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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Abraham

DATE:

05/10/87



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Witnesses:

L. Cohen

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Counsel, E. W. Pryor  
Filed 10 day of May 1887  
Pleads, Not Guilty II.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Abraham Cohen

vs. Indlow  
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Blackman's

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr May 19/87 District Attorney,  
Queens, N.Y. Sup.

S.P. 21 1/2 yds.  
A True Bill.

C. H. H. Foreman

Indlow in the Second Degree.  
Sections 197 and 198 - 1.



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Police Court—3<sup>rd</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

*Isidor S. Rothkowsky*  
 of No. *248 East Broadway* Street, aged *26* years,  
 occupation *Redder*, being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that the premises No. *248 East Broadway* Street, *7* Ward  
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a *brick building*

and which was occupied by deponent as a *Dwelling*  
 and in which there was at the time a human being, by name *Dorah Rothkowsky*  
*Samuel Cohen*,  
 were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly *opening the*  
*lock of the door leading to said premises*  
*by means of a false key*

on the *26* day of *April* 188*7* in the *night* time, and the  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~

*with the intent to commit a Larceny and*  
*to steal a quantity of Goods and wares*  
*of the value of one hundred dollars*

the property of *Dorah Rothkowsky & Samuel Cohen*  
 and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
 BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property <sup>or as it is called to be</sup> taken, stolen and carried away by  
*Abraham Cohen (Quadrone)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *That on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887*  
*deponent met said defendant in West Street*  
*and requested him to go to the above said premises*  
*for the purpose to fix some Keys for said door,*  
*and deponent is informed by Samuel Cohen*  
*of No 248 East Broadway that said defendant*  
*did come to said premises and did fix*  
*the Keys for said door,*  
*Deponent is informed by Edward L.*



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Sworn of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that at the hour of 2 O'clock in the morning of said 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1889, he discovered said defendant in the Hallway of said premises, and there he found 9 Keys and a large Chimney in the Hallway one of the Keys so found fitted the lock of the door leading to said premises.

Dependent Charges that said Defendant  
did Enter said premises with the intent  
to steal as aforesaid.

Known to before me this 26 day of April 1889

[illegible]

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars ..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated ..... 188 .  
Police Justice.

*Dated* 188 .

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

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

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

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

I have being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order it to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District;

*THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of*

23.

*Office*—BURGLARY.

*Dated*.....199

*Magistrate.*

Officer.

Clerk.

*Vinegar,*

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

No. .... Street

To.....

.....to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 106-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Abraham Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *I have no place of residence*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Locksmith*

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

Answer. *I went in the House to get a few shirts*

3 00 P/M

Taken before me this

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1887

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police officer of No. 7 Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Antar. S. Rothman and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of April

26  
188 }

Police Justice.

Edward J. Quirk

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Samuel Cohen*  
aged *22* years, occupation *Manufacturer* of No.

*248 East Broadway* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Gustav S. Rothensky*

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

Sworn to before me, this *26*  
day of *April* 188*8* }

*Samuel Cohen*

*Samuel Cohen*

Police Justice.



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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court

591 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles J. Rothkopf*  
*248 E. Broadway*

1 *Abraham Cohen*

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *April 26* 188 *7*

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Diwick* Officer.

*7* Precinct.

Witnesses *Edw. J. Diwick*

No. *7* Precinct.

*Samuel Cohen*

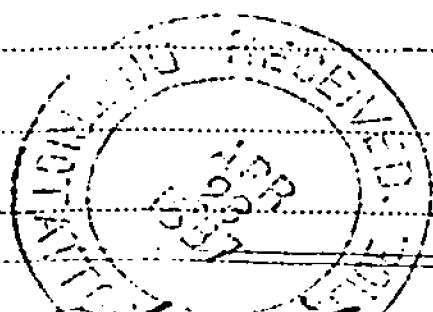
No. *248 E. Broadway* Street.

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

\$ *1000* to answer *G. S.*

*Cover*

Office *Book*



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

*defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *2,000* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *April 26* 188 *7* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0018

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Abraham Cohen

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

- Abraham Cohen -

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

The said Abraham Cohen,

late of the ~~Seventh~~ 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-seven, with force and arms, about the  
hour of ~~Two~~ o'clock in the ~~night~~ time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Lyndene S. Rattensbury, -

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: one David Rattensbury, -

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said Lyndene S. Rattensbury

and David Rattensbury, and one Samuel Cohen,

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,

Richard B. Buntline

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Max

DATE:

05/27/87



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WITNESSES:

*Off. Coughlin*

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Counsel, *Rogger*  
Filed *May* day of *1887*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Max Cohen*

Violation of Sanitary Code.  
LIVE CHICKENS, &c.  
[Section 197, Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of  
the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*W. H. Martin* Foreman.

*John I. Smith*

*Comptroller and Clerk of Court*

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

*Max Cohn*

*J. J. Connelley*  
District Attorney.

(Sample B.)

0022

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Max Rohner*

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

*- Max Rohner -*

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows :

The said *Max Rohner,*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *January* 1887, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, hold and offer for sale, in the *of a certain* building there situate, known as *number 52 1/2*

*Three West Street,*

(the same being within the built up portion of the said City and not in any public market thereof), divers live and living *birds,* without a special permit in writing from the Health Department of the said City, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the said Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said City on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of a certain ordinance thereof, to wit: the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of said code, which said section and ordinance was, by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said City on the twentieth day of November, 1877, added to and made a part of the Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the said Board, and was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in the said City, and which said ordinance and section was thereafter by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said City, on the sixteenth day of June, 1885, duly amended so as to read as follows, that is to say :

"That no live chickens, geese, ducks or other fowls, shall be brought into, or kept, or held, or offered for sale, or killed in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, premises, or part thereof, or on any sidewalk or other place within the built up portion of the City of New York, except in the public markets of said city, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department, and subject to the conditions thereof."

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and which said amended section was thereafter duly published once a week for two successive weeks in the said *City Record*, and which said Sanitary Code so amended and altered as aforesaid was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense herein above alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said City, and which said section and ordinance so amended as above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in no way, except as herein alleged altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

**District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Joseph

DATE:

05/18/87



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Witnesses:

*Geo. Potter*

*W. H. Adams*

*W. A. Adams*

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*St. Peter*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads

*Not guilty (1st)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Cohn*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
# (Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Pr May 26/87*

*Ind accepted*

A True Bill.

*C. J. Starn*  
Foreman.

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Police Court— 3 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 102 East Broadway Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that on 12 day of May 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Cohn  
(now here) On said date deponent  
was standing in front of his own  
residence on the sidewalk about 10.45  
o'clock, p.m. Defendant was  
passing and struck deponent with  
a cane. Deponent resisted and the  
defendant then struck deponent  
again and deponent felt a  
cut and saw the blood flow  
immediately from a cut on de-  
ponent's ear and neck. Deponent  
is informed by Samuel Abraham,  
(now here) that he saw defendant  
cut deponent at said time, with a  
white handled knife. Deponent  
therefore charges defendant with  
a felonious assault

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1887.

Jacob Potter

Samuel B. Smith  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Abrahams  
aged 19 years, occupation Porter of No.

272 Madison Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Potter

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

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of May 1887 } Samuel Abrahams

Robert B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. { ss

3 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Joseph Cohn*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*19*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*92 East Broadway.*

*6 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. The complainant was in the act of striking me. I held up my hand to protect myself and struck his hand and he was cut by accident with his own knife. Joseph Cohn*

Taken before me this

*1911*

1887

*Joseph Cohn*  
*1887*  
*Justice*



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT,

5 DISTRICT.

of No.

occupation

that on the

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

Street, aged

being duly sworn deposes and says

day of

1887

I, *Sam. Holzman*  
*12* day of *May*  
 he arrested  
*Joseph Cohn* (now here), who  
 is charged upon Complaint of  
*Jacob Potter* with having upon  
 the above date feloniously stabbed  
 said *Potter* in the neck with  
 a pocket knife then and  
 there in his said *Cohn's* hand  
 and inflicting injuries from which  
 said *Potter* is now confined to the  
 Government Hospital and unable to  
 appear in Court and make

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice.

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formal Complaint. Defendant  
therefore prays that said Cohn  
be held to await the result of  
said Potters inquisition and be  
discharged, as the law directs  
I will before me  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887 } Harry Polyzou  
J. Polyzou  
Police Justice in

261. (5) District.  
Police Court,

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harry Polyzou

vs.  
Israel Cohn

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated May 13, 1887

Robert Magistrate.

Harry Polyzou, Officer.

Witness,

It is agreed to meet  
at 10 o'clock

The justice presiding in  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Court in my absence  
will please hold the  
examination in the case  
Disposition,

W. Nichols

J. J.

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

*JOSEPH BOKER*

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

*Dated* *May 14* 188.....

*Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* ..... 188.....

*Police Justice.*

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

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

*Dated* ..... 188.....

*Police Justice.*

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Police Court 3 District. 720

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Green  
102 East Broadway  
Joseph Cohen

offence Assault  
Felony

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

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated May 13 1887

Smith Magistrate

Henry Holzman Officer.

