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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, Robert

DATE:

06/02/91



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Witnesses:

(20)

after a careful examination
this case I am of opinion
that it is merely a family
murder and that it is a case
in which a conviction ought not
to be imposed upon the
guiltiness of the victim
and death penalty

DECEMBER 29, 1911
JAMES H. HARRIS
ada

Counsel,

Filed

day of June 1891

Pleas,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Kennedy

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Account, second degree
[Sec. 218 Penal Code]

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT.
VERSUS

Robert. Kennedy.

Assault in the
second degree.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

That defendant is my brother and has always treated me with kindness up to the time of the assault complained of by me; that he is a married man with four children and lived up to the time of his imprisonment, with his wife and family in this City. That he was arrested on May 25th of this year, and has since that date ~~been~~ imprisoned, and is now ill in the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital.

That he has on several occasions expressed his sorrow for what he did, and I believe that he will never injure or attempt to injure me in any way again.

I therefore recommend him to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show the defendant.

Dated N. Y. Sept. 8-1891.

Witness

G. E. Simms Jr

Margaret

her

X Kennedy

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Police Court—15 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 46 OakMargaret KennedyStreet, aged 55 years,occupation House cleaner

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 25 day of May 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by RobertKennedy (deponent's Brother now here)

who wilfully and maliciously threw

✓ a iron pot containing hot soup

at deponent — That said ~~iron~~

pot struck deponent on the head

cutting ^{her severely} and the contents of said

pot went over and upon deponent

face and arms scalding her
severely

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 25 day

of

May1897

her

Margaret KennedyKennedy

mailed

Charles Taintor Police Justice.

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Sep. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Robert Kennedy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

70 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

46 Oak St 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Peddler

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 done it in self defence

Robert ^{has} Kennedy
made

Taken before me this

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day of May 1941
Charles H. Martin
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 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 24 1891 Charles H. Hinton Police Justice.

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

Dated May 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Kennedy
146 Oak St
Robert Kennedy

Offence Assault
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Dated May 25 1891
C. V. Janta Magistrate.

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Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph Gorman
No. 46 Oak Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer G.S.

Enclosed



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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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 Kennedy

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

Indictment accuse Robert Kennedy -

of the crime of Assault in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Robert Kennedy,

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

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

in and upon one Margaret Kennedy,
deliberately did unlawfully and wrongfully
make an assault, and to and to, against
and upon her the said Margaret Kennedy,
a certain vial of water, the said vial of
a quantity of hot water, the said vial of
and the said hot water as contained therein
as aforesaid being hot enough likely to
produce grievous bodily harm, then
and there deliberately did unlawfully
and wrongfully cast and throw, and
the said Robert Kennedy her the said

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Margaret Kennedy, with intent to defraud,
as said and known as aforesaid, then
and there feloniously did unlawfully and
wrongfully take, bear, cut and wound,
and the said Margaret Kennedy, with
the said note aforesaid, as contained in
the said note, then and there
feloniously did unlawfully and wrongfully
burn, scald 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.

D. Bancroft Hall,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, Joseph

DATE:

06/16/91



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Counsel,
Filed 16 day of June 1889
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Kenney

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

Chas. J. Smith
J. H. [unclear]
Henderson, [unclear]
S. P. H. [unclear]

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Police Court

2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

of No. 413 Police Street, aged 18 years, occupation Assn Bookkeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of June 1891 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 following time, the following property, viz:

One Open faced gold watch
and plated chain together of the
value of Twenty five dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

Joseph Kenner (now here)
from the fact that at about the hour
of six o'clock P.M. on said date while
deponent was walking along Hudson Street
and at the corner of Clarkson Street the
defendant came up to deponent and snatched
the aforesaid watch and chain from the left
side pocket of deponent's vest worn on the person
of deponent and ran away pursued by
for four or five blocks and deponent saw that said
defendant throw the said watch and chain
in the street and a small boy picked
up the watch and gave the watch and
chain to deponent and deponent identified
the watch and chain as his property Deponent

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Officer

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positively identifies the defendant as the
defendant twice lost signs of defendant
wherefore defendant prays he may be
dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me
this 12th day of June 1891

John S. Kelly / Jno. A. Carr
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

Joseph Kennedy 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 Kennedy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *Park Row 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Peddler*

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 but I was intoxicated at the time**Joseph Kennedy*

Taken before me this

day of

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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 *Fifteen* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *June 13* 18*91* *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Lane
413 vs. Blucher
Joseph Kenner

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Dated June 13 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Lawrence Lynch

No. 38 Clackson Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer

Loan

92 v person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Kenney

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

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

The said

Joseph Kenney

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth*
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty-ninety one~~, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the
value of twenty dollars and
one chain of the value of
five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one
on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said

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.

