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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McDonald, Joseph

DATE:

05/16/81



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Remains to be
Monday, for the case

May 17th / 81.

1881
H. D. G. T.

Counsel,
Filed 16 day of May 1881
Plends

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph M. Donald
INDICTMENT Larceny from
the Person.

Daniel G. Hollins,
Benjamin Phillips,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Palmer
Foreman.
May 17. 1881.
I am guilty.
Z. H. M. S. P.
May 17. 1881.

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

House of Detention

of No.

and says, that on the

10th

day of

May

1881

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

deponent

the following property, viz:

Watch

One double case silver

of the value of

Three

Dollars,

the property of

deponent

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

Joseph M. Donald.
(nowhere) for the reasons following to wit:
That deponent was standing on West
Street near Laight Street at about the
hour of 11 o'clock P.M. of said day
when he was accosted by the accused
who asked deponent what time it was;
That deponent took his watch out of his
pocket for the purpose of giving said
M. Donald the time when he, said
M. Donald snatched said watch out of
deponent's hand and ran away.
That deponent was afterwards informed

Sworn to, before me, this

18

day

Police Justice

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by officer O'Brien that he had arrested said M.^cDonald a few minutes thereafter in Washington Street near Laight Street and that at the time of said arrest said M.^cDonald was running and held in his hand placed in his coat pocket a silver watch, now here shown, and which deponent fully identifies as his personal property taken, stolen and carried away from his person as hereinbefore described. Sworn to before me this 11th day of May 1881 }
 August Lemoine
 City and County Police Justice.

City and County
 of New York } ss: &

Edward O'Brien an officer of the 5th Police Precinct being duly sworn deposes and says that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of August Lemoine and so much thereof as relates to deponent is true of his own knowledge. Deponent further says that he saw Joseph M.^cDonald, the prisoner herein named, take, steal and carry away from the possession of said Lemoine the watch herein described.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of May 1881 }
 Edward O'Brien
 City and County Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I don't know any thing about it. I was intoxicated last night. Joseph M. Donald

Taken before me, this

John M. [Signature]
day of *May* 18*81*
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Comminence
House of Detention, in
Deposit of \$100 Bail
Superior Court

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Dated *May 11* 1881

C. A. Blum Magistrate.

C. Brown 5th

Clerk.

Witnesses

Edward C. Brown
5th Police Precinct

100 to appear
at
Received at Dist. Att'y's office

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That *Joseph McDonald*

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

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

*One watch of the value of five
dollars*

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

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

THAT the said

Joseph Mc Donald

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

One watch of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

August Lemmonier
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from*
the said August Lemmonier
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Joseph Mc Donald
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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY~~; District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McKenna, Thomas

DATE:

05/12/81



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May 16-
Compliment 1st
not appear

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Filed 12 day of May 1881

Pleas *McGee*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

James H. Conner

Assault and Battery—Felonious.

David G. Collins
BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

Part in May 26, 1881

Pleas *as B.*

A True Bill.

Pen one year

M. J. Salu
Foreman.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas McKeenna*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *332 E 36 street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Thomas McKeenna

Taken before me this

day of

1881

Police Justice

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Police Court—Fourth District.

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

of No. 331 East 32

Catharine Brown

on the 9 day of May being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas McVenna
now present who discharged a pistol loaded
with powder and Ball at and towards
deponent saying "that he would shoot
deponent" deponent believes that he discharged
said pistol

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

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

Sworn before me, this

10

day

of

May

1887

J. J. Murray

Police Justice.

Catharine X Brown
her mark

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Catharine Brown
331 E 32nd St—

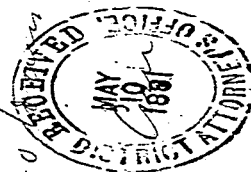
Thomas McConna
AND
AUGUST A. & H.
PELONIOUS.

Dated May 10 1887

Murray Magistrate.

Lowell Officer.

Witness,



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.:
OF NEW YORK,

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

That *Thomas M. Kenna*

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

on the *ninth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Catharine Brown*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *her* the said *Catharine Brown*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *Thomas M. Kenna*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, *did* then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *her* the said *Catharine Brown*
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Catharine Brown*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make
an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Catharine Brown*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *Thomas M. Kenna*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, *did* then and there attempt to discharge,
with intent *her* the said *Catharine Brown*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

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

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Catharine Brown* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Catharine Brown* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said *Thomas M. Kenna* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable ~~an~~ excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *her* the said *Catharine Brown*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Catharine Brown* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Catharine Brown* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said *Thomas M. Kenna* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable ~~an~~ excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *her* the said *Catharine Brown*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McLoughlin, John

DATE:

05/12/81



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Remitted to me
and for Sept 24th
J. B. Loughlin
562 Br. 49 of June

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Day of Trial
Counsel,
Filed 12 day of May 1881
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs
John W. Loughlin
BUTGLARY—Third Degree, and
[Receiving Stolen Goods.]

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Foreman
May 24 1881
J. B. Loughlin
May 24 1881
May 24 1881

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 450 West 49th Street, being duly sworn, th
deposes and says, that the premises No. 606 West 55
Street, 22 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being an office
and which was occupied by deponent as a Office.

entered by means of forcing of the screen from
the window of said office.
and raising the sash

on the day of the 17 day of February 1881
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

One Overcoat of the value
of Fifteen Dollars.

the property of Deponent.
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen
and carried away by John McLaughlin, now present.

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent detected
defendant leaving the yard in
which the office is located, with
the coat in his possession. That de-
ponent caught said defendant and
recovered his coat. That defendant
at that time escaped from deponent's
custody. Roger Potter

*John McLaughlin
May 1881
Office witness*

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John McLaughlin.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Eighteen years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In New York City.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

562 W 45th St.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

I work in a flax factory.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

John McLaughlin
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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James H. Thompson
562 West 49th St.
10 a.m.

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE vs.
THE COMPLAINT OF
109 W. 10th St.
450 W. 49th St.

John McLaughlin
109 W. 10th St.
450 W. 49th St.

BAILED:
No. 1, by _____
Residence, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence, _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence, _____
No. 6, by _____
Residence, _____

Dated *7 Mar 81*
Magistrate, *W. J. Maguire*
Officer, *Maguire*
Clerk, _____

Officer Maguire
Says sect. under
Sent to Pen. 5 m. 07
Advised =
Alas. 5 Pen. 1.
Mr. J. H. Jennings
on Recd. of Let.
Real name
Markley
John H. Langdon
572 W. 49th

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MAY 1 1881
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
James H. Thompson
Received in District

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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.]

See Recorder Smyth

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *John McLaughlin*
of No. *562 W 49th* 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 *16th* day of *May* instant, at the hour of *10* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

John McLaughlin
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 *May*, in the year of our Lord 188*7*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, *District Attorney.*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That

John M. Loughlin

late of the *twenty second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*. with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the *office* of

Roger Potter

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

Robert Potter

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

*one overcoat of the value of fifteen
dollars.*

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

Roger Potter

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

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

John M. Roughlin

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

One overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Roger Potter*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from*
the said Roger Potter

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

John M. Roughlin

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
DENNIS C. SHEPES, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

McLoughlin, Robert

DATE:

05/12/81



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Sept. 1887
Counsel, P.D.

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Counsel,

Filed 12 day of May 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert MacLaughlin

INDICTMENT - Taken from the Person.

DANIEL C. COLLINS
BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Galun
Foreman.

May 13. 1887

Finds guilty

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F.D.

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

Form 112.

Police Court—First District.

of No. David Marks Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 6th day of May 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, And from deponent's

the following property, viz: A Silver Watch with
plated chain attached - all

of the value of fifteen 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 Robert A. McCoughlan
now here for the reason that deponent
was sitting in front of his residence
when a person whom deponent is
informed is the prisoner approached
from behind and suddenly snatching
the chain pulled the watch from a
pocket of deponent's coat and ran
away pursued by deponent who
could not overtake him

David Marks
mark

Sworn to, before me, this 6th day of May 1887

McConnell
Police Justice.