Samuel Abrams Precinct. 7

No. 272 Madison Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer Ed

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0033

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Adam*

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

*Joseph Adam* —

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

The said *Joseph Adam*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Patten*, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *in* the said *James Patten*, —  
with a certain *knife* —  
which the said *Joseph Adam* —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *in* the said *James Patten* —  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT;

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Joseph Adam* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Joseph Adam*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of the said *James Patten* —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *in* the said

*James Patten* —  
with a certain *knife* —  
which the said *Joseph Adam* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

*Richard J. Brundage*

District Attorney.



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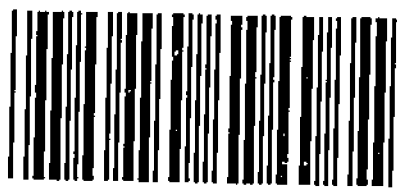
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DESCRIPTION:

Colbert, Maurice

DATE:

05/12/87



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Witnesses:

*Off Collins*

*Under the recommendation of the  
Commissioners of the  
Probation Department the  
District Attorney  
will accept a plea  
of guilty and  
recommend the  
defendant to the  
court.*

*James R. Collins  
per ~~James R. Collins~~  
D.A. D.A.*

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of May 1887

Pleads *Charged 10*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Maurice Colbert  
(2 cases)*

Selling Lottery Policies, etc.  
[Section 344, Penal Code.]

*Randolph B. Collins*  
~~EVERETT B. COLLINS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Glynn* Foreman.

*April 16/87*

*Plenty*

*Fried 1150. Pin*

0036

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Marcus Colbert

Question How old are you?

Answer

47 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

98-2nd Avenue. 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Special Policeman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Marcus Colbert

I open before me this

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May 1887  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated May 7 188 Solomon Police Justice.

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

Dated May 7 188 Solomon Police Justice.

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

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

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Eugene Collins*  
vs.  
*Maurice Collins*

*Selling 1000000  
(misdeemeanor)*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Hoyd Carlson*

Residence *39 Broadway* Street.

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

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

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

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

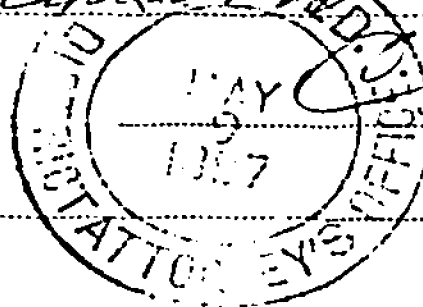
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Dated *May 7* 188

*Collins* Magistrate  
*Collins* Officer.



Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

*Paired*



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State of New York, :  
City and County of New York, : ss:

MAURICE COLBERT,

being duly sworn, says:

I. I was walking in the Hall (of No. *404 1/2* Broadway, where I was then employed by Col. Floyd Clarkson as *patrolman*) and stepped in the offices occupied by the Cable Company in the said building: at this time a man approached me and said to me, "I understand a good deal of money is made in stocks", and some similar conversation, and we (the man and myself) walked out and back in to the offices of Minzesheimer & Glaser in the same building. He asked me which of them was a good thing to deal in. I showed him the Board (which was hanging in the office of Minzesheimer) and also showed him the quotations of *all the different* ~~Austin "Downward"~~ Stocks.

II. We continued our talk and after a little while he asked me if I could get him a ticket and I replied "No, that I never dealt or had anything to do with anything of that kind; -- any of the telegraph boys knew all about it "and where to go and get them." The man said, "Can you get one for me"; I replied again, "No", and then I said, "I can "get a telegraph boy for you if you want it bad." He said, "yes" and gave me \$1.00 I called one of the telegraph boys and gave him the dollar: the boy went out without any further or other instructions from me and got the ticket while the man waited, and when the boy returned with the ticket I

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handed it to the man and the boy went away.

III. Thereupon the man said, "We can make some money if you (I) could get a gig for him". I said, "he would have to send the boy for it." We called the boy back and sent him for the gig. The boy went for it and came back and handed it to me and I gave it to the man,-- that is "the slip" which the man says he played.

All this occurred on Thursday and on Saturday the man came back and the boy went for the money and it was given to me and I afterwards gave it to the man.

IV. On Saturday <sup>after</sup> the money was handed to the man; he said to me, "Inspector Steens wants to see you; you must come with me to see him." I went with the man.

V. I do not know where the slip or ticket was bought or from whom. I do not know in what office or whose it is where the ticket or slip was procured.

I often found the tickets or parts of tickets where the same were thrown upon the floors or in the Hall of the buildings.

All that I knew was that the telegraph boys were sent to purchase the slips or tickets and that they knew where to go,-- that is the only and all the knowledge I had of it.

Sworn to before me this :  
5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1887.:

*Hyd Blum*

*Wm. P. ...  
203 ... Co*

*Maurice Colbert*

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**TENTH**

**THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY CO.**  
INCORPORATED  
AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

WILL DRAW AT  
NEW ORLEANS ON  
Tuesday, May 10th, 1887.

**FIVE MONTHLY TEN DOLLAR DRAWING.**

THIS TENTH TICKET ENTITLES THE HOLDER THEREOF  
TO ONE-TENTH OF SUCH PRIZE AS MAY BE DRAWN BY  
ITS NUMBER IN THE WITHIN NAMED DRAWING, IF PRE-  
SENTED FOR PAYMENT BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THREE  
MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SAID DRAWING.

**ONE ONE NINE FIVE SIX**  
**(11956)**  
*Met. Dauphin*

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**NOTICE.**  
This Ticket will not hold good with this Company, if placed, mutilated, or in any way cancelled, or if its number is altered, or if it does not bear the President's signature.

We will personally supervise, manage and control the Drawing, and all the arrangements therefor, when in the number representing this ticket, which appears on its face, may be drawn, and see that it is conducted honestly, fairly, and in good faith; and we authorize the use of this certificate on this ticket.

*Lot 1000000000* *J. A. Early*

We, the undersigned, Banks and Bankers, will pay such Prize as may be drawn by this ticket, on presentation at either of our counters.  
J. H. OGLESBY, Pres. Louisiana National Bank.  
- 9683 - HERIE LANAUX, Pres. State National Bank.  
A. BALDWIN, Pres. New Orleans National Bank.

EXHIBITED BY HAMILTON BANK NOTE CO., N. Y.



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Estate of E. D. Morgan

54 & 56 Exchange Place

New York, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1887.

Maurice Colbert was in the  
employ of the late Governor Mor-  
gan for two or three years and  
I never heard any doubt expres-  
sed of his honesty or sobriety.

D. J. Merritt.

Serv to the Executors of Estate.

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*Berwind White Coal Mining Co.*

GENERAL OFFICES. *Philadelphia.*  
*New York City.*

SHIPPING PIERS. *Philadelphia.*  
*New York Harbor.*  
*Baltimore.*

*25 Broadway, New York. Nov. 1/87*

*This is to certify that we  
have known Morris Colbert  
for the past five years & that  
he performed the duties re-  
quired of him as assistant  
officer in a faithful & satisfactory  
manner. He found him  
sober & honest.*

**E. J. BERWIND.**

*John O. Brown*

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JAMES R. O'BEIRNE,  
39 BROADWAY,  
R. R. Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate  
and Loans.

N. Y. Correspondent Farmers' Loan  
and Trust Co., Lincoln, Neb.

New York,

1881

Hon. Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney  
N.Y. City

Dear Sir:

Referring to the case of Maurice  
Colbert now before you in connection  
with a charge of promoting sale of policy  
or lottery tickets and abduction which Colbert  
son and myself saw you, I would state that  
I am well acquainted with said Colbert, ha-  
ving seen him almost daily for a few years  
past. I am convinced that he is an honest  
well-meaning and faithful man and whatever  
he may have done in connection with the tickets  
he is charged with selling or procuring to be sold  
was only in a spirit of accommodation. At  
all events he did not know the serious con-  
sequences of his act and he has suffered much

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therefor,

I respectfully submit that I do not believe it would be in the interest of good morals, or of the demands of justice to prosecute him still further. Heard. I am sure remain a good citizen, if allowed to escape the penalties of the law and therefore beg leave in the desire to have a good man, who has made a mistake, saved, to ask that a "nolle prosequi" be entered in the case of Colbert.

Hoping you may see the Major in this light and with highest regards

I am

Yours very truly  
J. H. O'Brien

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New York Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1887

Hon<sup>ble</sup> R B Martine Esq  
Dear Sir

I have known  
Morris Colbeck for several years. Has  
been in my employ. Have always  
found him faithful, honest & industrious,  
& in every respect worthy of any trust  
given in his charge.

Yours most Resp,  
N J Vanderhoff



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FLOYD CLARKSON.

JOHN V. B. CLARKSON.

FLOYD CLARKSON & SON,  
REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, INSURANCE.

APPRAISALS MADE.

No. 39 BROADWAY.

(ROOM 21, THIRD FLOOR.)