John A. Cave
John A. Cave
John A. Cave
De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kent, Jennie

DATE:

06/12/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Nesbitt, Thomas

DATE:

06/12/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

Jennie Kent
and

Thomas Nesbitt

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. [Signature]
Sol. [Signature] Foreman

No. 1, C.R. 20 days June 20/91
No. 2 Pen one yr 30

I recommend the
acceptance of a Plea
of Guilty, having found
both defendants
in 26, Winkopodgum
9, Am sent away

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } I George Boyd being
 duly sworn on the oath says he is a
 resident of the City of Paterson County
 and State aforesaid, that he is and
 has been for some years back, City
 Clerk of said City, that he has known
 Cornelius A King formerly of the City of
 Paterson for a long period to wit
 twenty years, that he has known said
 King to be an Assessor of Taxes of
 said City for the space of about six
 years, that he has also known said
 King in Commercial business, all
 of which time the said King bore the
 best character for honesty and
 integrity to the knowledge of deponent.
 Sworn and subscribed
 before me at Paterson
 New Jersey this 20th
 day of July 1899
 George H. Hoxsey
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey
 George Boyd
 Boyd City Clerk of Paterson

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Boyd,

Appendix of
George Boyd Esq
Scrip- Clerk of the
City of Paterson

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } Patrick Henry Shields
 being duly sworn on his oath, says that
 he is a resident of the City of Paterson
 County and State aforesaid, that he is
 collector of taxes for said County of
 Passaic, that he has known Cornelius A
 King formerly of said City of Paterson
 for a long period to wit Twenty years
 that he has known said King to be an
 assessor of taxes of said City for the
 space of about six years, that he has
 also known said King in commercial
 business, all of which time the said
 King bore the best character for honesty
 and integrity.

Sworn and Subscribed P. H. Shields
 before me at Paterson Pa Collector
 New Jersey This 18th
 day of July A.D. 1891
 George W. H. H. H.
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

Shields, County Collector of
 Passaic County

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Sheld

Attendant of
Patrick H. Shelds-
Collector of the County
of Berks

State of New Jersey } ss;
 County of Bergen }

Adolph Hutmeyer
 being duly sworn says;
 That he is Postmaster
 at Ridgewood, New Jersey.
 That he has known
 Cornelius A. King ~~about~~
 seven years and has
 always believed him to
 be a man of good
 repute, honest and
 industrious and has
 always heard him so
 spoken of.

Sworn to before me }
 this 18th day of July 1891 } A. Hutmeyer
 Cornelius A. King } Postmaster.
 Notary Public
 N.J.

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State of New Jersey } ss:
County of Bergen

✓ John F. Cruise being
duly sworn says: That
he is ~~an~~ resident of the
Village of Ridgewood, in
the State of New Jersey
and has resided there
over fifteen years last past,
and was formerly post-
master there.

That he has known
Cornelius A. King for
about seven years and
has always believed
him to be a man
of good moral character,
honest, and industrious,
and such has been
his general reputation
in the community.

Sworn to before me }
this 18th day of July 1891 }

Cornelius A. King

John F. Cruise

Notary Public
N. J.

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

C O R N E L I U S D O R E M U S being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is an attorney and Counselor at law of the State of New York and resides at Ridgewood in the State of New Jersey and has an office at 120 Broadway in the City of New York.

✓ That he is well acquainted with Cornelius A. King and has known him for about four years; that about four years ago said King was chairman of the Township Committee of the Township of Ridgewood in the State of New Jersey and deponent was Counsel to the Committee at the same time and was thrown into constant intercourse with said King through their official positions. That deponent always found Mr. King to be a conscientious, faithful and industrious public official and possessed of the full confidence of the people and that his general reputation was that of a man of good moral character and honest and industrious, and deponent has always believed him to be a man of good repute and has always heard him so spoken of.