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City And County
of New York ss

Jacob Burman of No 108
Bayard Street being sworn
says that he saw the prisoner
running through Mott Street
pursued by the Complainant
that defendant joined in the
chase and now identifies the
prisoner as the person whom
he saw pursued by the Complainant
after he discovered the loss of his
watch & chain

^{sub}
Jacob X Burman
^{mark}

Sworn to before me this
8th day of May 1881

William W. Gaury
Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

Robert A. McCoughlan

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Robert A. McCoughlan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

1107 Lewis Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Printer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the
charge*

his
Robert A. McCoughlan
man

When before me, this
8th day of *May* 1887
McCrean Justice of the Peace.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

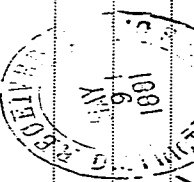
Address,

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, E. & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Marks
63 Bayard St.
Robert A. McCord
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BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated *May 8* 18*91*
Anthony Magistrate.

Maher Officer.
14 Clerk.

Witnesses:
Jacob L. Burman
112 Bayard St.

§ *Order* to answer
at *Second* Sessions
Received at Dist. Atty's office

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That *Robert A. McLaughlin*

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

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

One watch of the value of ten dollars
One chain of the value of five dollars

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
JOHN H. PHILLIPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McMahon, John

DATE:

05/24/81



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Counsel,

Filed 24 day May 1881

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

vs.

John McMahon

Indictment vs. Larceny.

David S. Atkins
BENT. K. PHILIPS

District Attorney.

Part No: May 27, 1881.

Heads guilty.
A True Bill.

S. P. one year

W. P. (Seal)
Foreman.

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FORM 89.

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

Police Court--Second District.

Mary Gibbons

of No *244. 10. 30*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *11th* day of *May* 188*7*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent. *at the above premises*

the following property, to wit: *one horse harness and wagon*
all

of the value of *two hundred and fifty* Dollars,
the property of *deponent and Thomas Gibbons her husband.*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *John McCallahan (unknown)*
for the reason that the accused was in the employ of deponent
as driver that at or about noon of the 11th inst the accused
took the above property for the alleged purpose of transporting
furniture. Since which time the accused has not
returned nor has not returned the property. That
on the 13th inst deponent found the wagon abandoned in
74th Street near the East River. Deponent has not been
able to procure any information as to the disposition made
of the horse and harness. Deponent charges
that the accused took and carried away
the aforesaid property.

Mary Gibbons

Sworn to before me, this *20th* day of *May* 188*7*

John Morgan Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK ss.

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

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

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

ANSWER.—

John McElahan

Taken before me, this

1887

Police Justice.

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Form 891.

Police Court-Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Affidavit—Larceny.

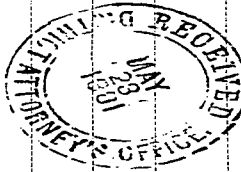
Mary Gibson
vs. 244 or 305 &
John McElshon

DATED May 20 1881

Magistrate

W. C. Connelley, Officer.

WITNESS:



1500 TO ANS. Com. Gen. Sec.

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK }

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

That

John McMahon

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

*One horse of the value of one hundred
dollars*

*One wagon of the value of one hundred
and twenty five dollars*

*One set of harness of the value of
twenty five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas Gibbons

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

Daniel S. Collins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

McNought, James

DATE:

05/06/81



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Filed 6 day of May 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

in person
James M. Houghton
alias
George Mead.
Burgess, J. H. Houghton
and Rice, J. H. Houghton

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

District Attorney.

Part for May 9, 1881.
George Mead, Henry J.

A True Bill.

W. H. Houghton
Foreman.

Pen: Two years.

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Police Office, Third District.

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

No. of 246 Broome Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 246 Broome

Street, 10 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House
the first floor

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House for himself &

family

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of forcible opening the lock with false
keys on the rear door leading to said premises

on the afternoon of the 20th day of May 1880,
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

one half of a Dozent Silver Spoons, three Napkin
Rings, one revolving pistol and three keys
and good and lawful money consisting of
silver coin of the value of three dollars
said property being in all of the value
of twenty six dollars

the property of deponent

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

James E. Knight (nowhere)
alias George Mead.

for the reasons following, to-wit: Deponent is informed by
Thomas Bell of the 10th Precinct Police
that he caught said James Knight jumping
from the window of the above described
premises with the above described
property in his possession

C. Schwartzbaum

*3rd day of May 1881
Deponent to before me this*

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Leitz & Caruly - }
of New York } 358

Thomas Bell after the 10th Precinct
Police being duly sworn deposes and
says that on the 2nd day of May
1881 he arrested James ^{aka George} ~~George~~
^{George} (now here) jumping from a window
on premises N^o 246 Broome Street
and found the property described
in the within affidavit of Charles
Schmartzbaum in his possession.
Deponent further says that at the
time of said arrest deponent
found a number of Burglar's tools
(as shown) concealed upon his James ^{aka George} person

Sworn to before me this } Thomas Bell
3rd day of May 1881 }
Solon B. Smith
Police Justice

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—George Mead

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—15 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—in Broome St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Shoemaker

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

Answer.—I am not guilty

Chris Mead
George Mead
Mead

Taken before me, this
3rd day of May 1891
Jesse B. Smith
Police Justice

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Form 115.

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POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Schwartzbaum
248 Brown St.

1. *Sam M. Haugh*
alias

2. *George Mead*

3. _____
4. _____

Dated *May 3* 188*1*

Sam M. Magistrate.

Bell 10 Other.

_____. Clerk.

Witness, *same officer*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. *208* Street. *56*

Received in *May 5* 1881 to answer committed.

Charles Mead

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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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

That

*James M^c. Nought otherwise called
George Mead*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *second* day of *May* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms,
about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Charles Schwarzbaum
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of force~~

he the said *James M^c. Nought*

otherwise called George Mead

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

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

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

*James M^c. Nought otherwise called
George Mead*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*Six spoons of the value of two dollars each.
Three rings of the value of two dollars each
One pistol of the value of five dollars
One belt of the value of two dollars
Divers coins of a number, kind and denomination
to the jurors aforesaid unknown and a more
accurate description of which cannot now be given
of the value of three dollars*
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

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

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

THAT the said

James M^c Nought otherwise called
George Mead

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

Six spoons of the value of two dollars each.
Three rings of the value of two dollars each.
One pistol of the value of five dollars
One belt of the value of two dollars
Divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given of the value of three dollars

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

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ taken and carried away from the said Charles Schwarzbaum unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain did feloniously receive and have (the said

James M^c Nought otherwise called George Mead then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously ~~taken and carried away~~ taken 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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~DANIEL C ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Merritt, Herbert C.

DATE:

05/17/81



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July 17 1881

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of May 1881

Pleads Not Guilty (18)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT
Larceny from
the Person.

B
Harbert C. Merritt

M
G
D

DANIEL C. ROLLINS
BENJAMIN PHELPS

District Attorney.

Put this case on for trial
May 18, if possible
A True Bill.

W. P. Palmer

Foreman.

Sept 9 1881.

James V. Connerstedt
Sept 10
Sentences 200.
Give off bank robbery #2

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Court of General Sessions!

People
vs
Herbert C. Merritt

City & County of New York S.S.

Harry Trask
being duly sworn says. I am a Steam
fitter and Machinist, and am employed
as foreman for Mr. C. W. Woodward and
have so been, off and on for the past Twenty
years. I know the defendant above named
for the past six years, he was employed
in our firm for the past eighteen months
In all the time that I have known him
I never heard a single word said against
his character, and I have always found
him to be an Honest, Industrious and
hard working young man

Sworn to before me this
15th day of September 1881

Maurice Meyer
(Notary Public (13)
N.Y. Co.)

Harry Trask

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General Sessions Court.

People
vs
Herbert L. Merritt }

City & County of New York S.S.

Daniel Walsh
of No. 1293 - 3rd avenue being duly
sworn says! that he has known the
defendant above named for the past
three years and a half. I am a
Cooper by trade: during all the time
I have known the defendant I never
heard a word against his character
and further, I know him to be an
honest, industrious and hard working
boy.

Sworn to before me this
15th day of September 1881
Maurice Dreyer
Notary Public (123)
N.Y.C.

Daniel Walsh

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Court of General Sessions!

People
vs
Herbert C. Merritt }

City & County of New York S.S.

Charles Hughes
of No 353 West 25th Street being
duly sworn says! I have known
the defendant above named for the
past nine years. I have at different
times worked at my trade (Bricklaying
at Middletown N. Y. the former home
of the defendant, I have never heard
anything said against his Character
and I do personally know him to be a
good, honest, and hard-working
boy.

Sworn to before me this
15th day of September 1881 } Charles Hughes
Maurice Meyer }
(Notary Public (N.Y.))
N.Y. Co

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Court of General Sessions!