OFFICE HOURS:

10 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

New York, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1887

Mr R. B. Martine,  
My Dear Sir

I have known Maurice Colbert  
for more than five years. He has been in my employ  
for nearly three years as special patrolman in the  
office building in 40 & 42 Broadway. He was employed  
there from 9 am to about 4 P. M. - Keeping the hall  
ways clear, & otherwise keeping order.

While not so my apt he has done collecting Rents  
for us in different <sup>parts</sup> of the city - (only in 40 & 42 Broadway he  
wore his uniform or any part of it). He was in  
the habit of accompanying my men in collecting Rents  
in some parts of the city, where we thought it safe to  
have two persons - on these occasions as the money  
was collected it was put into a leather bag, & my  
men would send Colbert to the office with this  
Bag of money - frequently having from \$1000 to  
\$1500; & in no case was it disturbed. We  
trusted him implicitly & never found him <sup>difficult</sup> in

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the least.

We have charge of one building which by the death of the owner came under the care of John Cantlon as administrator, <sup>he</sup> ~~also~~ keeps a liquor saloon at the corner of Morris & Washburn Sts. - Colburn made all the collections in the building, & we had occasion frequently to see Mr Cantlon. We have always been in the habit of sending Colburn to find Cantlon.

When so sent, he would lay aside his patrolman's hat & coat or overcoat, & wear his derby & office coat or put his citizen's overcoat over his uniform. Sometimes he had to visit different places, barrooms &c, as the Barkeeper at Cantlon's saloon would say that such a man could be found.

A change is made. I am told about the no on this point & his cap not corresponding - we paid for his uniform, & we have the bills from the Dept for it. - one of these is a charge of "H. letter 12" - to that while his previous was 49 the Dept gave him 4 members for his hat, to that his hat had on it up to a thousand. He was not a trained patrolman, & work what was given him without question. He reported every month with a letter saying that he was for our expenses.

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FLOYD CLARKSON.

JOHN V. B. CLARKSON.

FLOYD CLARKSON & SON,  
REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, INSURANCE.

APPRAISALS MADE.

No. 39 BROADWAY.

(ROOM 21, THIRD FLOOR.)

OFFICE HOURS:

10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

New York, ..... 188

At one time he reported at the Station driver train  
it was singular that the discrepancy between  
his prices this had was not noticed - as it was  
always the same. My son noticed his <sup>when he first put it on</sup> no interest as 1000.

The fact was, he was too good natured. He was  
tempted by the detective, & yielded out of the  
desire of his heart to do what was a favor, not  
having in mind that as a patrolman he should  
have set his face against every violation of the  
law.

We justify no violation of the laws, but we  
are fully persuaded that in this case, the  
Maurice Colbert has been tempted a severe  
lesson & that he is as far from being a criminal  
in intent or desire as can be. & we felt that  
in making an appeal to you, that he be not  
made a criminal by act of the Court, that  
we are furthering the true interests of good order  
society. Had it not been so - not for one moment

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would I have have gone on his bail bond or have continued on it -

I enclose recommendations of mine from the following

Estate of E D Morgan	54 Exchange Place
E J Brewster	55 Broadway
H W Vanderhoff	62d Broadway

Hoping that you will favorably consider our desire that this indictment be quashed "nolle prosequi" I am very Respytly  
Yours

Floyd Clarkson

I also enclose his affidavit.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. Eugene W. Collins  
Police Headquarters Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the Fifth day of May 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Maurice Colburn  
(now here), did unlawfully sell  
to this deponent the above ticket  
which is a ticket representing a  
chance, dependent upon the result  
of a lottery to be drawn in the  
State of Louisiana, he defendant  
receiving from deponent the sum  
of one dollar all of which is  
in violation of Section 326 of  
the Penal Code of the State of  
New York.

Eugene W. Collins

Sworn to before me this

of

1888

day

Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Maurice Rottent

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

- Maurice Rottent, -

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND INSTRUMENT, PURPORTING TO BE AND TO REPRESENT A LOTTERY TICKET, committed as follows :

The said Maurice Rottent,

late of the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there sell to one

- Eugene D. Rottent, -

a certain paper and instrument, purporting to be and to represent a ticket in and dependent upon the event of a certain lottery called The Louisiana State Lottery

thereafter, to wit: on the 15th day of May, in the year aforesaid, to be drawn at the City of New Orleans in the State of Louisiana, -

the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, which said paper and instrument is as follows, that is to say :

Sent The Louisiana State Lottery Co.

Incorporated August 17th 1868

Class of draws at New Orleans on Tuesday, May 10th, 1887

The Monthly \$25,000 Drawing

1691  
The 15th ticket sold

the 15th ticket sold to one -

15th drawing of 100,000 tickets at 10 cents each

number in the 15th

month of May, 1887

drawn at New Orleans

on Tuesday, May 10th, 1887

at 10 o'clock A.M.

at the Louisiana State Lottery Co.

at New Orleans

on Tuesday, May 10th, 1887

at 10 o'clock A.M.

at the Louisiana State Lottery Co.

at New Orleans

on Tuesday, May 10th, 1887

at 10 o'clock A.M.

at the Louisiana State Lottery Co.

at New Orleans

W.D. Dampier

President

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*Maurice Rolland*

of the CRIME OF ~~SELLING~~ <sup>SELLING</sup> TO ANOTHER A PAPER AND INSTRUMENT, PURPORTING TO BE AND TO REPRESENT A ~~SHARE AND INTEREST IN AND DEPENDENT UPON THE EVENT OF A LOTTERY~~ <sup>SHARE AND INTEREST</sup>, committed as follows:

The said *Maurice Rolland*,

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards, to wit: on the said *Eight* day of *May*, - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ *seven* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did then and there ~~give and sell~~ *sell*

a certain paper and instrument purporting to be and to represent a ~~share and interest~~ <sup>share and interest</sup> in and dependent upon the event of a certain lottery called *The Louisiana State Lottery* -

thereafter, to wit: on the *said Eighth* day of *May*, - in the year aforesaid, to be drawn *at the said City of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana,*

the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance, among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, which said paper and instrument is ~~as follows, that is to say:~~

*The same paper and instrument set out at large in the first count of this indictment, wherefore the Grand Jury do not again set forth the same in this count,*

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.

*Handwritten signature of District Attorney*

THIRD COUNT:-

District Attorney.

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

of the CRIME OF ~~SELLING A PAPER AND INSTRUMENT, PURPORTING TO BE AND TO REPRESENT A SHARE AND INTEREST IN AND DEPENDENT UPON THE EVENT OF A LOTTERY,~~ committed as follows:

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at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did then and there give to one

a certain paper and instrument, purporting to be and to represent a share and interest in and dependent upon the event of a certain lottery, called

thereafter, to wit: on the  
in the year aforesaid, to be drawn

day of

the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance, among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, which said paper and instrument is as follows, that is to say:

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Counsel James R. O'Brien  
39 Broadway 26  
Filed 12 day of May 1887  
Pleads Guilty 16

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Maurice Robert  
(2 cases)

SELLING A LOTTERY TICKET, Etc.  
(Section 326, Penal Code.)

JOHN McKEON  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Glynn  
Foreman.  
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District Attorney will  
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State of New York,  
City and County of New York, } ss.

Eugene R. Collins  
of No. Police Headquarters Street,

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the Seventh day of  
May 1887, at No. 40 Broadway  
Street, in the City and County of New York,

Maurice Colbert  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to

Deponent  
a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as,  
and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,  
and document is as follows, that is to say:

a paper (as per annexed)  
amounting viz. to win 13-14-2-16 18-22-13 25  
50-1-16

the said deponent receiving the sum of twenty-five  
cents for the same in violation of Section 344 of the Penal  
Code of the State of New York. Maurice Colbert,  
Wherefore deponent prays that the said  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Eugene R. Collins

Solon B. Smith  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Maurice Colbert*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*980 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. - 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Special Police man*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say until advised by my counsel*

*Maurice Colbert*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated May 1 188

Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated May 2 188

Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188

..... Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Augustus C. Collins*  
OR  
*Maurice Collins*

*Offence Selling  
Holliday  
Belonging*

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Dated *May 7* 188  
*John W. Collins* Magistrate  
*Collins & McEntee* Officer

Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

*Bailed*

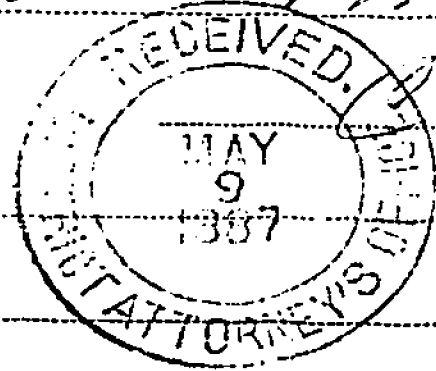
BAILED.

