  
 of the same and of the use and  
 benefit thereof, and the same prom-  
 issory notes, of the order of value  
 goods, chattels, personal property and  
 evidence of debt of the said Charles  
 W. Clark, did then and there and  
 thereby feloniously steal, against  
 the form of the Statute in such  
 case made and provided, and



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against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and  
their dignity

Randolph D. Matine

District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1802

**DESCRIPTION:**

Collyer, Edward

**DATE:**

06/23/85



1802

25-2-18  
Off. Elmer W. Brown  
15 Cuck

No 218  
Day of Trial, *Edwards*

Counsel,  
Filed *23* day of *June* 188*5*  
Pleads *Guilty* (2x)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*I*  
*Edward J. Colyer*  
*July 10/85*  
*Spec. Voted & quelled.*

*(see 2100)*  
Assault in the Second Degree,  
(Resisting Arrest.)

*Randolph S. Swaine*  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*A. M. Wadley*  
Foreman.

To 10 at def's request  
*W. M. S.*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

*Edward F. Collier* 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 F. Collier*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Thirty-one years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Hamstead*

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

Answer.

*55 West 110th Street About four days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoe business*

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*

*Edw. F. Collier co.*

Taken before me this 11th

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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

*Edward F. Kelly*

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

Dated *June 18* 188*5* *W. J. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amos N. Brown

vs.

Edward F. Dwyer

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Dated June 18 1885

Samuel G. Dwyer Magistrate.

Amos N. Brown Officer.

15<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Street,

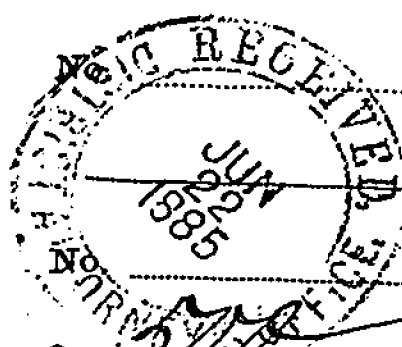
\_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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Offence Assault on the  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree

Paul  
Carr



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Police Court—2 District.STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 15 Summit Police Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Monday the 18 day of June  
in the year 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by Edward Collins (now here), who  
 struck deponent on the right side of the head with his fist and  
 with his fist and kicked deponent in the testicles with  
 his foot. Said assault was committed upon deponent  
 while he was in uniform and acting in the discharge of his  
 duty as such officer and was arresting the defendant on a charge of disorderly  
 conduct made by deponent's wife  
 without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 18day of June1885Emory N. Brown

P. J. Duffy  
 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Edward B. Rodriguez

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

Edward B. Rodriguez

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

The said

Edward B. Rodriguez,

late of the City and County of New York, on the eighteenth day of  
June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty five, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously  
made an assault in and upon one Elmer W. Brown,

then and there being a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City  
New York, and as such, patrolman being then and there engaged in the lawful  
apprehension of the said Edward B. Rodriguez for being a disorderly person,  
and the said Edward B. Rodriguez, him, the said

Elmer W. Brown,

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

Samuel B. Martin,  
JOHN NELSON,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1802

DESCRIPTION:

Cope, Charles

DATE:

06/09/85



1802



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Witnesses :

Chas. H. Kunkle

Officer John J. Sachs  
17 Decr.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads,

Guilty, 110.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Charles Cope

(2700000)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

A True Bill.

J. M. M. M. M.  
Foreman  
Guilty  
Per. One month.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK { ss*Charles Cope*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Charles Cope*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*30*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*New York 30 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*clerk*

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

Answer.

*I was intimated I do not know anything about it*

*Chas Cope*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

0642

Police Court—3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. Bellevue Hospital Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Driver Watchman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 6th day of June 1885 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, on First Avenue near 65th St  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Charles Cope, who struck  
deponent two blows in the face with his  
clenched fist  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of June 1885 } Charles H. Kuehle  
P. J. Dwyer Police Justice.



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Police Court, 9 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Charles H. Kuhl  
Bellevue Hospital  
1 Charles Cope

Offence-Assault & Battery

Dated June 6 1885

Duffy Magistrate.

John J. Jacobs Officer.

17 Clerk.

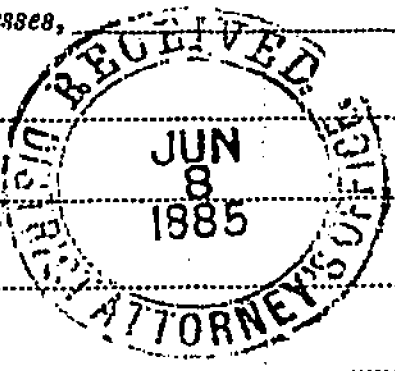
Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 300 to answer Sessions.



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

Charles Cope

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 6 1885 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Charles Cope*

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 *Charles Cope*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *30*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *New York - 30 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I do not remember - I have no knowledge.*

*Chas Cope*

Taken before me this

*7*

day of

*1885*

*Police Justice.*

0645

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Edward Mc Intyre

of No. the Seventeenth Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 6 day of June 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles Cope, (now

here) attempted to take his own life in one of the cells of the Seventeenth street station house. The said Cope was brought in as a prisoner and at the time he was locked up threatened to take his own life. Subsequently deponent discovered the said Cope hanging by his own cravat which was made into a noose and attached to the door of his cell.

Edward Mc Intyre

Sworn to before me, this

of

June

1885

day

Police Justice.



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POLICE COURT— 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward M. Intyre

vs.

Charles Cope

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated June 6 1885

Duffy Magistrate.

Sachs 10 Officer.

Witness,

Disposition 1000 & over

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

*Charles Cooper*

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

Dated *June 6,* 188*5* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... *[Signature]* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

Dated..... 188..... *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward M. Intyre*  
*17 Precinct*  
*Charles Kafe*

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Dated

*June 6*

188

Magistrate.

*E. M. Intyre* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

*June 7.*

Street.

*1000* to answer

Sessions.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

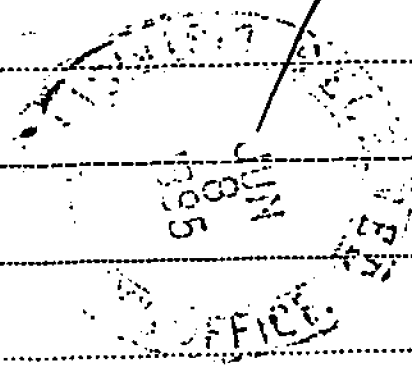
Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

*Offence Attempted*  
*Seizure*





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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Ruge

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

of the CRIME OF Attempted Murder, —

committed as follows:

The said Charles Ruge,

late of the Fifth Ward 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-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to take the life of, a certain servant about his neck did draw and draw dangerously and suddenly and lie, and his own neck with the sword aforesaid did draw and draw dangerously and violently and draw, the same being an act dangerous to human life, against the laws of the State in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney.

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No 95

Witnesses:

Officer Edw. MacIntyre

17<sup>th</sup> Decr

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleas, *Guilty (114)*  
1885

[Section 174, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

Charles Cope

(2-50000)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*R. B. Martine*  
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

Charles Raper

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

Charles Raper

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

The said Charles Raper,

late of the First Ward 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-nine, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Charles M. Schulte  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and in the said Charles M. Schulte,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said Charles M. Schulte, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.