People
vs

Herbert C. Merritt }

City & County of New York ss. Thomas E. Savage
of No 129 1/2 Third Avenue being duly
sworn says. I know the defendant
above named, and have always known
him to be an honest, industrious &
hardworking boy. I have been person-
ally acquainted with his family for
a long time and know them to be
honest and good people.
sworn to before me this 15th day of September 1881. } T. E. Savage.

Maurice Meyer

(Notary Public (113))
M. J. Co

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Court of General Sessions

People

vs
Herbert C. Merritt

Affidavit of Character

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CHAS. W. WOODWARD,

CONTRACTOR FOR

Warming and Ventilating Buildings by Steam or Hot Water, in
in the most approved method.

DEALER IN

WROUGHT IRON PIPE, FITTINGS AND ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

Steam Pumps, Steam Engines and Steam Boilers Furnished
and Repaired in the most prompt and thorough manner.

81, 83, & 85 CENTRE ST.

New York, Sept 15th 1881

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that I have
had Herbert C. Merritt in my employ
about 18th months during this time he
has had in his charge articles to the
value of several hundred dollars. I
have never missed the value of 1⁰⁰ through
him and can certify that he is an honest
and industrious young man. He has been
working for me ever since he has been released
on bail and his place is still open for
him and will be kept open until his
case is settled,

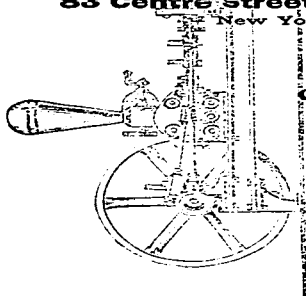
Very Respectfully Yours

Chas W. Woodward

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C. W. WOODWARD,
Steam Engines & Steam Fittings,
83 Centre Street,
New York City.



Hon
Rufus B. Cowing,
City Judge.

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The People
Hubert C. Merritt

Court of General Sessions. Part First.
(Before Judge Corwin Sept. 9. 1881.)
Indictment for larceny from the person.
James Leste, sworn and examined, testified: I live
204 Wester St. I am an Italian; on the 13th of
May I lost a silver watch worth fifteen dollars; it
was taken out of the left side vest pocket; here is
the ring from the watch; the prisoner took it
from me at 8 o'clock in the evening; it was
in the Bowery between Grand and Wester St. I
went to buy a razor and I was standing in
front of a store where they sell razors looking
into the show case. As I was standing there
there was this man (the prisoner) and another
one, and all at once I felt my watch pulled
out and tore from the chain; at the same
time the man who took it gave it to another
man who was standing near him. I caught
hold of the man who took the watch and the
other man to whom he gave it ran away.
I caught hold of the prisoner and we went
for a little distance and found a policeman.
The prisoner hit and kicked me and the other
man hit me also. I fell to the ground; then
he ran away and he stood in the corner
and there he was arrested. See you run
this is the man? Yes sir. Was anybody with
you at the time? I and my wife. My wife
is in Court. Cross Examined. I never saw

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this man before that night. How long were you standing there before the watch was taken? About a minute. Did you follow this man up Grand St. after he ran away? Yes sir, I ran after him. This was eight o'clock at night. Were there many persons there? In Grand St. there were not a great many, but in the Bowery where I was robbed there were a great many. Were there many people around when he got hold of the man that robbed me? Yes sir, a crowd gathered about two hundred persons around. Was this man standing still when he was arrested? Yes sir, he was standing on the corner among five or six persons on the corner of Grand and Elizabeth Sts. And that is the only time you ever saw this man in your life? No sir, never saw him before. Marie Lister sworn and examined, testified I am the wife of the last witness. I was with him when his watch was taken in the Bowery; the prisoner took it and gave it to another man. You are sure this is the one who took it? Yes sir, I know him. Cross Examined. I never saw this man before. I recognized him right away. Which side were you standing? My husband stood close to my right side. I was standing on the left side of my husband; he wore his watch on his left side.

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just as he wears it at present he wore it ~~then~~.
I saw the prisoner; he hit me on my arm
when we held him; the prisoner put his hand
into the pocket and took it out, my hus-
band got hold of him, he stood sideways of
my husband.
Mary McLaughlin sworn and examined.
for the defence testified I live St Elizabeth ~~St~~
I do not know the prisoner, I remember the
night he was arrested for stealing the watch.
I saw the Italian, the complainant, in the
Bowery. There was a whole crowd of people stand-
ing there. I asked a little boy what was the
matter. He said the Italian wore a watch
was stolen. There was a little fellow had a light
coat on, a black pair of pants, and he was
the fellow, so the little boy told me - who stole
the watch. Did you see the prisoner there
that time? No sir, he was not in that
crowd. Did you see the Italian have hold
of him? No, he did not have hold of him;
the fellow that should have stolen the watch
gave the Italian man a punch and
he fell over. Was the prisoner in the crowd
at the time that the other man struck the
Italian? No sir, he was not there at all.
Cross Examined. There was lots of girls
and children around. I happened to come
down through the Bowery. I could not see

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how many there were in the crowd. I should say there was about thirty. I knew the prisoner was not there. I was standing alongside the Italian woman. I seen the man that hit the Italian; the little boy told me that he stole the watch. The prisoner was not there. Did he look like the prisoner, the man the Italian had hold off? No. I could tell if I would see him. I would know him. I could tell the man if I saw him out of a hundred. I went to speak to the Italian woman; she went crazy; she could not talk to me. I am a chambermaid in 82 Elizabeth St. Mr. Newman keeps the house. I do not know the prisoner, he is a stranger to me. Because I saw he was innocent. I interfered. I ran across the street. I says to the officer, "That is not the man." How was this man dressed that took the watch? He had a black vest, a black pair of pants, a light coat and a black Derby hat. How was the prisoner dressed? He had a light suit; he was not dressed at all like the other man. The fellow that the little boy said stole the watch ran down the Bowery towards Elizabeth St.; the Italian man stood in the corner; he first commenced to run down Grand St. I ran after him. At the corner of

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Grand and Elizabeth sts. That man got taken
I seen him run the other side of the Bowery
Maggie Murphy sworn. Where do you live?
I live so Elizabeth St. Do you remember the
night this boy was arrested? Yes sir, I do. Was
he in your company? Yes sir, about five
minutes before that, we were both speaking;
he gave me five cents, we were carrying on
and had some fun; we went down to get
a glass of beer. Did you see him arrested?
Yes sir, I did, the man was standing with
his back turned to the officer when he came
down; he was arrested for the watch and
chain. Cross Examined. He was arrested in
Elizabeth between Grand and Mester sts.; it
was not a great way from Grand St.; the
prisoner was arrested talking to three or
four fellows. Had he been there all along?
Yes sir. You had not seen him go across
the street? No sir. You swear positively
that he stood there? Yes sir. I am telling the
truth and nothing but the truth. Did you
see who it was stole the watch? No, I cannot
say that. I know that man (the prisoner) did
not do it. I know the last witness, she does
not live in the same house that I found
in; she works next door to me. I do not know
the person who stole the watch. I did not go
to see the officer about this case; it was

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the other lady, she went to see him. I spoke to him about the case. I said to him that I could swear that the man he arrested was not the man who took the watch. Did not you tell this officer if he would let the prisoner go, that you would show him the man who did take it or anything like that? No sir. Herbert C. Merritt, sworn and examined testified. I live at 1294 Third Avenue at the present time, I did live in Allen St. I have lived in New York four months. I had lived in New York nine days before I was arrested on this charge. I came from Middletown, Orange Co., I lived there with my family. I was boarding with my sister in New York in Allen St. I was working in the country before I came here. I worked for Mr. Woodworth in Forty sixth St. at steam fitting. The night I was arrested I had Mr. Woodworth's keys. How did you get acquainted with Maggie Murphy and the other girl? They spoke to me, I could not name the day. I was standing at the corner of Grand and Elizabeth Sts. and they spoke to me. One of them asked me for five cents and I gave it to her. I saw them about two nights before that, walking up and down Elizabeth St., we merely talked together. I was working the day I was arrested in 14th