No. 1, by *Maye Clarkson*  
Residence *39 Broadway* Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Maurice Robert*

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

*- Maurice Robert -*

of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said *Maurice Robert,*

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*- Eugene D. Robbins, -*

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*After May 7 -*  
*35 - 42 - 16 of 25 -*  
*18 - 22 - 13*  
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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT—**

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

*- Maurice Robert -*

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *Maurice Robert,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

— Maurice Robert —

of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said Maurice Robert,

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

Eugene D. Robert, —

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say:

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35-42-16 -  
18-22-13 2/25 -  
50-1 - 9 6 1/4  
(75 -

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

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

— Maurice Robert —

of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said Maurice Robert,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and



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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Eugene D. Collins*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

*Box 100 - 7*

*35 42-16*

*18-22-13 25-*

*50-1-96/4 (75)*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Peter B. O'Neely*

**PETER B. O'NEELY,**

**District Attorney.**

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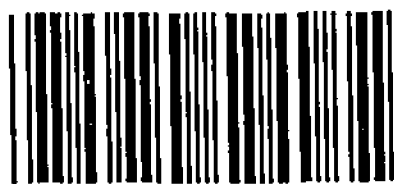
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DESCRIPTION:

Connelly, Patrick

DATE:

05/09/87



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DESCRIPTION:

Slattery, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Joseph Bernard

Officer Bush

Alway J. Connolly

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Counsel,

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Pleads

John Connolly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Connolly

and

John Slattery

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

Pr May 18/83 District Attorney.

Both plead. Jury 3d.

Each 10w and 7 car.

A True Bill.

John Martin Foreman

Burglary in the Third Degree  
Sections 498, 506, 528 and 530

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Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 613 Broadway Street, aged 53 years,occupation Importer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 613 Broadway Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Two Story BrickWarehouseand which was occupied by deponent as a Warehouseand in which there was at the time ~~no~~ human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking the fastenings of  
one partition and two inner  
doors, of said premiseson the 24 day of April 1887 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity  
of ribbon, Laces, Belts, hats,  
and ostrich feathers of the total  
value of Six hundred (\$600.)  
Dollarsthe property of Joseph Bernhardt & Son

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

Patrick Connolly andJohn Shattery both now herefor the reasons following to wit: on the night of Aprilthe 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887, Deponent locked, boltedand effectually closed said house613 Broadway, on Monday morningApril 25<sup>th</sup> 1887 Deponent wentto, and found said premiseshad been burglariously enteredin the manner herein setforth; and the said property



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Taken, Stolen and carried away  
by said Defendants; as one  
of said Defendants, namely  
Patrick Connolly admits and has  
in open Court confessed, that  
John Mattery told him (Connolly)  
that he (Mattery) broke into and  
entered said premises and  
took, stole and carried away  
said property; Wherefore Deponent  
charges said Defendants with  
Burglariously entering said  
premises as aforesaid and  
prays that they be dealt with  
as the Law directs.  
Given to before me Joseph H. [unclear]  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1887  
Samuel [unclear] Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty. John Shattery told me that he broke into premises 613 Broadway on April 24<sup>th</sup> last past, and stole the property therefrom.*

*Patrick Connolly*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty. Patrick Connelly broke into 613 Broadway on Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> last past, and he stole the property therefrom. I carted the property away to No. 410 Water St.*

*John Slattery*

Taken before me this

*2nd*

day of *May* 188*7*

*James J. Connelley* Police Justice.

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

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

Dated May 2 188 7 Samuel J. Miller Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

J. J. Bernard  
613 Broadway  
John Connolly  
John Statter

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated May 5 1887

W. H. Kelly Magistrate.

Perazzo & Kuch Officer.

Mary J. Connolly Precinct.

410 Center Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 15.00 to answer g \$

Committed



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FERGUSON BROS.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Window Cornices and Curtain Poles.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Campbell's Patent Adjustable Cornices,  
No. 211 Canal Street,

New York, April 21 1885

To whom it may concern

The Beason John Slattery has been in  
our employ over three years during the past  
five years and we have found him to be  
sober, honest, fairly industrious

Respectfully

Ferguson Bros

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EMMONS & CO.  
Straw and Felt Goods,  
611 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

H. W. EMMONS,  
J. M. TENNEY.

MANUFACTURERS: { H. O. BILLINGS, SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.  
J. M. TENNEY, METHUEN, MASS.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Catinda Rommelley  
and John Statham

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

Catinda Rommelley and John Statham

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

The said Catinda Rommelley and John  
Statham, doth -

late of the ~~5th~~ 10th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-fourth~~ day of April, - in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the warehouse of one

Joseph B. Bland, -

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

Joseph B. Bland, -

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Patrick Donnelly and John Shattery*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Donnelly and John Shattery* both —

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

*a quantity of ribbons, laces, neckties,  
hats and feathers, a more particular  
description thereof is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, and can  
not now be given, of the value of  
six hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Bernhard,*

in the *warehouse* of the said *Joseph Bernhard.*

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

*Charles W. Smith*  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Connors, James

DATE:

05/06/87



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Witnesses:

*Officer Stearns*

Counsel,

Filed *6* day of *May*, 188*7*

Pleads

*Ignorantly - (g.)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Connors*

*Violation of Excise Law.*  
(Sunday).  
[Ill. Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 193 Sec. 21, and  
page 198, Sec. 3].

*John H. H.*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*G. H. H.*  
*Feb 27/87* Foreman  
*W. H. H.*  
*James H. H.*  
*James H. H.*  
*James H. H.*

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

James Conners

Question. How old are you?

Answer

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

265 Broadway

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Partner

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and  
demand a trial by Jury

James Conners

Taken before me this

1887

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *April 18* 188 *7* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 18* 188 *7* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ammon H. Hebbin*

vs.

*Ammon H. Hebbin*

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Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by

*Morris H. Hebbin*

Residence

*353 Broadway* Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

*April 18*

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

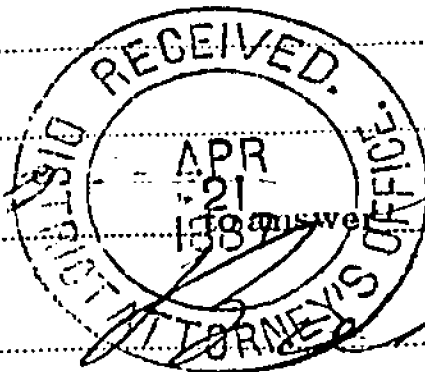
Street.

No.

Street.

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Street.

Street.

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Court of General Sessions, PART *Two*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Conners*

INDICTMENT

For

*Off term*  
*per 27/87 RRM*

To

M

*Morris Glucksman*

No.

*353 Bownery*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *27th* day of *June* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*



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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*James Commey*  
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 *June*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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Grand Jury Room. *E*

*OW*  
PEOPLE

OS.

*James Connors*

*Off Stebbins*

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Grand Jury Room.

*OW*  
PEOPLE

vs.

*James Connors*

*Off Stebbins*

0087

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—24 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Anderson M. Stebbins  
of 11 percent Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 17 day  
of April 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 265 Broadway Street,

Charles Coleman (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Charles Coleman  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day

of April 1887

Anderson M. Stebbins  
Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*James Camors*

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

*James Camors* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*James Camors.*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*17th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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 intoxicating 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  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*Anderson M. S. Kelbuis, and to* —

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

*James Camors* —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows :

The said

*James Camors.*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week



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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain \_\_\_\_\_ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**THIRD COUNT:**

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

*James Connors* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *James Connors* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*265 Bowery.* —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

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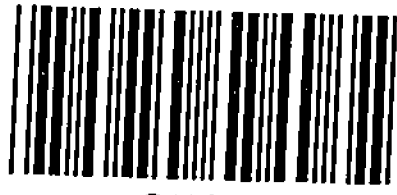
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DESCRIPTION:

Conway, Martin

DATE:

05/25/87



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Witnesses:

*W. Diamond*

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Filed on Sunday

Counsel,

Filed *25* day of *May* 188*7*

Pleads *Nobility &c.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Martin Conway*  
*257 1111 12*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1983 Sec. 21, and  
page 1980, Sec. 3].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. G. Korten*

*Witness to the case of W. Diamond.*  
*and his first case on the 1st of January.*

*Part 2... March 7th 1883.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Martin Rannan*

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

*- Martin Rannan -*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Martin Rannan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*24th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ 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 intoxicating 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  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*John Diamond, and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

*- Martin Rannan -*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows :

The said *Martin Rannan*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain — persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Martin Conway*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Martin Conway*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*257 Avenue A.*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.



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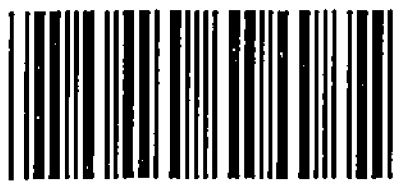
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DESCRIPTION:

Cordier, Jacob

DATE:

05/24/87



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Witnesses:

*Off. Albarton*

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*Atty. Blum*

Counsel, *to Organize*

Filed *24* day of *May* 1887

Pleads *Verdict*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Jacob Cordier*

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*Special Agent in*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*April 24*

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Glyksten*

Foreman.