Sworn to before me this
 21st day of July, 1891.

Jandine Lyng
 NOTARY PUBLIC,
 KING COUNTY,
 CERTIFICATE FILED IN
 NEW YORK CO.

Cornelius Doremus

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } J. J. Cartwright
 being duly sworn on his oath says
 that he is a resident of the City
 of Paterson, County and State aforesaid,
 and Rector of the Church of the
 Holy Communion in said City
 that Cornelius A. King formerly
 of said City, was well known to
 deponent and a member of said
 Church, for about twelve years
 during all of which time the
 said King had the best
 Character for honesty, uprightness
 and integrity.
 Sworn and subscribed J. J. Cartwright R.
 before me at Paterson
 New Jersey this 20th
 day of July A.D. 1891,
 George W. Harvey
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

Cartwright Rector of Church
 of Holy Communion

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Church of the
Holy Communion.

Patterson N. J.

July 18th 1891.

I have known Cornelius A. King for
twelve years. During part of that time he
was a member of my parish and con-
+gregation in Ridgewood, N. J. I have
had very intimate relations with him,
and always found him to be upright and
straightforward. In business and financial
matters he was prompt and exact. It must
have been some terrible temptation or
pressure which caused the crime

to which he has confessed; and I plead
for mercy for him from a profound con-
viction that his penitence is sincere, as well
as from a feeling of tender sympathy for
his broken-hearted, helpless wife and child-
ren.

T. J. Cartwright, D.D.,

Rector of the Church of the

Holy Communion, Paterson,

& Editor of the "Church Press",

New York.

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Officiant of
W. S. Cartwright
Pastor of the
Church of the
Holy Communion
Petersburg Va.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
PASSAIC COUNTY.

I, WILLIAM M. SMITH, Clerk of said County, and also Clerk of the
County Courts thereof, do hereby certify that

George H. Holsey
whose name is subscribed to the certificate of the proof or acknowledgement of
the annexed instrument, in writing, and endorsed thereon, was at the time
of taking such proof or acknowledgement, a

Marion Anderson of 39
in and for said County, dwelling in said County, duly commissioned and sworn,
and authorized by the laws of said State to take the acknowledgements and
proofs of deeds or conveyances for lands, tenements or hereditaments in said
State; and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of the said

George H. Holsey
and verily believe that the signature to the said Certificate of proof or ac-
knowledgement is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official
seal at Paterson, this 20th day of July
A. D., 1891

CLERK.

At the City of Paterson County, and thereon passed

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County }
 sworn on his oath says that he is a resident
 of the City of Paterson County and State aforesaid
 that he was Postmaster of said City for
 a number of years and present is one of
 the Assessors of Taxes of said City, that he
 has known Cornelius King formerly of said
 City for a long period to-wit, twenty-five
 years, that he has known said King to
 be an Assessor of Taxes of said City for the
 space of about six years, and that he
 has also known said King in commercial
 business, all of which time the said King
 bore the best character for honesty
 and integrity

Sworn and Subscribed John L. Boucklin
 Before me at Paterson
 New Jersey this 18th day of
 July A.D. 1891,
 George H. H. H.
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

Affidavit of John L. Boucklin
 ex Postmaster of Paterson

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Applicant of:
Charles Beckwith
Ex Mayor and
Ex Congressman
of the City of
Portland

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State of New Jersey }
Passaic County } to Charles D. Beckwith
being duly sworn on his oath says
that he has been Mayor of the City
of Paterson County and State aforesaid
for the term of four years, that
he has represented said County in
the Congress of the United States,
that he has known Cornelius A. King
late a resident of said City for a
long period to wit fifteen years
that he has known said King to be
an Assessor of Taxes ^{of said City} for the space of
about six years, that he has also
known said King in commercial
business all of which time the said
King bore the best reputation for
honesty and integrity

Sworn and subscribed

before me at Paterson

New Jersey the 20th day

July A.D. 1891

George W. H. H. H.