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St. up to Six o'clock at night. I went home to 96 Allen St. I went out about a quarter past seven. I went out and bought a paper of tobacco in Grand St. I did not see the Italian man and his wife. I did not take his watch and chain. Did you have any part in taking it or did you strike him? No sir. Did any person with you strike him? No sir. Were you in anybody's company that night? No sir, not at the time. I went down on the corner. I was buying a couple of apples. Then girls came along and spoke to me. I stood opposite the stand at the time when the Italian came running round the corner and officer Lynch behind him. I walked across the street, the girls left me for a minute, I walked across the street beside the telegraph pole. I was arrested and searched and nothing found on me. Cross Examined. I was not in the Bowery. I came across it. Were you not in a crowd that was chasing anybody? No sir. I did not see anybody chased, only the Italian came round the corner of Elizabeth St. I asked what is the matter? He gave me no answer. I walked across the street and I was arrested by officer Lynch. Harry Trask sworn. I live 35 Duffield St. Brooklyn; my business is steam fitting and steam heating for thirty

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years. I am freeman fourth Woodward. I know
Merritt about six years, his character for
honesty has always been the best since I
have known him. I knew him in Middletown
Orange Co.; he was in the employ of the
Woodworths. Daniel Walsh, residing at 122
Third Avenue, a cooper, knows the prisoner
going on four years. He always understood
his character was first class; he married
the prisoner's sister. Charles Hughes sworn
I am a brick layer, live at 353 West 25th
St. I know the prisoner about eight or
nine years at Middletown; his character
for honesty was very good. I boarded with
his folks. James Lister recalled by District
Attorney. I ran after the prisoner and he
was about six paces ahead of me, when
he got to Elizabeth St. he went amongst
four or five persons and stood there. The
policeman saw me running and came
after me. James Lynch, an officer, was
on the corner of Grand and Elizabeth Sts.
when he saw a man run past him
and saw the Italian run; the prisoner
went into a company of strangers and
I arrested him before I knew what he had
done. The Italian identified him as the
man who stole his watch. Nobody else
was running at the time.
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the case
of Robert C. Merrill

Filed May 1881.

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Form 112.
STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss: Police Court First District.

James Lister
of No. 204 West Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 13th day of May 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, and from deponent's

person
the following property, viz:

One Silver Hunting
Case Watch

of the value of fifteen 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

Verbert O. Merritt
Now present. That about the hour
of eight o'clock P.M. on said day
deponent was standing in front
of a show window in the Bowery
when the prisoner who was standing
close to deponent suddenly snatched
the chain attached to said watch and
pulled it from a pocket of deponent's
coat. That deponent took hold of
the prisoner and during the scuffle
that ensued the prisoner detached the
watch from the chain and then struck dep-
onent upon the forehead and ran away.
James Lister

Sworn to, before me, this 14th day

1887

John W. Munnick, Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Herbert Merritt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Orange Co New York State

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

96 Allen Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Steam fitter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

Herbert C. Merritt

Taken before me, this

14 day of *May* 18*87*
Wm. W. W. Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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Police Court—First District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Aldavit—Larceny.

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated May 14 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Maria Lyte
Complainant's wife

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That *Herbert C. Merritt*

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

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

One watch of the value of fifteen
dollars

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
~~DENISE K. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Frank

DATE:

05/11/81



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of May 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

B

vs. 118 Hudson St.

Frank Miller

Violation of Excise Law.

Daniel G. Collins
BENJ. K. PHILLIPS

District Attorney.

Filed May 11, 1887

Plead guilty

A True Bill.

Mr. Collins
Foreman.

{ Discharged -
Very Respectfully }

0219

First District Police Court.

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

of No.

Thomas J. O'Brien
the 14th Precinct Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *31*
day of *March* 18*87*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at No. *9 City Hall Place* Street,

Frank Miller & Son
did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, under his direction or authority, strong or spirituous liquors
or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to
and in violation of the Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An
Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this *31*
day of *March* 18*87* }

William J. Delaney
POLICE JUSTICE.

Thomas J. O'Brien

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. O'Brien

vs.

Frank Miller

MISDEMEANOR.
Selling Liquor, &c. without License.

Dated the 31 day of March 1887

Wendell Magistrate.

O'Brien

Officers.

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Witness

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans.

By Charles Mearns

189 & 19, Chatham Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.:
OF NEW YORK,

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

That *Frank Miller*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *thirty first* day of *March* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one
time, to one

Thomas J. O'Brien

; without having a
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~Second Count. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further
present. THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to 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~~

Daniel G. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Frederick

DATE:

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed day of May 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Violation of Excise Law.

vs.

Frederick Miller

Samuel L. Polley
BANK & TRUST CO.

District Attorney.

May 9, 1887

James D. Smith

A True Bill.

Foreman.

W. P. Salvo

Do not forget to sign
my name as witness
of the fact that I was
present at the trial
of the case.

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First District Police Court.

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

of No. the 14th Precinct St Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

day of April 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at No. 1183 Elizabeth Street,

Friedrich Muller owner
did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, under his direction or authority, strong or spirituous liquors
or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to
and in violation of the Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An
Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this
day of April 1887

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

Schuyler F. West

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14th - 69.

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Schuyler J. West

vs.

Fredrich Miller

MISDEMEANOR.
Selling Liquor, &c. without License.

Dated the 3 day of April 1887

Wandell Magistrate

West
14 Officers.

Witness

Bailed \$ 100

By William J. Peters

154 Elizabeth Street.



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

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

That

Frederick Miller

late of the *fourteenth* 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 *one*, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one
time, to one *Schuyler A. West*

; without having a
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~Second Count. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further
present THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to 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 G. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Gordon, John

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Counsel,

Filed 31 day of May 1881
Pleady, not Guilty, Guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs. George Miles,
John Gordon
(2 cases)

BURGLARY—Third Degree,
and Larceny.

David S. Bellie
~~David S. Bellie~~

District Attorney.

Indorse: June 7, 1881.
With Warrant P.S.
A True Bill.

Wm. D. Palmer
Foreman.

Geo. B. Murtz & H. Co.
June - each \$10
any for 25

Alto. Beck
Counsel. One
sent to St. Joe
Burglary & the etc
& Rev.
P.S.

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First District Police Court

In the matter of
 Louise O'Neill
 vs.
 George Miller
 John Gordon } Burglary

Let an Examination be had before Justice
 Marcellus Otterbary on the 19th day of May
 1881. Louise O'Neill the complainant
 in the above matter duly sworn
 and examined in the presence of said
 George Miller and John Gordon
 says: The owner of said building No
 125 Pearl Street is William O'Donoghue
 I have been employed there as Janitor
 since 1872; there are about six offices
 in the building. The usual time
 for opening the door in the morning
 is seven o'clock, on the said morning
 I opened the door at seven o'clock
 There are two doors forming the West
 Entrance, both these doors have
 locks; there was not one person
 in said building besides myself
 at the time when I first opened
 the Street door. The first person
 I saw this morning was Edward
 Delger, he came in about ten
 minutes to eight o'clock, this
 was after I had seen the prisoners
 present

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Question by Counsel for defense.
When, where, and how did you
first discover the presence of
the prisoners in the building
you have already testified
to? Counsel reads against to
~~instructing~~ the witness answers
the question, she having stated
it in full in her affidavit.

Exception by prisoners counsel
~~reserved~~ Louise O'Neill

Further examinations waived.
I am to before me

This 19th day of May 1881

Wm. C. O'Sullivan
~~Wm. C. O'Sullivan~~

W. C. O'Sullivan

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Albany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Greensburg*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
his
George X Miller
mark

Taken before me, this

19

day of

May

1881

POLICE JUDGE.

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Gordon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *39 Sixth Avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

John Gordon

Taken before me, this

19 day of *May*

1881

Maxwell
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Office, First District.