*Off. W. V.*

*Off. W. V.*

Violation of Excise Laws.  
(Sunday).  
III Rev. Stat., 17th Edition, page 1283 Sec. 21, and  
page 1280, Sec. 51.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Jacob Rordier*

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

*Jacob Rordier* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Jacob Rordier,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*first* — day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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 intoxicating 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  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*Amos Martin, and to* —

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

*Jacob Rordier* —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows :

The said *Jacob Rordier,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

*Signature*

certain — persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

— *Jacobs Rordien* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Jacobs Rordien,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*1018 Third Avenue.*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2506

DESCRIPTION:

Cox, Walter

DATE:

05/18/87



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Witnesses:

Ada Bennett

Counsel,

Filed, 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 188

Pleads, Chicago, Ill.

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, second degree

(From the Person)

[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

vs.

Walter Cox

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill. S.P. 4 yrs.

Foreman.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Ada Burnett

of No. 104 W. 22 Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Seamstress being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 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 and

Person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One leather pocket book of the  
value of two dollars containing good  
and lawful money of the United States  
to the amount and value of nine + 20/100  
dollars. Together of the value of Eleven + 20/100  
dollars  
(\$11.20)

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 Walter Cox (New Hire)

from the fact that at about the hour of  
5.40 o'clock PM said date deponent  
was walking down Broadway and at  
that time deponent had said pocket  
book in her left hand and when deponent  
was in the act of crossing the street at  
Broadway + 23rd Street the said  
defendant came up to deponent and snatched  
said pocket book and ran up Broadway  
with it. Deponent then called stop thief  
and deponent is informed by Robert Surrah  
that at about the above mentioned time  
he was walking down Broadway and when at  
the corner of 24th St he felt something

Subscribed before me this 14th day of May 1887

Police Justice

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strike him on the beach and on looking  
down he himself found a pocketbook  
lying on the sidewalk and saw Officer  
Eugene Moran of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
Chasing a colored man up Broadway.  
And Depment is further informed by Officer  
Eugene Moran that on hearing Depments  
Cries of stop thief he looked up Broadway  
and saw the defendant running he the  
Officer followed the defendant up Broadway  
to 2<sup>nd</sup> St to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue up 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
to 27<sup>th</sup> Street where the Officer then lost sight  
of him. The Officer was then informed by  
a citizen that the defendant had run in  
to the cellar of the Hotel Brunswick where  
he was caught and turned over to said Officer.  
Depment has since seen the pocketbook  
picked up by the aforesaid Robert Drane  
and fully identifies it as hers  
Wherefore Depment Charges the said defendant  
with feloniously taking stealing and carrying  
away said property from the person of Depment.

Ada Bennett

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887

John W. M. J.  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged *29* years, occupation *Waiter* of No. *55 Stanton* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Ada Burnett*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*May* 188*8*

*Henry J. [Signature]*

*Robert Emmet*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Eugene Moran*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*19th* *West 100th* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Ada Bennett*

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

Sworn to before me, this *13*  
day of *May* 188*8*

*Wm. F. Moran*

Police Justice

*Eugene Moran*



0104

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Walter Cox

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Walter Cox

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Long Island

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

Answer. 120. Clinton Place. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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

Answer.

I am guilty  
Walter Cox

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *May 18* 188 \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 717 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ada Bennett  
104 W. 22  
Walter Cox

Offender  
Lacey  
Tracy

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

May 13

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Munday

Magistrate.

Engene Moran

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Robert Bennett  
55 Stanton

Street.

No.

David Officer

Street.

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to answer

Street.

G. J. A.

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0107

Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Walter Cox

Ada Bennett

R. Emmett.

off. Moran.

0108

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Walter Fox*

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

*- Walter Fox -*

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

The said *Walter Fox,*

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

*Twenty* day of *- May -* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*day* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one pocket*  
*book* of the value of *two*  
*dollars*, and the sum of *nine*  
*dollars* and *twenty* cents in money,

*lawful money of the United*  
*States*, a more particular description  
*whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*unknown*, of the value of *nine* dollars  
and *twenty* cents, —

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Ada Bennett*,  
on the person of the said *Ada Bennett*, then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Ada Bennett*, 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.

*Handwritten signature*

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2506

DESCRIPTION:

Crager, Julius

DATE:

05/04/87



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Witnesses:

Officer Wright

First offence

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Counsel,

Filed, 4

day of

1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Julius Crager

B. Crager

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

SABBATH BREAKING.  
(Section 267, Penal Code.)

A True Bill.

G. J. Leman  
Foreman  
May 6/87

Plenipotentiary  
H. J. Crager

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Julius Grager

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Russia

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

Answer.

W. Bury Ave 20 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Clothier

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I demand a trial at Court of General Session  
Julius Grager

Taken before me this

day of December 1886

Police Justice.

0112

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

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

Dated Decr 13<sup>th</sup> 1886 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 13 1886 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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Police Court--

1882 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Wright

John Crayer

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Offence No. Sabbath Law

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Decr. 13

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

G.S.

Barber



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Grand Jury Room.

*OW*  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Julius Burger*

*W. Wright*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

James Wright  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Julius Grager.

(now here) did unlawfully offer for  
sale and did sell to the deponent  
at premises No 24 Bowery Certain  
property, to wit: - a Coat and  
Vest, the said day being the  
first day of the Week in Violation  
of Section 267 of the Penal Code  
of the State of New York —

James Wright

Sworn to before me, this

12<sup>th</sup> day

of December 1886

Police Justice.

0116

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Julius Fraager*

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

*Julius Fraager* —

of the CRIME OF SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *Julius Fraager,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, the same being the first day of the week,  
commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, unlaw-  
fully did publicly sell and expose for sale to *John Wright*

divers

~~persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,~~ certain property,

*to wit: one coat and one pair of trousers*

to the serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the community,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
and dignity of the said People.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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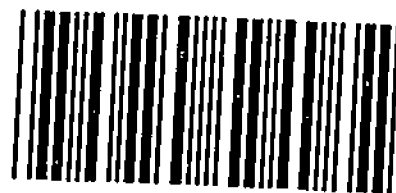
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DESCRIPTION:

Crossen, Andrew

DATE:

05/13/87



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BOX:

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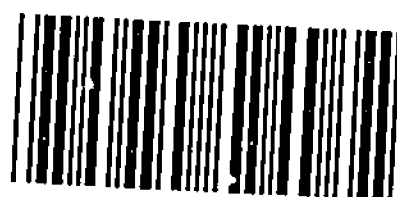
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Crossen, Andrew

DATE:

05/13/87



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2506

DESCRIPTION:

Scott, Michael

DATE:

05/13/87



2506

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Witnesses:

Bey E. E. E.

Officer Wiley

Asst. Queen to

Mr. Gentry

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For Un-  
d

Counsel,

Filed

13

day of

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Pleads

Argued

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Andrew Crossen

and

Michael Scott

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney

A True Bill.

G. H. E. E. E.

(Both) day 23/89

Booth R. C. Wash. D. C.

0121

Form of  
General Session

The People to  
again.

Michael Scott

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.  
100 EAST 23d STREET.

New York, May 1887

CASE NO. 29056 OFFICER Mr. A. E. [unclear]  
DATE OF ARREST May 10/87  
CHARGE Grand Larceny

AGE OF CHILD 11 years

RELIGION Catholic

FATHER Michael Scott

MOTHER Ann Scott

RESIDENCE 51 Hamilton St.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the boy  
has never been arrested before but his  
character is bad. He was not attended school  
very long and has been associating with  
bad companions and staying out very  
late nights. His parents were an intemperate  
and have a very poor home, have no  
control over the boy.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. J. [unclear]  
President

G.

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Court of  
General Sessions

The People vs  
against

Michael Scott

Michael Scott  
PENAL CODE, §

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.





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*Report of  
General Sessions*

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*The People vs.*

*vs.*

*Andrew Crossen*

*Grand Jurors*

PENAL CODE, %

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Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

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ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.,*

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court—

District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No.

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as a

and in which there was at the time a person being, and named

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking a pane of glass in the show window in the store of said premises

on the

day of

188

in the

time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

One box containing forty gold rings + two sets of <sup>gold</sup> earrings + brass pins altogether of the value of seventy five dollars

the property of

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

Andrew Crossen, now here, and another boy not now arrested, named Michael Scott

for the reasons following, to wit:

deponent carefully locked and fastened the doors in said store at the hour of twelve o'clock this day and at about the hour of clock + forty minutes P.M. deponent discovered said window had been broken and said premises had been burglarized and said property taken stolen and carried away from said show window

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De'munp is informed by Officer  
Thomas Bryant of the City Police  
Office that he found in the defendant's  
possession, two earrings one breast pin  
and one finger ring which defendant  
has been and attempted to carry  
off the property taken stolen and carried  
away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me

this 7th day of May 1887

Benjamin Elsterberg

Solo R. B. Smith

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1887  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

0127

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Crystal*  
aged *33* years, occupation *Police officer* of No.

*6th Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *May* 18*87*

*Solomon Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Andrew Cassen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

9 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

United States.