Master in Chancery

of New Jersey

C. D. Beckwith

D. Beckwith Ex Mayor & Ex Congressman

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Sample

*Affidavit of
John L. Coulter
Ex Prothonotary of
the City of Portland*

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State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } Thomas Beveridge
 being duly sworn on his oath says that
 is Mayor of the City of Paterson in the
 County and State aforesaid, that he
 has known Cornelius A. King formerly of the
 said City of Paterson for a long period
 to wit, ten years, that he has
 known said King to be an Assessor of
 Taxes in said City for the space of about
 six years, and has also known said
 King in Commercial business all of
 which time the said King bore the best
 character for honesty and integrity
 sworn and subscribed
 before me at Paterson *Th. Beveridge*
 New Jersey this 20th day of
 July A.D. 1891
George W. Horsey
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

Beveridge Mayor

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Beordge,
Affidavit of
Thomas Beordge
Mayor of the City
of Palerson

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State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County J. Alfred Van Hovenburg
 being duly sworn on his oath says that
 he is Judge of the Superior Court of Common
 Pleas in and for the City of Paterson
 County and State aforesaid, that he has
 known Cornelius King formerly of said
 City for a long period to wit about fifteen
 years, that he has known said King
 to be an assessor of taxes of said
 City for the space of about six years
 that he has also known said King
 in ^{wholly engaged} commercial business, all of which
 up until the time the ^{pending} charges ^{were} made against him,
 the said King bore the best
 Character for honesty and integrity.

Sworn and Subscribed
 before me this 11th day of
 July A.D. 1891. at Paterson

J. Alfred Van Hovenburg

New Jersey
 George H. Halsey
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

Van Hovenburg, Judge of Common Pleas

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } & James F. Stewart
 being duly sworn on his oath says
 that he is Recorder of the City of
 Paterson County and State
 aforesaid, that he has known
 Cornelius A. King formerly of the
 City of Paterson. for a long period
 to-wit, Twenty years, that he has
 known said King to be an
 assessor of taxes of said City for
 about the space of six years
 and that he has also known
 said King in Commercial
 business all of which time
 the said King bore the best
 character for honesty and
 integrity
 Sworn and Subscribed
 before me at Paterson
 New Jersey this 28th
 day of July A.D. 1891
 George M. Hovey
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey
 Stewart, Recorder

James F. Stewart

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Appointed of
Hon James T. Smith
Recorder of the
City of Paloson,
—

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } John Sanderson. being duly
 sworn on his oath says. that he is a Resident
 of the City of Paterson County and State
 aforesaid. that he has been a Judge of the
 Superior Court of Common Pleas. in and
 for said City County and State for a
 number of years. that he has known
 Cornelius King formerly of said City for
 a long period ^{thirty} years. that
 he has known said King to be an Assessor of
 taxes of said City for the space of ^{about} six years
 and he has also known said King in
 commercial business all of which time the
 said King bore the best Character for honesty
 and integrity

Sworn and subscribed
 before me at Paterson
 this 18th day of July
 A.D. 1891

John Sanderson

George W. Hoxsey
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

John Sanderson, Ex Judge Common
 Pleas

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Sunderland

Affidavit of
John Sunderland
Ex Judge of the
Court of Common
Pleas of Passaic
County

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } J. John R. Daggers being duly
 sworn on his oath says, that he is a resident
 of the City of Paterson County and State aforesaid
 that he has been a Judge of the Superior
 Court of Common Pleas, in and for said
 City County for number of years, that he
 has known Cornelius A. King formerly of said
 City for a long period to wit thirty years,
 that he has known said King to be an
 Assessor of Taxes of said City for the
 space of about six years, that he has
 also known said King in commercial
 business, all of which time the said
 bore the best Character for honesty and
 and integrity

Sworn and Subscribed
 before me at Paterson
 New Jersey, this 18th day
 of July A.D. 1891

John R. Daggers

George H. H. H.
 Master in Charge
 of New Jersey

Daggers Ex Judge Common Pleas

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Duggers

Attendant of
John R. Duggers
Ex Judge of the
Court of Common
Pleas in Lawrence
County