City and County
of New York,

ss.:

Louise O'Neil

of No. *125 Pearl*

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. *125 Pearl*

Street, *Third* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *stone building*
in charge of this deponent as *landlady*
~~and which was occupied by deponent as a landlady and which was occupied~~
~~by Robert and Company as an office~~
~~on the third floor~~ were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of *forcibly bursting open a door leading*
into a room occupied by said Robert and Company
on the third floor of said building

on the *morning* of the *17th* day of *May* 18*87*

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away viz: *some documents and*

two cloth coats and one vest, all of the
value of twenty nine dollars

the property of *Messrs George W. Peckham and John R. Barrett*
respectively, and at said time in their deponent's charge

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

George Miller and John Gordon (now here)
and another man not arrested and whose name is not known

~~for the reasons following to wit:~~ *To this deponent; for the reasons*
following to wit: that on said day a little
before seven o'clock, A. M. deponent entered
said office for the purpose of cleaning the room
and found everything in order, deponent then
went down to open the back door and went out
of said building and locked the weather door
behind her and went to open the street door
of No 123 same street the adjoining house,
returned to No 125 Pearl Street, reopened the
door and went upstairs to the fifth or top floor

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papier again said office on the third floor where ~~she~~ after having opened the door and looked into said office found everything undisturbed, ^{then went to and} ~~deponent~~ remained for about fifteen or twenty minutes in her room, ^{while the deponent heard a noise like the breaking of some wood and} ~~floor~~ when she then came down again for the purpose of going to said office and found the entrance thereto and also a wardrobe standing in said office burst open, deponent thereupon went to the floor next below and looked out of the window, to see whether she could not detect any one around the building, deponent remained at said room for about ten minutes hearing some noise upstairs, deponent returned to the floor ^{next} above when deponent saw while walking upstairs looking through the banisters, two men ^{passing} in the direction from the ^{office} ~~said~~ occupied by said Hobart and Company, deponent asked them "what they wanted?" they replied that they wanted to see Mr Evans; ^{deponent} ~~she~~ told them that it was rather early for Mr Evans who seldom comes down before half past nine or ten o'clock A.M. Deponent, intending to have said men arrested said nothing further to them and without paying any further attention to them, deponent walked downstairs and ~~looked the door of the building~~

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locked the door of the building, and called officer Wilbur of First Precinct Police, with whom deponent reentered the building locking the door behind her and said officer and found the prisoners together with the other man not arrested on the first landing. ^{deponent's} ~~They~~ Questions put to said man not arrested as how he got there, he replied that he was looking for "Murray Libman" a man deponent knows that a man by that name had had an office in said building a year and a half ago. Deponent thereupon asked said officer to arrest said three men; deponent further says that at the time above mentioned, when she went to ~~look~~ open the house No 127 ^{same} street, every room in the building No 125 was locked and that not one of the rooms had been opened by one of the occupants, before the time deponent reentered the building with said officer. That deponent was afterward informed by George W. Casper that

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said two coats and said vest were
missing from said wardrobe in
said room, wherein said articles had
been placed by their respective
owners, previous to their leaving
said office on the previous evening
to wit on the 16th day of May 1881/
That therefore department believes
and charges that said premises were
unlawfully entered by means of
said, and said wardrobe forcibly
burst open, and said property
illegally taken stolen and carried
away by said George Miller and
said John Gordon and said other
men not arrested..

Sworn to before me this Louise O'Neill
19th day of May 1881

Mervin C. O'Leary
Notary Public

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Police Court—First District.

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

George W. Camper
of No. 125 Pearl Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the ~~sixteenth~~
day of ~~May~~ 1881, at the City and County of
New York, at the hour of about
five o'clock P. M. he placed
a cloth coat mentioned in fore-
going affidavit, his property
in a wardrobe standing in the room
mentioned in foregoing affidavit, that
about an hour previous to viz
4 o'clock P. M. John R. Barrett
who also occupies said room as an
office had placed one coat and one
vest also mentioned in foregoing affi-
davit in said wardrobe. That when
deponent returned to said room on
the morning of the seventeenth of May
1881, he found said two coats and
said vest missing. Deponent also
saw when he arrived at said room
on said day at about 8.45 A. M.
that the lock on the door to said
room had been forcibly burst open
and that said wardrobe had also been
forced open before him. *Geo. W. Camper.*
This 17th day of May 1881
Moreau
John R. Barrett

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Police Court—First District.

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

John R. Barrett
of No. 245 West 14th Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the ~~Sixteenth~~
day of May 1881, at the City and County of
New York, at about Five o'Clock P.M.
deponent left a room on the
third floor of house No 125 Pearl
Street occupied by deponent and
his partner as an office. That at
that time a coat and vest be-
longing to this deponent was then
hanging in a wardrobe standing
in said room. That said articles are
of the value of fifteen dollars
and this deponent's property.
That deponent came again to said
office at about half past nine
10'Clock A.M. on the next day
to wit the 17th day of May 1881, and
found that the door leading to said
room had been violently forced
open and also the ~~offices of said wardrobe~~
and that said coat and
vest was missing from said wardrobe
robe and could not be found since
sworn to before me
This 19th day of May 1881
McCreary ~~John R. Barrett~~
John R. Barrett

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City & County
of New York

The complainant being
crossed further says
the premises of which I am
tenant is open to the
public until 4. O'clock
& up to that hour any
person has a right to
enter. My intention was
first to ask or connect
to the defendants by the
way they were trying
to disguise their efforts
to proceed by the Ballastons.

It is unusual you to
anybody else. I saw you
begin at that hour of
the morning. I have
seen people as early
as that before, but then
I knew what they
were. It is my duty
to enquire what people
may want at that
time of the day. I saw
them ~~was~~ in the Evening

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2.. (Amigoant),

living in that building
The two men now
present as prisoners are
the persons who were
arrested in the building

The weather soon
clear - with a heavy
spring. If the door were
closed in entering it -
would make a loud
noise "To the Court"

So what first announced my
suspicion was from the fact
that I had found the
door of the office and
the wardrobe broken open
before and I went down
stairs & heard the noise
& then found the men
When I told the command
that - this was a prison
building I did not
mean to say that any
body had a right to
even in there - only
those who have some
business there.

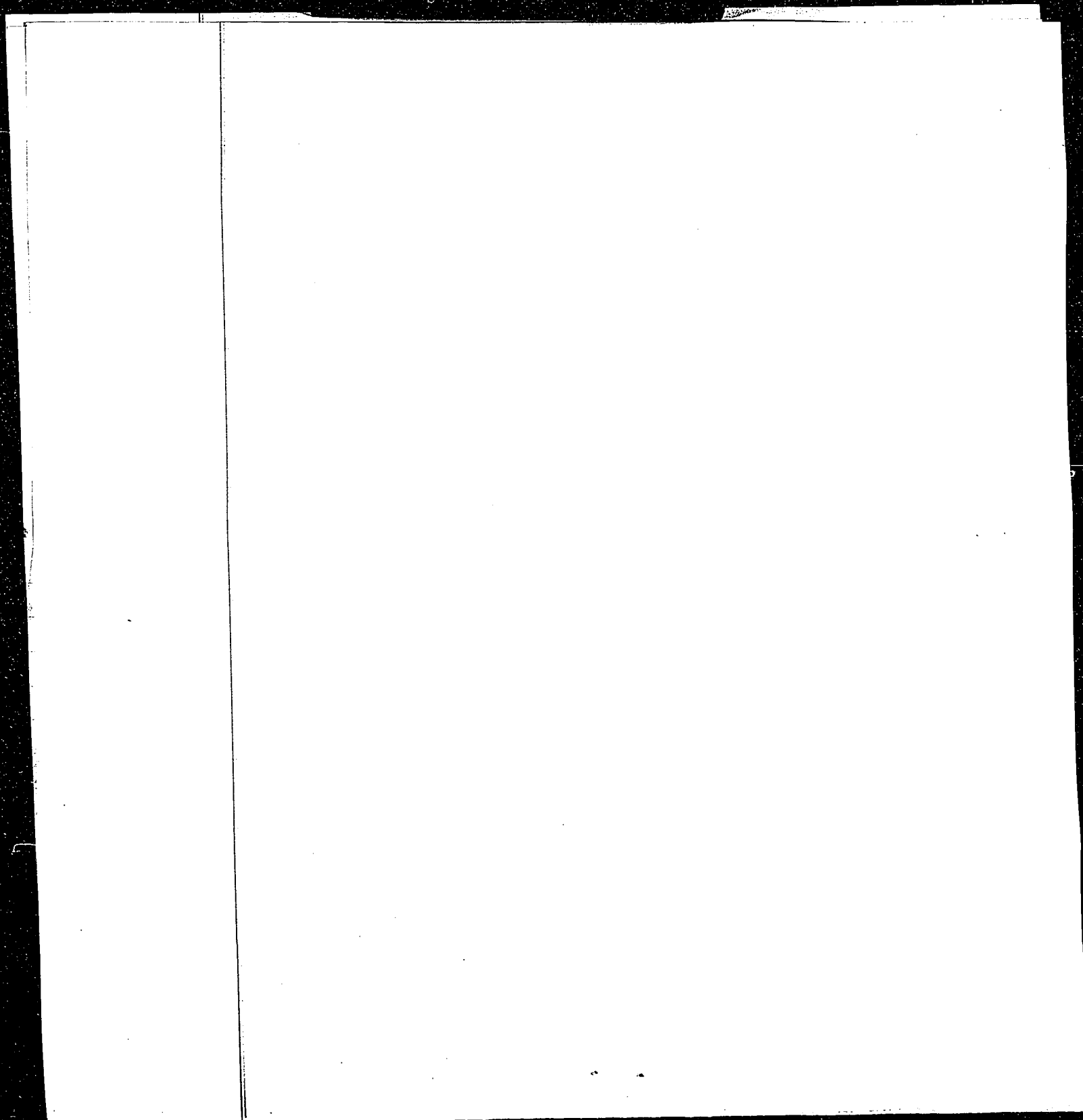
Louise O'Neill

Mrs. O'Neill

From to before on this 26
day of March 1881

John O'Neill

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City & County
of New York

Freeman H. Wilbur
of the 124th Precinct being
duty sworn says that
he searched Gordon out
at the Station House
and found only a
few keys upon him
Deponant examined
the premises and found
the Wardrobe and the
upper door had been
broken upon. There
was some cigars and
clothing remaining in
the Wardrobe.