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

Answer.

31 Park Street 14 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Schoolboy

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
Andrew Cassen  
more

Taken before me this 9th day of March 1891  
John D. Smith  
Police Justice.



0129

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

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

Dated *May 7<sup>th</sup>* 188

*Solomon* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court--

1st 683- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Gistberg  
503 Pearl  
Andrew Crossen  
2 Michael Scott

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer.

6th Precinct.

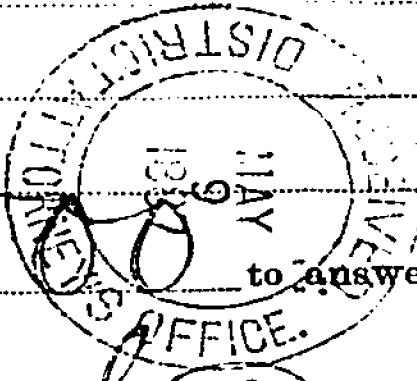
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$500 to answer



0131

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Andrew Krossen and  
Michael Scott.

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

Andrew Krossen and Michael Scott

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

The said Andrew Krossen and Michael  
Scott, both —

late of the — Sixth — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the seventh — day of May, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the Store of one

Benjamin Hershey —

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

Benjamin Hershey —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Andrew Crossen and Michael Scott*  
of the CRIME OF *Larceny* in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Andrew Crossen and Michael Scott*, —

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

*forcibly* ~~of the value of one~~  
~~dollar and over~~ *of the value of one*  
*cent* ~~each~~, *two pairs of earrings*  
*of the value of five dollars each*  
*pair, and two breast-pins of the*  
*value of two dollars and fifty*  
*cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Benjamin Osterberg*, —

in the *Store* of the said

*Benjamin Osterberg*, —

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Andrew Krossen and Michael Scott*

of the Crime of CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Andrew Krossen and Michael Scott, both —*

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

*the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, two pairs of earrings of the value of five dollars each pair, and two breast pins of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Benjamin Vestberg,*

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

*Benjamin Vestberg,*

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

*Krossen and Michael Scott,*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2506

DESCRIPTION:

Cullen, Michael

DATE:

05/12/87



2506

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Witnesses:

*Off Dorley*

2157 *Q.E.*  
*J. H. Corwin*

Counsel *H. W. Huley* 136 Chambers  
Filed 12 day of *May* 1887  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1983 Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 31.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Michael Bullen*

*[Signature]*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL. *Offen*

*G. H. Martine*  
Foreman.

20 *Explanations* sent to the Court  
Particulars *1987* 1887

0136

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Rudden*

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

*Michael Rudden*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*Michael Rudden,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Tenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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 intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*James A. Doherty, and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Michael Rudden*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*Michael Rudden,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain ——— persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

— Michael Rudden —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Michael Rudden,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

in the City and County aforesaid, which ~~said place was~~ then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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Cunyngham, Patrick

DATE:

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*Ed. Atkins*

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of May 1887

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*RB*

*Pat<sup>h</sup> Cunningham*

*July 24/87*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
III Rev. Stat., 17th Edition, page 1989 Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 22.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Glynn*

Witnesses:

*Off. Waterman*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Pauline Rouzeau*

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

*Pauline Rouzeau* -

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*Pauline Rouzeau,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*24th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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 intoxicating 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  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*Herman Intemann, and to* -

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Pauline Rouzeau* -

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows :

The said

*Pauline Rouzeau,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to,

certain \_\_\_\_\_ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**THIRD COUNT:**

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

*Patricia Romagnano* -

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Patricia Romagnano*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and of the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*167 South Avenue.* -

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

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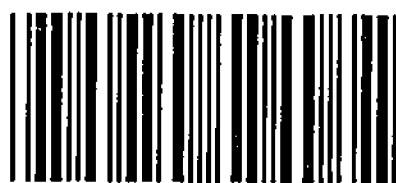
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DESCRIPTION:

Curtis, Robert

DATE:

05/24/87



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WITNESSES:

*Off. Recd.*

The evidence in this case  
will not warrant a con-  
viction as the element of  
criminal intent is  
wholly and entirely lacking  
and considering that  
defendant was but an agent  
in the employ of another  
~~and~~ and with no  
intent to violate the  
law I recommend that  
this indictment be  
dismissed

*Randolph B. Martine*

*April 28/92*

*A. H. City*

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Counsel, *John J. Martine*

Filed *24* day of *May*

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

MISDEMEANOR.  
[§ 1938, Consolidation Act, and § 316, Revised Ordinances of 1880.]

*Robert Curtis*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Martine* Foreman.

*April 28/92*

*Indictment*

*Dismissed*

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The Court of General Sessions  
in the City and County of New York

The People of the State of New York  
against  
Robert Curtis

Demurs

The above named defendant, demurs  
to the indictment presented by the Grand  
Jury on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1887, charging  
him with the crime of Misdemeanor, on  
the ground that the facts stated in the  
said indictment do not constitute a  
crime.

Wherefore this defendant asks judgment  
of the Court that he be dismissed  
and discharged from said premises  
specified in the said indictment.  
Dated May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887

John L. Mott  
Attorney for defendant

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U. D. General Sessions Court.	
The People of the State of New York	Plaintiffs
against Robert Coates	
Defendant.	
Demurrer	
JOHN O. MOTT, Attorney for defendant	
140 Nassau Street, HORSE BUILDING, NEW YORK.	
To <i>filed May 20, 1907</i> Attorney for	Esq.,
Due service of	is hereby admitted.
Dated, New York.	18
Attorney for	

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STATE OF NEW YORK:  
New York: }

3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

Yes a Drew 100 & 22<sup>5</sup> et being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 6 day of Jan'y 1887, at the City  
of New York, in the County of New York, one Robert Curtis  
did, in violation of the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, unlawfully and  
wilfully throw, expose, and place in and upon a certain street, highway and public place in  
said city, open for the passage of animals, and situate in the 18<sup>th</sup>  
Ward, in said city, and known as 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and sand therein, a certain salt  
and substance known as common salt, for the purpose of dissolving certain snow which had  
theretofore fallen and then was deposited thereon; which said salt and substance was not by  
him, the said Robert Curtis thrown, exposed, or placed upon a curbe, or  
crossing, or switch of a railroad track then and there being.

Wherefore the Complainant prays that the said Robert Curtis  
may be arrested, and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to the follow-  
ing law made and provided, to wit: "An Act to prevent injury to animals in the City of  
New York;" passed February 8, 1876.

Sworn to, this 6 day of Jan'y 1887, George a Drew  
before me

J. Henry Ford  
Police Justice.

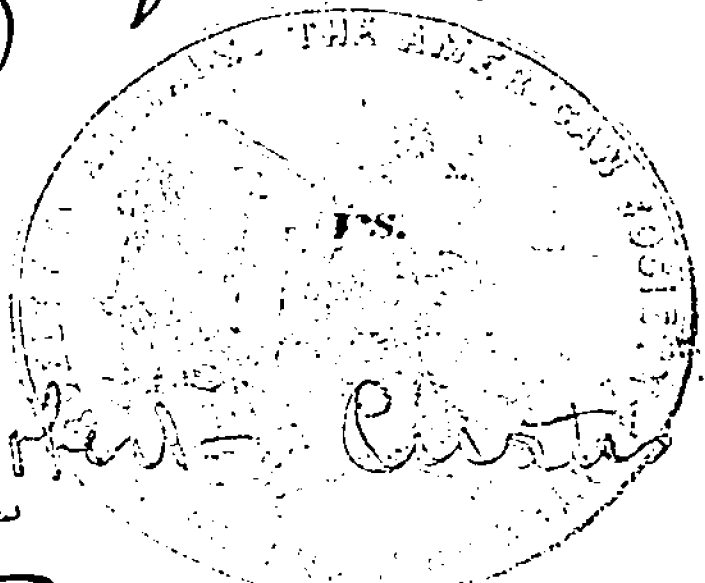
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POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

**THE PEOPLE, &c.,**

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George A. Drew



CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.  
SALTING STREET.

LAWS OF 1876, CHAP. 16.

**AN ACT**

TO PREVENT INJURY TO ANIMALS IN THE CITY OF  
NEW YORK.

Passed February 3, 1876, three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in  
Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Section 1.** Every person who shall wilfully throw, expose or place, or who shall wilfully cause or procure to be thrown, exposed or placed, in or upon any street, highway or public place in the City of New York, open for the passage of animals, any nails, pieces of metal, glass, or other substance or thing which might maim, wound, lame, cut or otherwise injure any animal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Sec. 2.** Every person who shall throw, expose or place, or who shall cause or procure to be thrown, exposed or placed in or upon any such street, highway or public place, except upon the curves, crossings or switches of railroad tracks, any salt, saltpetre or other substance for the purpose of dissolving any snow or ice which may have fallen or been deposited thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Sec. 3.** This Act shall take effect at the expiration of ten days after its passage.

DATED, Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1886

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Henry Bergh, 100 East 22d St.  
Alonzo S. Gross  
100 E 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

BAILED \$... to ans. ... Sess.