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State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } J. Cornelius A. Cadmus
 being duly sworn on his oath says that he
 is a resident of the City of Paterson, County
 and State aforesaid, that he has been
 Sheriff of said County of Passaic for the
 term of three years, that he at present
 represents said County as a member of
 the United States Congress, that he
 has known Cornelius A. King formerly of
 said City for a long period to wit
 fifteen years, that he ~~has~~ has known
 said King to be an Assessor of Taxes of
 said City for the space of about six
 years, that he has also known said
 King in commercial business all of
 which time the said King bore the best
 character for honesty and integrity
 Sworn and Subscribed
 before me this 20th day of
 July A.D. 1891. at Paterson
 New Jersey } C. A. Cadmus
 George H. Halsey
 Notary Public
 of New Jersey
 Cadmus Sheriff and Congress-
 man, Paterson

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Examen

Appendix of
Cornelius A. Cordus
Ex Sherry x Longman
from Pearson
Prussia Co. H

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } I William Berdan being duly
 sworn on his oath says that he is a resident
 of the City of Paterson, County and State
 aforesaid, and that he is and has
 been, for some years, Treasurer of the
 Cooke Locomotive Works, in said City
 that he has known Cornelius A King
 formerly of the City of Paterson for a long
 period to wit 15 years, that he has
 known said King to be an Assessor of
 Taxes of said City for the space of about
 six years, that he has also known said
 King in Commercial business, all of
 which time the said King bore the best
 character for honesty and integrity

Sworn and Subscribed
 before me at Paterson New Jersey
 this 20th day of July 1891

Wm Berdan

George W. H. H. H.
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

Berdan, Manager of Cooke
 Locomotive Works

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Berdan

Officer of
Mr Berdan
Treasurer of the
Great Locomotive Works

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } J. William M. Smith being
 duly sworn on his oath says that he is
 clerk of the courts of said county and
 that he resides in the City of Paterson
 County and State aforesaid, that he has
 known Cornelius King formerly of said
 City for a long period to wit: Seventeen
 years. That he has known said King to be
 an assessor of taxes of said City for the
 space of about six years, and that he has
 also known King in commercial business
 all of which time the said King bore
 the best character for honesty and
 integrity.
 Sworn and Subscribed
 before me at Paterson
 New Jersey This 20th day of
 July A.D. 1891
 George W. Housey
 Justice in Charge
 of New Jersey

Wm M Smith

Smith: County Clerk of
 Passaic County

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Smith

Assistant of
William M. Smith
County Clerk
of Essex County

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs.

vs.

Cornelius A. King

Affidavits

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } p. Stephen S. Allen being duly
 sworn on his oath says that he was
 Receiver of Taxes of the City of Paterson
 County of and State aforesaid, and that
 while in said office he knew Cornelius
 A. King formerly of said City, to be an Assessor
 of Taxes of said City, that he has known
 said King for a long period to wit twenty
 ✓ years that has also known said King in
 Commercial business, all of which time the
 said King bore the best character for honesty
 and integrity

Sworn and Subscribed
 before me at Paterson
 New Jersey. This 30th day of
 July A.D. 1891,

R. J. Allen

George W. Hoxsey
 Master in Chancery
 of the City of Paterson
 State of New Jersey

Allen Ex Receiver of Taxes -
 at time King was Assessor

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Allen

My dear Sir
W. S. Allen, Esq.
Ex Tax collector of
City of Paterson

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } John N. Guggs being duly sworn
 on his oath Says he is a resident of the
 City of Paterson, County and State aforesaid
 and that he was formerly City Counsel
 of said City. That he has known
 Cornelius H. King formerly of the City of
 Paterson for a long period to wit
 fifteen years, and that he knew said
 King to be an Assessor of Taxes of said
 City for the space of about six years.
 That he has also known of said King
 in Commercial business, all of which
 time said King bore ^{the highest} ~~the best~~ character
 for honesty and integrity

Sworn and Subscribed
 before me at Paterson,
 New Jersey, this 18th
 day of July, A.D. 1891,
 George W. Horsey
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

John N. Guggs

Guggs - Ex City Counsel and
 formerly President of the Senate

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Alfred of John

W. Gregg

Ex laty-learned
of the City of
Calverton

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY }
COUNTY OF PASSAIC }

I, **WILLIAM M. SMITH**, Clerk of the County of Passaic, and also
Clerk of the Court of the Common Pleas, in and for said County, said
Court being a Court of Records, do hereby certify that

A. R. Allen
before whom the annexed affidavit purports to be taken, was at the time of taking
the same a *Notary Public* in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and qualified and authorized
by the laws of said State, to take the same.