William H. Wilbur

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26th day of May 1887
Marion C. Barry
Police Justice

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Chesley J.

- The prisoner moved for
the discharge of the prisoner
1. That there is no evidence
tending to show that the
prisoner burglariously broke
and entered the premises
as charged in the Complaint.
 2. No evidence as to the
alleged larceny as charged.
 3. That the uncorroborated
testimony of witnesses creates
a presumption in favor
of the prisoner which
there is a matter of law
are entitled to.

Motion denied and
prisoner in \$2000 to come

[Signature]

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Police Court—First District.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louise O'Neill
125 Pearl St.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

George Miller

No. 2, by

Residence

John Gordon

No. 3, by

Residence

Offence, *Burglary*

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated *March 19* 188*7*

Attorney Magistrate.

Wilbur Officer.

No. 5, by

Residence

and James Bates P.P.

Witnesses, said officers

George W. Campin 125 Pearl St.

John R. Hunt 245 W. 14th

Comp. held 24th

Prud. Co. Test.

Defendants held

to answer

General Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

Carr

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

to May 27th. 2.30 P.M.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That

George Miller and John Gordon
each

late of the *first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *May*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *one* with force
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *office* of
George W. Campen there situate, feloniously and
burglariously did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said
George W. Campen then and there therein being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

One coat of the value of ten dollars
One hat of the value of four dollars

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

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

Daniel C. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Counsel, *W. H.*

Filed *31* day of *May* 188*1*

For *Heads of property* *due*

THE PEOPLE

vs. J. I. 7
George Miller

John Gordon

(*2 cases*)

Daniel S. Collins
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

BURGLARY—Third Degree,
and
Larceny.

A True Bill.

W. H. Palmer
Foreman.

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and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *office* of

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

John R. Barrett then and there therein being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

One chest of the value of ten dollars

One vest of the value of five dollars

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

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

Daniel S. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Monroe, James

DATE:

05/16/81



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Filed 16 day of May 1891

Pleas for guilty (17)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

JAMES MORRIS

Daniel S. Rollins
BEN. K. PHIBBS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

McGowan
Foreman.

Part Jur. May 24-1891

Franklin

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Complainant Committed to the House of Detention

Police Court--Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

of No.

603

16

Street,

Brooklyn

being duly sworn, depose and saith that on the

9 day of

May

1891, at the

10th

Ward of the City of New York, in

the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property,

viz.:

One silver watch with gold plated chain attached

of the value of
the property of

Twenty deponent

DOLLARS,

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

James Morrow (now here) and another person whose name is unknown to deponent for the reasons following to wit: At about the hour of 9.30 P.M., on the above mentioned date deponent entered the Lager Beer Saloon at No 53 Broadway Street, and there met said Morrow and said unknown person. That after a few minutes conversation with the bartender employed in said saloon deponent went out of said saloon and into the hallway of said premises. That said Morrow

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and said unknown person followed deponent into said hallway and while there said unknown person struck deponent several blows on the head and on the face with his fists. That said Morris then seized deponent around the body and held deponent while said unknown person again struck deponent several blows. That immediately after said Morris released deponent, he discovered that the aforesaid watch and chain had been stolen from the left pocket of the vest then and there worn by deponent as a part of deponent's wearing apparel. Sworn to before me S. George Drescher, this 10th day of May 1887.
Maurice Jones

Police Justice

Police Court—Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

George Drescher

1000. Wm.

James Morris

Dated

May 10 1887

Powers

Magistrate.

Hess

Officer.

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WITNESSES:

George Drescher, D. J. Ensign, J. P.

Officiating. George Drescher, W. P. Ensign.

Testimony that James Drescher

stated to him & George Christie

that he saw the defect

& another defect the

complainant is the

hallway as described in J. P. Ensign.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

James Munro

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Twenty two years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Cleveland Ohio

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

53 Forsyth Street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Painter

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

Answer.—

Not guilty
James Munro

Taken before me, this

10

day of

May

1884

James Munro
Police Justice.

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Form 115.

160 MAY 1901
POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT,

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Deacher
James Monro

Office

Dated *May 10* 1901

Power Magistrate,

Hess Officer.

10 Clerk.

Witnesses,
Harry Deach

No. *53* Street.

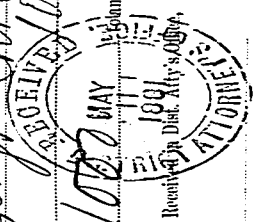
Officer Hess

No. *11* Street.

Street

No. *10* Street.

\$ *100* Answer Committed.



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

*Complainant bailed
by Jacob Deacher
of 10205 Division St.*

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

That

James Monroe

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *month* day of *May* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *one* at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *George Drescher*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

One watch of the value of ten dollars
One chain of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *George Drescher*
from the person of said *George Drescher* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *George Drescher*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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. *Daniel B. Rollins*

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Moran, James

DATE:

05/18/81



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Counsel,
Filed *May* day of *May* 1881
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

James Moran.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Mr. Salen Foreman,

May 19, 1881

Handed to

I was here

W.

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Form 112.
STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Police Court—First District.

Godfrey Mackman
of No. *24 Lockhart* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *12th* day of *May* 188*7*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz: *One roll of Carpet*

of the value of *Thirty* Dollars,
the property of *Simon Epstein and Ephraim Konrowitz*
Copartners and in deponent's care and charge

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 *James Moran*
(Now here) from the fact that deponent
is informed by Officer Bauman that he
arrested said Moran with the said property
in his possession *Godfrey Mackman*

City and County of
of New York. S.S. *John Bauman* of the
14th Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes
and says that he has heard read the
 foregoing affidavit and that the facts
 stated therein on information of deponent are
 true of deponent's own knowledge

John Bauman

Sworn to, before me this
12th day
of May
1887

Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Moran being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Moran

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty three years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 79 Bayard Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Shoe-laster

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

Answer. It was given to me I did not
steal it

James Moran

Taken before me, this

12th day of May 1887

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF *John*

Rodriguez Macbrannan
124 Catherine St

James Moran

RESERVED
JAN 19 1881
CLERK

May 12 1881

Magistrate

Ramirez

Officer

Macbrannan

Witnesses

14 Macbrannan Police

Span

to answer

learn

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,
Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,
Address,

0261

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

James Moran —

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

*Thirty yards of carpet of the value of
one dollar each yard.
One piece of carpet of the value of
thirty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Simon Epstein

then and

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

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

James Moran

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

*Thirty yards of carpet of the value of
one dollar each yard.*

*One piece of carpet of the value of
thirty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Simon Epstein*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen ~~at the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

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

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Morgan, Edward J.

DATE:

05/16/81



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H.C. 1887

Filed 16 day of May 1887
Pleads Not guilty (N.Y.)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P

Assault and Battery - Felonious.

Edward J. Morgan

David L. Smith
BENJ. K. PETERS

August 1887
A True Bill.
District Attorney.

M. Valer
Foreman.

Part Dps. June 9-1887
Tried & convicted

with a recommendation to the
 mercy of the Court.

0265

132 Revere St
May 7th 1881.

I certify that
Mr John Stephens is
in my opinion still not
free from danger from
pistol shot wounds, and
will not be able to leave
his room before Monday
May 4th.

A. S. Clark M.D.

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132 Remsen St.
Brooklyn L.I.
May 4/81.

I certify that in my
opinion Mr John Hoff-
kins is not free from
danger, from the effects
of pistol shot wounds

A. S. Clarke M.D.

0267

132 Remsen St.
Brooklyn L.I.
May 2/81.

I certify that
Mr. John Hopkins, who
is suffering from the
effects of pistol shot
wounds, as detailed in
my certificate of 1st inst.
is in my opinion, not
free from danger from
said wounds -

J. S. Clarke M.D.

0268

130 Remsen St.
Brooklyn L.I.
May 1, 1880.

I certify that Mr
John Stopkins is
suffering from a pistol
shot wound of the left
arm, and two contused
wounds, one of the breast,
the other of the back,
also from bullets. And
I further believe that he
will not be able to
leave his room for at

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last one with from
this date.