By...

STREET.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Robert Curtis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*No 422 East 65<sup>th</sup> St 2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
and I demand a trial by jury.*

*Robert Curtis*  
*sworn*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. [illegible]*  
Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by John V. Robinson  
Residence 307 East 65 Street.

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

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

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

Police Court-- 34 District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs. Robert Curtis

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

Dated Dec 1st 1887  
J. V. Robinson Magistrate.

Dr. J. V. Robinson Officer.  
Precinct.

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

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

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

\$ 100 to answer G. S. Bailman

Offence Indecent

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

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

Dated Dec 6th 1887 J. V. Robinson Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 6th 1887 J. V. Robinson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 J. V. Robinson Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Robert R. R. R.*

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

*Robert R. R. R.*

§ 1938 Consolidation of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:  
(Act.)

The said

*Robert R. R. R.*

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully throw, expose and place, and cause and procure to be thrown, exposed and placed, in and upon a certain street and highway there situate, known as

*Third Avenue*

(otherwise than upon the curves, crossings, or switches of certain railroad tracks then and there being), a quantity of saltpeter, and a quantity of a certain other substance to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the purpose of dissolving certain snow and ice which had fallen and been deposited, and was then and there upon the street and highway aforesaid; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity,

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SECOND COUNT. (§ 316, Revised Ordinances of 1880.)

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

*Robert Smith*

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said

*Robert Smith,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully cast, throw and sprinkle, and cause to be cast, thrown and sprinkle, in and upon a certain *avenue*, and highway there, known as *Third Avenue*, —

and in and upon a certain railroad track, there, otherwise than upon any switches or turnouts of the same, a quantity of salt, and a quantity of a certain other substance to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the purpose of melting certain snow and ice which had fallen, accumulated and been deposited, and was then and there upon and in the *avenue*, highway and railroad track aforesaid, and did then and there and thereby offend against a certain ordinance therefore duly passed by the Common Council of the City of New York, and then and there in full force and operation, which said ordinance is as follows, that is to say:

“It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, to cast, throw, or sprinkle, or cause to be cast, thrown or sprinkled, salt, or any other substance, in or upon any avenue, street, railroad track, except upon switches and turnouts, lane, alley, highway or public place in the City of New York, for the purpose of melting any snow or ice which may have fallen, accumulated or been deposited upon or in any such avenue, street, railroad track lane, alley, highway or public place in the said city, under a penalty of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars for each and every violation of an against the provisions of this section: provided that permission to throw salt on switches and turnouts on railway tracks be first obtained from his honor the Mayor.”

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Cushman, Henry

DATE:

05/13/87



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Witnesses:

H. M. Wallbridge

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do far as I can  
ascertain  
Sept 17, 1887  
all  
W. M. S.

Counsel, 13 day of May 1887  
Filed  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Henry Cushman  
Grand Larceny, second degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. J. [Signature] Foreman.  
[Signature] day of [Signature]  
[Signature] [Signature]  
[Signature] [Signature]



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 48 Eighth Street, aged 39 years,  
 occupation Physician being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21st day of April 1887 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

one Pocket  
case of surgical instruments of the  
value of fifty dollars (\$50)

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 Henry Cashman, now here,  
 for the reason that defendant visited  
 deponent's office under pretence of business  
 with deponent on said date. Deponent is  
 informed by Meta Hasche, now here, who  
 is in deponent's service, that said  
 defendant was the last person to  
 leave the room where said property was  
 placed and immediately before said  
 property was missed. Deponent  
 saw the said property in said room  
 five minutes before defendant  
 left, and missed said property as  
 soon as defendant left. Deponent  
 is informed by Policeman Michael

Sworn to before me, this

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day of  
 May 1887

Police Justice.

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Present of the 14th Precinct that the  
Defendant admitted to him that he  
had received said property. Whereupon  
Deponent charges Defendant with  
the theft of the said property.

Shown to before me this 10th  
day of May 1947

Robert M. Jones

Terry J. [Signature]

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Bohemian of No.

14th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry [illegible]

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 ) Michael [illegible]

[illegible]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 16 years, occupation Domestic of No.       

48 Eighth Street, being duly sworn dep.        and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Krohn own

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

Sworn to before me, this        )  
day of June 188        )

Mela Hasche

        
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

7 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Henry Cashman*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*17 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Rumic*

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

Answer

*21 Allen St.*

*9 weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am guilty*

*Henry Cashman*

Taken before me this

*10*

day of

*May*

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Police Justice.

*[Signature]*



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

*Henry Cushman*

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

Dated

*Nov 10*

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

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

Dated

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

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

Dated

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

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Police Court 3 697 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Dr. Henry Krollpeffer*  
*H. E. S.*  
*Henry Cashman*

*Offence G. Lenceny*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *May 10* 188 *3*

*Kilbrith* Magistrate.

*Bisset* Officer.

Witnesses *Meta Hasche* Precinct.

No. *H. E. S.* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Henry Friedman*

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

*Henry Friedman*

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

The said *Henry Friedman,*

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

*one case of damaged instruments,  
a more particular description  
whereof is to be found  
in the aforesaid indictment, of  
the value of fifty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Stollpeter,*

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

*Paul J. Farnham*

District Attorney.

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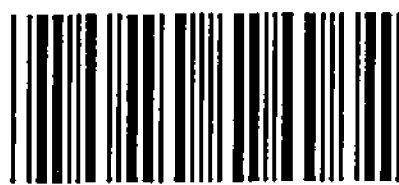
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DESCRIPTION:

Cusick, James

DATE:

05/19/87



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Witnesses.

*R. W. Moore*  
*Ed. W. Miller*

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1887  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE,

*H. E. Brown*  
*James C. Rieck*

MISDEMEANOR.  
[Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended  
by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; and  
Chap. 215, Laws of 1882, § 2.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*per May 24/87* District Attorney.  
*Yeranda*

**A True Bill.** *James C. Rieck*  
*Glynn* Foreman.



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State of New York :  
City and County of New York : ss;  
:

Jedediah H. Wheeler, of No. 350 Washington Street being duly sworn says; That he resides at No. 110 East 22d Street in the City of New York, County of New York and State of New York, is sixty two years of age and an expert appointed by Hon. Josiah K. Brown the New York Police Commissioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one James Cusick was a retail grocery dealer, and carried on said business and had a store or room for that purpose at No. 77 East Broadway in the City of New York and occupied and controlled such store or room.

That on the 31st day of January, 1897, deponent as such expert as aforesaid and in pursuance of his duties as such went into said James Cusick's store and such room so occupied and controlled by him, and then and there received from said James Cusick a sample of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, which said sample said Cusick delivered to deponent at his request as such expert and which was taken from a tub or package then in Cusick's said store.

That thereafter and on said 1st day of February, 1897, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so taken as aforesaid to Russell W. Moore a chemist of the School of Mines corner of 49th Street and 4th Avenue in the City of New York and caused the same to be analyzed by such chemist; That the certificate made by such chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so taken by deponent from said Cusick's said store and room was

not butter the product of the dairy and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream.

That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream and had been made by mixing compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or butter some animal fats or vegetable oils, not produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural

butter. That the said substance had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby said substance was made to and did resemble butter the product of the dairy and was so colored thereby in semblance of and to resemble natural butter.

That said Cusick had such manufactured substance in his possession with intent to sell the same and kept and offered the same for sale in the ordinary course of his said business as a retail grocery dealer.

That on said 31st day of January, 1887, deponent in said Cusick's said store and room so occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance, kept and offered for sale by said Cusick in the ordinary course of his said business.

Deponent charges that the said James Cusick against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York, and the statutes in such case made and provided, unlawfully wilfully and knowingly so had such manufactured substance in his possession with intent to sell the same ~~and~~, and kept and offered the same for sale, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this  
3rd day of March 1887.

*John A. Coffey*  
Justice

*Fredrick R. Wheeler*

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
City and County of New York. } ss:

....., of No. 350 Washington Street,  
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. ....  
Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is.....  
years of age, and an expert appointed by HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-  
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one.....

..... was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store  
in a room in No. .... Street, in the said City of New  
York, and occupied and controlled such room: That on the.....  
day of....., 1886, deponent went into said.....