And further that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said
A. R. Allen
and verily believe that the signature to the jurat of said affidavit is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of the said Court and County, the

July 189*1* *20* day of *July* *Wm M Smith* CLERK.

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Paterson, July 18th, 1891.

State of New Jersey :
Passaic County. : SS.

ARTHUR B. PEARCE, being duly sworn upon his oath says that during the period Cornelius A. King was a resident of Paterson he was personally acquainted with him; that in all the relations of life the aforesaid Cornelius A. King was upright and honest; that as an Assessor of Taxes in and for the City of Paterson, and also as President of the Board of Assessors for the assessment of taxes his integrity was unquestioned, and to this day his work in that office is gratefully remembered by the people of this City. It is a matter of regret that his business associations in New York City in the sale of beer and the lax supervision exercised by those who employed him as an agent has led him to commit a crime. As a servant of this municipality when others were corrupt he stood without spot or blemish. I feel that I voice the sentiments of a large majority of the people of this City who knew and respected him when I expressed the hope that this fact may plead for him in mitigation of sentence.

Arthur B. Pearce
Pres. of the Bd of Education

*Sworn & subscribed
before me this 18th day
of July 1891.*

J. H. Allen
Notary Public of N.J.

*Pearce President of the
Board of Education
Paterson*

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Officer of
Arthur Pearce
President of the
Board of Education
of the City of
Watson

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } p. Charles M. King being
 duly sworn on his oath says that he is
 Surrogate of the said County of Passaic
 and that he has known Cornelius A. King
 formerly of the City of Paterson for a long
 period ~~to wit~~ 25 years, that he has
 known said King to be an Assessor of taxes
 of said City for the space of about six years
 and he has also known said King in
 commercial business, all of which times
 the said King bore the best Character
 for honesty and integrity.

Sworn and Subscribed
 before at Paterson New Jersey
 this 20th day July ad, 1891.

George W. Halsey
 Clerk of the County
 of New Jersey

Charles M. King

King Surrogate of Passaic
 County

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King

Attendant of
Chas W. King
Inmate of the
County of Passaic

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY }
COUNTY OF PASSAIC }

I, **WILLIAM M. SMITH**, Clerk of the County of Passaic, and also
Clerk of the Court of the Common Pleas, in and for said County, said
Court being a Court of Records, do hereby certify that

before whom the annexed affidavit purports to be taken, was at the time of taking
the same a

in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and qualified and authorized
by the laws of said State, to take the same

And further that I am acquainted with the hand-writing of the said
and verily believe that the signature to the jurat of said affidavit is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of the said Court and County, the

J. E. Bourne
Notary Public
July 20th 1891

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State of New Jersey
Passaic County, N.J. } City of Paterson

Richard Rositer, being
duly sworn deposes and says that he
resides at 239 Park Avenue in the City
of Paterson, that he has known Cornelius
A King, formerly a resident of this City,
for upwards of Twenty Years, that the
said Cornelius A King, held the important
office of Assessor of Taxes of this City,
for about three times, Viz: Six Years,
during which time he discharged his
office honestly and faithfully for the
People, and always bore the best
Character for honesty and integrity
during all his time in this City.

Sworn and Subscribed
before me

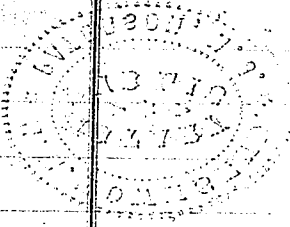
this Seventeenth day of
July A.D. 1891

J. E. Townsend
Notary Public
N.J.

Richard Rositer

Rositer Sheriff of Passaic County

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Attendant of
Richard Roswell
Sheriff of the County
of Passaic

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County, } s.s.