A. S. Clarke M.D.

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Form 10

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Michael Leakey
of No. the 4 Precinct Street,
that on the 30th day of April 1888, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
in the County of New York.

Sworn to, this 1st day of May 1888
before me
McEwen
Police Justice.
Edward J. Morgan now present
surrendered himself to James Peim
Warden of the House of Prisoners saying
that he Morgan had shot and
wounded John Hopkins and desired
to be detained until the injury
sustained by said Hopkins could
be determined as deponent is informed
to believe that deponent in company
with the Prisoner visited the premises
No. 231 Clinton Street Brooklyn where the
injured man is staying and that said Hopkins
in deponent's presence identified the Prisoner
as the person who did so shoot and wound him
the said Hopkins
Michael Leakey

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Leahy
vs.
Edward J. Morgan

Ed. Appleby
Ballou
AFFIDAVIT

Dated *May 2* 188*8*

Justice

Officer

Leahy
New affidavit
taken May 9/81

and result

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

John Hopkins
of No. 23 Ferry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 30th day of April 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, ~~he was violently and feloniously assaulted and~~
~~beaten by~~ Edward J. Morgan (now here) did
feloniously, wilfully and with intent to kill and
murder this Deponent shoot off and discharge ^{now present}
at Deponent a pistol loaded with gunpowder and bullet
That on said 30th day of April 1881 said

Morgan came to the place of business of
Deponent No. 23 Ferry Street aforesaid and without any
provocation or justifiable cause took deliberate aim
at Deponent with a loaded revolver pistol which he said
Morgan then and there had and held in
his right hand and then and there deliberately wilfully
and feloniously and with intent to kill and murder this
Deponent fired at Deponent four successive shots
one of the bullets discharged from said pistol striking
Deponent on the breast just above the region of the heart—
another striking Deponent in the back
another in the hand
and the other striking Deponent in the left arm
in which it embedded itself and was only extracted
on the 3rd day of May 1881

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said Morgan

with the felonious intent to take the life of Deponent, ^{and} to do him bodily harm, and without any justification
on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this Deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended, and~~ dealt with accord-
ing to law.

John Hopkins

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

May

9th

1881.

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

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

..... being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to h , states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

When before me, this

day of

POLICE JUSTICE.

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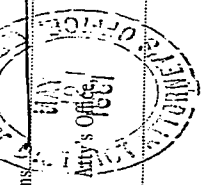
Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Hopkins
23 Ferry St.
1. *Edward J. Mayhew*
2.
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AFFIDAVIT—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated *May 9th 1881*
C. A. Hammon Magistrate.
Leahy Officer.
A. G. Blair Clerk.
187 Benson St.

Witnesses,
John Hopkins 23 Ferry St.
Edward J. Mayhew
William Leahy 44 St.
Walter Kim City Prison
Diff. sworn by Mayhew & Leahy
Confronted with and had
to answer



at General Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's Office

BAILED:

No. 1, by
Residence,
No. 2, by
Residence,
No. 3, by
Residence,
No. 4, by
Residence,
No. 5, by
Residence,
No. 6, by
Residence,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, *William P. Moore*
Address, *87 Centre Street*
N. Y. City.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,
Address,

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134 Avenue St
Brooklyn L.I.

June 7, 1881.

I certify that I am a physician & Surgeon, a graduate of the College of Physicians & Surgeons of New York City, duly authorized by law to practice my profession. That I was called to the Mr. John Hopkins about four o'clock P.M. April 30, 1881; that I found him suffering from the effects of pistol shot wounds; that one ball had grazed the skin at the anterior border of the axilla, a second had grazed the skin at the posterior border of the axilla, a third had penetrated the triceps muscle at a point a little above the middle of the humerus and had ranged upwards and backwards, passing under the humerus.

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and appearing under the skin, just below the axilla, between the ~~coraco-~~ brachialis muscle and the short head of the biceps muscle, from which point I extracted it four days later; this ball in its course narrowly escaped wounding the brachial artery, and plexus of nerves. He had also a contused wound of the same arm, (the left) just above the condyles of the humerus, and on its outer aspect.

I further certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, Mr. Stephens has now recovered from said wounds, and that they are not likely to interfere with his health or usefulness in the future.

A. J. Clarke, M.D.

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C. J. Morgan

Dr. Clark's

Certificate

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

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

That *Edward J. Morgan*

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

on the *Hurtieth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* (with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John Hopkins*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *John Hopkins*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *Edward J. Morgan*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *him* the said *John Hopkins*
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John Hopkins*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John Hopkins*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *Edward J. Morgan*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,
with intent *him* the said *John Hopkins*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

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

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John Hopkins*
 then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an
 assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John Hopkins*
 a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and
 charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said
Edward J. Morgan
 in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and
 without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,
 with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said *John Hopkins*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John Hopkins*
 then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an
 assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John Hopkins*
 a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and
 charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said
Edward J. Morgan
 in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and
 without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and
 discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said *John Hopkins*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins
 BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, Bridget

DATE:

05/06/81



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed (p) day of May 1881

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

Violation of Excise Laws.

vs.

Budget Murphy

Daniel C. Collins
BENJ. K. PHILLIPS

District Attorney.

8th day of May 9, 1881

pleads guilty -

A TRUE BILL.

W. P. Talen

Foreman.

Amie H. H.

0282

First District Police Court.

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

William Hogan
of *The 4th Precinct Police* Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
day of *April* 18*87*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,
at No. *35 Oak* Street,

Bradyet Murphy
did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, under his direction or authority, strong or spirituous liquors
or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to
and in violation of the Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An
Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this
day of *April* 18*87*.

B. J. Morgan

POLICE JUSTICE.

William Hogan

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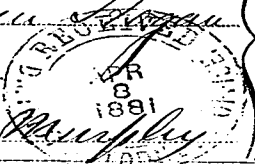
Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Hogan

vs.

Bridget Murphy



MISDEMEANOR.
Selling Liquor, &c. without License.

Dated the 10th day of April 1881

Hogan Magistrate.

Hogan Officers.

4th

Witness

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. Geo. Best

By David Williams

1185 James Street.

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

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

That

Bridget Murphy

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *April* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one
time, to one

William Hogan

; without having a
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~Second Count. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further
present: THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to 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.~~

Daniel G. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Murphy, Patrick

DATE:

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McCort, John

DATE:

05/05/81



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Subscribed
John Kelly
237 E 22nd St
New York

Filed
May 18 1891
Plays
Grand Jury (6)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Patrick Murphy
John No. 1

Grand Larceny of Money, &c.
INDICTMENT.

James L. Sullivan
District Attorney

A True Bill.
May 18 1891
Foreman.

Ch. 18. 2nd mo.
Jury 1891
Jury 1891

John Kelly
237 E 22nd St
New York

John Kelly for Mr. Kelly
in \$5000.
May 1891

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X District Police Court
CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 512 2 Avenue Street, Sam Wah
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 26 day of April 1881
at the Twenty first Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent,

the following property viz.:

Two five dollar notes.
five one dollar notes.
thirty five dollars in Silver Coin
of various denomination all money
of the United States

all of the value of fifty dollars
the property of Complainant

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 Patrick Murphy and John M. Cork
(now present) from the fact that both
Murphy and M. Cork came into deponent's
place of business No 512 2 Avenue
with three other men unknown to
deponent. Deponent saw said Murphy
go to the drawer where the money
was kept and take the money from
the same. Deponent saw M. Cork
standing near Murphy at the time
he took the money, and saw said
M. Cork attempting to get some of the
money from said Murphy.

Deponent before me this 27 day of
April 1881
James J. Mahoney
Notary Public in and for the City and County of New York

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X-DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sam Wah

vs.

Robert Murphy

John Mc Car

DATED

April 24 1891

Murray MAGISTRATE.

Malanda OFFICER.

Wah 2.1

WITNESSES:

Ad Jones.
512 2 avenue

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Patrick Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

320 East 25 Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Drive a Coal Cart

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
Patrick Murphy*

Taken before me this

day of

1881

Police Justice.