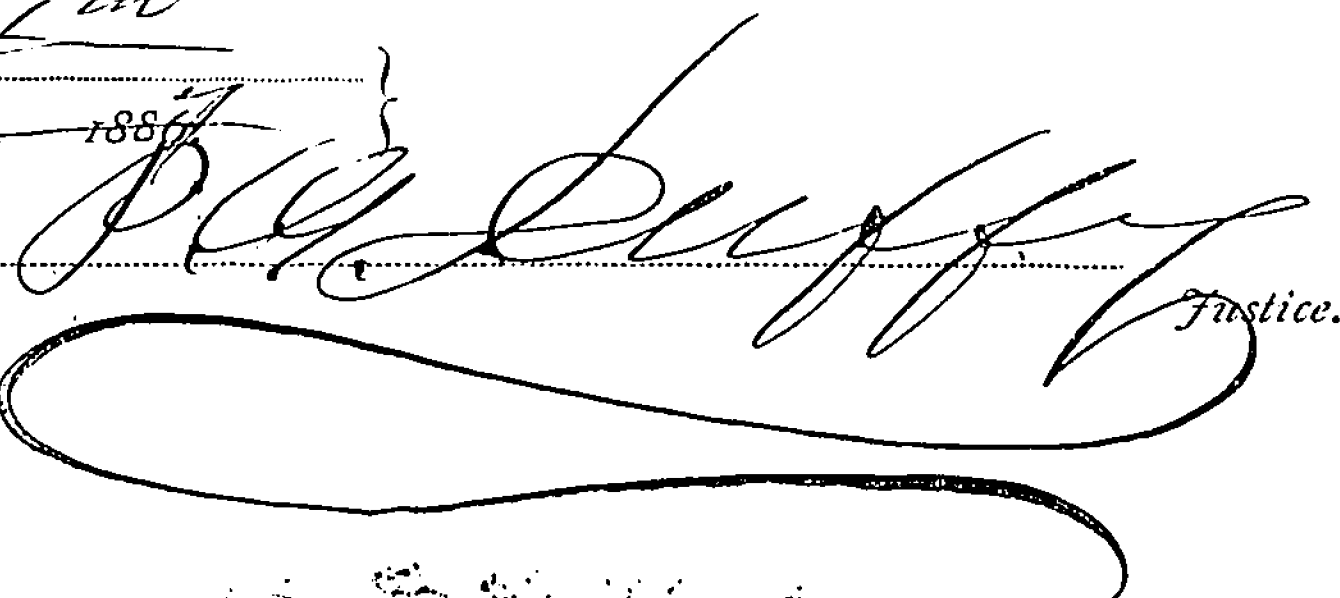
..... store and such room so occupied and controlled by  
him, and said to..... that he wanted to  
buy some Butter; That the said..... in  
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent.....  
pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent  
then and there paid him..... cents per pound: That it was so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said..... as  
and for Butter, the product of the dairy: That thereafter and on  
....., 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to  
him by said..... to.....

....., a Chemist of No. ....  
Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist: That  
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed: That such substance so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said.....  
was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream:  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been  
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal  
fats or animal or vegetable oils; Not produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article,  
substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter: That the said substance  
had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby said substance was made to and did  
resemble Butter the product of the dairy, and was so colored thereby in semblance of and to re-  
semble natural Butter: That on said..... day of

....., 1886, deponent in said.....  
store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance  
offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the  
same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said  
..... Grocery business.

Deponent charges that the said.....  
against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such  
case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance  
in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or  
cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to  
this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, and suffered the  
same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this.....  
day of..... 1886

  
Justice.

Police Court  
Court of 1st District  
County of New York

THE PEOPLE & C.  
William A. French  
James A. French

Affiant:

Jedediah R. French  
350 Washington St.

Witnesses:

Samuel J. White

Residence 350 Washington St.

Russell H. Moore

Residence School of Mines

49th St & 4th Ave.

Residence

Charles  
Counsel  
229 Broadway

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RUSSELL W. MOORE, A. M. M. Sc.  
CHEMIST.

New York *February 13<sup>th</sup> 1887*

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

*Marked 1404 Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1887 James Ciesiek 77 East Broadway*  
*Received from Mr B. E. VanValkenburg per J. R. Wheeler*  
*on Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup> 1887.*

*J. R. Wheeler*  
*D. J. White*



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No 1404

Feb'y 15<sup>th</sup> 87

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RUSSELL W. MOORE, A. M. M. Sc.  
CHEMIST.

New York February 15<sup>th</sup> 1887

# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

## SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

Marked: 404 Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1887 James Cusick 77 East Broadway  
Received from Mr B. F. Van Valkenburg per J. R. Wheeler  
on Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup> 1887.

### THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER,	- - - -	9.42%
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT,	- - - -	86.73%
CURD,	- - - -	9.7%
SALT,	- - - -	2.88%

### ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS,	94.92%
SOLUBLE " "	1.29%
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT	
AT 100° F.,	- - - -
REICHERT FIGURE. C. C. $\frac{8}{100}$ Na OH.	3.12

This sample is composed mainly of animal fat, and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter, the product of the dairy; and it is in imitation and semblance of butter, produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

Respectfully yours,

Russell W. Moore

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburg  
Asst Dairy Commissioner

State of N.Y.  
City of N.Y. SS.  
County of N.Y.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven before me personally came  
Russell W. Moore to me known, and known to me to be the individual  
described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged that he executed the same.

E. J. DuBois  
NOTARY PUBLIC No. 70,  
CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 87

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Sec. 198-200.

10th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*James Curick*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*77 East Broadway - About 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Grave*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge. I demand a trial by jury.*  
*James Curick*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> District.CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by *Jacobiah R. Wheeler* of No. *350* *Hutchinson* Street, that on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 188*3* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*One James Cassick* has lawfully had in his possession at No. 77 East Broadway in the City of New York, a certain manufactured substance known as Chloroquine, made and colored in imitation and semblance of natural butter the product of the Dairy, with intent to sell the same, and sell and offer the same for sale in violation of Chapter 577 of the Laws of 1882.

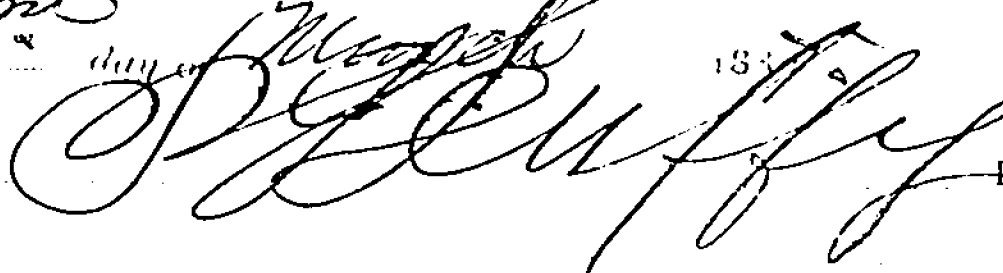
Wherefore, the said Defendant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshal, and Policeman, each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me at the 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the next accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this

*3<sup>rd</sup>*

day of

*March*188*3*


POLICE JUSTICE.



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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jedediah R. Wheeler  
vs.  
James Gusick

Warrant-General.

Dated March 3 1887

Dr. J. J. Magistrate

W. J. Officer.

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

Robert H. Walsh Officer.

Dated March 4 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

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Police Justice

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

The within named

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

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

Dated March 10 1887

J. H. Duff  
Police Justice.

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

Dated March 10 1887

J. H. Duff  
Police Justice.

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

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

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

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Seamus R. Mullan*  
vs.  
*Annus Busick*

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Offense *Violent*  
of *Prod*

Dated *March 4* 188  
*Wuffy* Magistrate.  
*Wish* Officer.  
*Crust* Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.

\$ *100* to answer

*Bailed*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Jeremiah McSweeney*  
Residence *22 Market* Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence *100* Street.

*Ex Me 10 to*  
*2 30 o'clock*

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

*John Doe*

*John Doe  
John Doe  
John Doe  
John Doe*



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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before James G. Duffy Esq a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging James Busick Defendant with  
the offence of Adulteration of food

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

We, James Busick Defendant of No. 77  
East Broadway Street; by occupation a Greengrocer  
and Jeremiah M. Sweeney of No. 72 Market  
Street, by occupation a Greengrocer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named James Busick Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of one  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 4  
day of March 1887

J. G. Duffy  
POLICE JUSTICE,

James Busick

Jeremiah M. Sweeney



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CITY AND COUNTY { ss,  
OF NEW YORK,

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

Sworn to before me, this

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

the house and lot  
situated and known as No 22 Market  
Street, said City, said property being  
worth fourteen thousand dollars free  
of all encumbrances

Justice,

*Jeremiah McSorrey*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the day of 188

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiffs,*

*against*

*James Riusda*

*Defendant.*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York**, by this indictment, accuse the above-named defendant of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

(Chap. 215, Laws of 1882, § 2.)

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *31st* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully expose for sale and cause and procure to be exposed for sale, a large quantity, to wit: one hundred pounds, of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

**SECOND COUNT** : (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

**And the Grand Jury aforesaid**, by this indictment further accuse the said defendant of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep and offer for sale and cause and procure to be kept and offered for sale, a large quantity, to wit: one hundred pounds, of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture

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on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article; substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

THIRD COUNT, (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, §§. as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said defendant of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully have in his possession, a large quantity, to wit: one hundred pounds of a certain compound, product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound, product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy, with intent to sell the same; (a more particular description of which said compound, product or manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 8.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said defendant of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully have in his possession, a large quantity, to wit: one hundred pounds of a certain compound, product and manufacture made in part from animal fats and vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound, product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy, with intent to sell the same; (a more particular description of which said compound, and of the ingredients thereof, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*