William H. Evans
 being duly sworn deposes and
 says that he resides at 174
 Carroll St. in the City of Paterson.
 That he has known Cornelius
 A. King formerly a resident of
 this City for upwards of thirty
 years. That the said Cornelius
 A. King has held positions of
 trust in said city for many
 years both ~~public~~ and commercial.
 That to the certain knowledge of
 said deponent said Cornelius A.
 King has discharged his duties
 honestly and faithfully. Also that
 said King was for some years
 a clerk in the office of the Grand
 Jurisdiction Books of this City
 and directly under the supervision
 of this deponent. That in every
 way the King discharged his duties
 honestly and faithfully and said
 deponent further says he has seen
 Secretary and Superintendent of the
 Grand Jurisdiction Books for upwards of

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of fifteen years and has been
operating of such in said Locomotive
Works for upwards of twenty five
years.

Sworn and subscribed

Before me at Paterson, Henry M. Evans
New Jersey, this 18th day of
July 1889,

George H. Hodge
Master in Chancery
of New Jersey

Evans Supt Grant Locomotive Works

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Exhibit

Affidavit of
William H. Evans

Superintendent of
The Frank locomotive
Works

THE PEOPLE

VS

CORNELIUS A. KING

Three Indictments
found for Larceny

A statement of facts made by John Hinchliffe concerning Cornelius A. King and the crime of which he stands indicted.

Cornelius A. King was first employed by John Hinchliffe ^{Senior} in his brewing business ^{at Paterson, N. J.} as book-keeper, about the month of January eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and continued in his employ up to the first day of September eighteen hundred and eighty-six, when John Hinchliffe died. Just prior to his death, he had transferred his brewing business to his three sons John Hinchliffe, William F. Hinchliffe and James C. Hinchliffe, who have since continued to carry on the business, first under the name of "Hinchliffe Brothers" and since the first of May eighteen hundred and ninety, they have been doing business as a corporation known as "The Hinchliffe Brewing & Malting Company", to which corporation Hinchliffe Brothers transferred their interest in the brewing business, and of which corporation John Hinchliffe is President, his brother William F. is Vice-President and James C. is Secretary and Treasurer; and the three brothers are the owners of all the capital stock of the Company.

After the death of John Hinchliffe senior, Hinchliffe Brothers decided to develop and build up a busi-

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ness in New York City, and Mr. King was assigned to take charge of the New York business as General manager, making sales and attending to the collections therefor, and he has continued acting in that capacity until the discovery of his defalcations in the month of ^{May}~~April~~ last by ~~Jahn~~ Hinchliffe Brothers.

The defalcations so far as they have been able to ascertain from the books, and from an examination of receipts held by the customers with whom Mr. King was dealing for the firm of Hinchliffe Brothers and for the Company, will exceed Twenty thousand Dollars.

The method adopted for carrying on this embezzlement and avoiding detection was this: -- Mr. King would carry forward balances on the books kept by him in the New York office against parties, and would represent in some instances that the parties were embarrassed and were not then able to pay, but were good and wanted more time and they would make their account good. In other instances he would state that the parties did not own any property, and collections could not be enforced by bringing suit against them; but he thought that he would be able to induce them to pay at some future time.

After discovering that he was embezzling, an examination of customers receipts and of the books which were kept by him in New York, showed that in almost every instance in which Mr. King represented that the balances were correct and owing, the customers had receipts in full; having paid their accounts regularly as they come due.

In the case of Henry Cooper & Son of this City who are named in one of the indictments now before the Court, the total amount embezzled was Twelve hundred and forty-eight Dollars and fifty cents. Cooper & Son were known to the firm to be good and responsible parties, and had been dealing with the Brewery for a long time before Mr. King went to New York; and when asked about this balance, Mr. King represented to Hinchliffe Brothers that Cooper & Son would like to have a little time on that, as they were wanting to use the money to pay off a mortgage on a property that they had purchased, and they would consider it a great favor in Hinchliffe Brothers if they would grant them this indulgence. When this statement was mentioned to the firm, knowing them as they did, and desiring to show an appreciation of their long continued patronage, they informed Mr. King that he could tell Cooper & Son that they would accomodate them by giving them time on their balance, which, at the time the request was made, amounted to about Eight hundred Dollars. In about six months after this, Mr. John Hinchliffe spoke to Mr. King about this balance and asked him if Cooper & Son could not pay it; and Mr. King said that Cooper & Son wanted further time, as they were about to buy the house in which they were doing business and could use the money to great advantage, if the firm would allow them to do so, and also said that Cooper & Son might want to borrow some money from them to assist them in making the purchase if they could accomodate them. On consultation, Hinchliffe Brothers told Mr. King to tell Cooper & Son that they would be glad to make the loan to them