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

Police Court—Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, 1881
 of No. 514. 2nd St Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 26 day of April 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, He saw Patrick Murphy (now here) and another person enter the hallway - of the premises of Sam Wark. no. 512. 2nd Ave - and in a few minutes thereafter saw the said Patrick Murphy and another run out of the said hallway and run down 29th street toward 1st Ave. pursued by the said Sam Wark

John Th Schiffer

Sworn to before me, this

29

May

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CLYDE JUSTICE

0292

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Samuel Cost*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty five years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *307 East 29 Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

John A. Bat,

Taken before me this

day of

1871

Police Justice.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

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

The People,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sam. Wah

against

1 Patrick Murphy
2 John McCork
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OFFICE of the District Attorney

At a hearing held on Friday, the 29
day of April 1881, before Justice Henry Murray

of No.

Street, &

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

Case coming on to be heard
Examination adjourned by consent
of counsel until Saturday April
30 at 2 P.M.

Sam. Wah being cross examined
says I have kept 512 20000
one year, I have often
seen Murphy and McCork before
(points out the two men who were
in the room) Defendant was robbed
on Sunday afternoon April 26
at 2 o'clock in P.M.

Sam. to before me
this 30 day of April 1881 -

Henry Murray
John J. Sullivan

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State of New York
City and County of New York

John Mc Cork
residing No 307 East 29 street
being sworn says I am
one of the persons arrested on
the charge of Sam Mah on Tuesday
26 day of April 1887. I was
in the house I went into the
house between 12 o'clock in the
day and did not leave the
house until half past Six o'clock
in the evening I was in bed
during this time I did
not go to the premises No
512 2 avenue in company
with Patrick Murphy I did
not in connection with Patrick
Murphy steal any money
the property of Sam Mah
or any other person

Crop Examination

I work at plumbing business
I worked last two weeks ago.
I am positive I did not see
Patrick Murphy on that day
Sam Mah lives on the block corner
where a couple of doors from the
corner of 29 street. I was not
at the corner Grocery store on
Tuesday afternoon I was not
standing on the corner with Murphy

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that day I was not sitting
with him or in company
with any one else, and
this is as true as anything
else I have stated, Green
Store is on the South East
Cor 29 street and I am sure
I was not one of the parties
who run out of the store with
other parties

John M^c Cork

Signed to before me
this 30 day of April 1883

~~Wm M^c Cork~~
Police Justice

State of New York
City and County of New York

Ellen M^c Cork

residing 307 East 29 street
being sworn says John M^c
Cork (now present) is my son
he resides with me. I
recollect Tuesday 26 April
my son was home on that
day he came home the
night before, and has not
left the house all day, I
am sure he was in bed
from 12 to six o'clock in

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the afternoon he was sick
and, I attended him,

Cop Examination

I say that my son was sick
the night before, I could not
tell the exact time he came
in. It was one o'clock in
the morning of Tuesday that
he came in, and he never
left the house until the
evening of Tuesday. I
am positively sure that he
did not leave the house
Tuesday morning. He was
not able to hold up his
head because he was sick
during the night. I am
the mother of the prisoner

Ellen McCork

born to refer me
this 20 day of April 1893

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.
Police Justice
State of New York
City and County of New York

Ellen McCork
residing No 307 East 29 street

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being sworn says I am
a ~~half~~ sister of John
McCork, I reside at
home with my mother
and father. I recollect
Tuesday 26th day of April
1881. I was at home
that day. My mother
was ~~very~~ sick in bed.
I ~~first~~ first saw him when
I got up at nine o'clock
in the morning. He was in
the house until dusk, ~~he~~
~~was~~ ^{was} ~~out~~ ^{at} seven o'clock.
He was during all this time
in the house. He could not have
left the house without my seeing
him. He was in bed, and hardly
able to sit up.

Crop Examination

I am quite ~~positive~~ ^{positive} it was
last Tuesday the 26th day of
April. I got up that morning
nine o'clock. I was ~~positive~~
it was as late as nine. I
knew it was nine because I
looked at the clock. It was

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in the month in the kitchen,
I am certain it was nine
o'clock it was not a
second over or a second less,
I remained in the kitchen
all that day, I ^{remained} ~~remained~~
home, I never went out of
the house that day, I am
positive it was on the
26th of April that he was
sick.

Sworn to before me at St. Louis

April 30 day of April 1887
J. H. [Signature]
Notary Public

State of New York
City and County of New York

Kate Williams
residing no. 320 East 29 street
being sworn said reside one
half a block from Sam
Wah place, I did not
see the fire men going
in or out of Sam Wah's
place, but saw two men
arriving, and at the time

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they were a half block from
Sam Wals place. I am
positive from the look of
de. Carl that he was but
one of the two that was
running away

Capt. Hammett

Now two men running Murphy
(now present) was one of them
I did not see Sam Wals
running, It was in the
afternoon about four or five
o'clock,

Calij William

State of New York

City and County of New York

Patrick Murphy

residing No 320 East 25 Street
being sworn says, I John

know John de. Carl prisoner
at the bar. I did not see

him on the 26 day of April
1881, I was not in his
company anywhere that day

Capt. Hammett

I was in a stable ~~house~~ on 29th

Sworn to before me
the 30 day of April 1881
J. W. W. W.
Notary Public

0300

about between 10 & 2 a.m., I was there between 1 & 2 a.m., I was in the my own house at about 3 o'clock. It was James McKeith Stahl. I was in 29 street 10 & 2 a.m., At 4 o'clock, I was running down the avenue about two hours after the robbery was done, I know it was his house because I was just there when the robbery was done. I know that officer Mulvaney arrested me and identify him (as being here present) I identify officer Gilmore, I made a statement to these officers about McCort, I made this statement after I was arrested, I told the officers that I had heard that McCort was in Sam Wahl's place, I went in Sam Wahl's place on Tuesday for my shirt it was just about two o'clock

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I went in alone, I did
say to the officers that
one of the McCorts was
in Sam Wah's place, I
knew John P Schussler who
keeps a grocery store on
the corner of 29th street and 2nd ave,
It is not true that he saw
me running out the hall-
way of Sam Wah's place.
One of the two men pursued
by Sam Wah & not not
~~me~~, myself, and if Mr.
Schussler says so he is
mistaken, and Sam Wah's
is mistaken; It is true that
one of the two officers asked
me if ^I ~~one of~~ ^{who was} ~~the~~ McCorts
it was there I did not say if
was the plumber.

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I did not say so that any
of the McCorts were a plumbers
I did not know what
they work at, I never
knew what they worked
at. I first suggested

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the name of McCort,
Sworn before me
this 30 day of April 1883 Patrick Murphy
Jury M. J. Murray
Polygrapher John McCort
being further examined in his
own behalf and the testimony
having been read to him
as to where he states that
he was in the house between
12 and 1 o'clock in the day
of Sunday says he was not
during the night.

Cross Examined.

I have conferred with Mr
Kestel since my mother
gave her testimony. I was
very sick that day. It
was very painful for my
wound up my head. I
had cramps in the stomach
left the house half past
Six that evening. I returned
home half past seven
and was arrested that
night for discharging Andrew.

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I was arrested that night
half past 11 o'clock. I
had been drinking 'four
or five glasses of beer.
I drank no more than
six. I was arrested that
night. I went to the
Station House and when
I got there, I was locked
up.

By the court.

I was assisted home that night
by my mother. I was very
sick, and have been sick
before, ^{this} four years ago. I
had a fever on me, I
met my mother in his
my mother's store where he
bought me home. He took
me by the arm and helped
me home. I put a mustard
plaster on my mother
got it. It was Tuesday morning
that I put the plaster on
and it remained on two hours.
No one was in the store when my
mother took me home. I knew by

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3. Pass

Other Witness
Off. Linn
21 Feb

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Walsh
572 1/2 W. Ave
NS.

Patrick Murphy
John Mc Carh

Offence, *Housebreaking*

Dated April 21 1881

Magistrate.

Bernard Malachuk

Officer
W. L. Linn
Clerk

Witnesses

Ad. Young
512 2 Avenue

May 1. 1881
Upon the Evidence
discharge. John Mc Carh
Patrick Murphy held
in \$1000 bonds by J. Linn

Received in District Attorney's Office

By Deputy Asst. Secy. of Dist. Ct.
at New York City

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present :That *Patrick Murphy and John McCort*
each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *twenty sixth* day of *April* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty one~~ *eighty one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value
of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,
and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,
and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the
value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value
of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars
each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each:
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each:
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar
each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value
of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value
of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the
value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each:
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),
of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five
cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.