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and oblige them to any extent that was possible. Mr. King returned with word to Hinchliffe Brothers that Cooper & Son were very grateful for the kind offer, but would not need the loan now; but would continue to make use of the balance owing to them on their account until they got their money matters in such shape that they could conveniently pay them their bill. Mr. Cooper has since informed Mr. John Hinchliffe, and his receipts confirm his statement - that he was not owing any balance at that time to ask for indulgence upon, but that he did speak to Mr. King about procuring a loan at the time they were buying the property, and that Mr. King - instead of telling Cooper & Son what he was directed to tell them by the firm, - told them that Hinchliffe Brothers could not make the loan because they were building themselves; and the books show, that from that time on, the trade of Cooper & Son was much less with them than it had been before. An investigation of this affair since the defalcation of Mr. King, proves quite clearly that Mr. King adopted these methods to keep Cooper & Son away from Hinchliffe Brothers, and at the same time to allay any suspicion which might be aroused if they personally enquired from Cooper & Son about this balance.

It was also discovered that a check made by "Henry Cooper - the senior member of the firm - for One hundred and ninety-two Dollars, in payment on their account, dated September tenth eighteen hundred and eighty-eight to the order of John Hinchliffe on the National Butchers & Drovers Bank of New York, has the name of "John Hinchliffe" forged upon it in the handwriting of Mr. King, and also an endorse-

ment that it was deposited to the credit of A. Byron Cross, who, it is reported, is a sporting man interested in horse racing; and the books kept by Mr. King show no credit to Cooper & Son's account for this payment.

In the case of John J. Shine who is also one of the persons from whom he collected money and for which he stands indicted, the balance shown on the books kept by Mr. King is the sum of Two hundred and eighty-nine Dollars as due and owing to the firm, and an examination of the receipts held by Mr. Shine shows that every cent has been collected from him by Mr. King - and collected regularly as the bills become due; and the receipts are all in Mr. King's handwriting, and no part of these monies have been placed upon the books or accounted for to the firm.

In the case of the indictment for larceny of money collected from Thomas O'Brien on May 8th. last past, for several days prior to this collection Mr. John Hinchliffe had been trying to see Mr. King at their office in New York to have an interview with him, and Mr. King would send letters or telegrams that he could not meet him because of sickness, and because he had to be off in another direction on the days appointed to attend to other matters; although all of the dates when he would meet Mr. Hinchliffe were fixed by Mr. King himself. In this case, Eighty-four Dollars was collected and has been retained by Mr. King.

The defalcation of Mr. King was discovered by having him make a list of the names of those who had been owing balances for a long time, so that the firm could present them

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to the Harris & Co. Collection Agency to get the old accounts closed up; and immediately after letters were sent out by the agency to these parties, replies came back to Hinchliffe Brothers from many of them that they were not owing them anything and had not owned them anything for a long time; which, subsequent investigation, proved true, and showed that the money had been collected and retained by Mr. King. Then it was, that the firm procured a warrant for Mr. King's arrest for his defalcation, and Mr. King ran away and went in hiding to avoid arrest, from about the eleventh day of May until the latter part of June, when he was caught at his hiding place by detectives Von Gritchen and Trainor of the District Attorney's Office.

It was found upon investigation, that in many cases where the balances on the books were over Two hundred and fifty Dollars, the parties would have receipts for the full amount of the balances.

Every month, Mr. John Hinchliffe, in company with Mr. Michael Nolan - the book-keeper of the firm at Paterson - would visit the New York office and audit the books kept by Mr. King on which these balances were shown, and which Mr. King reported to be due and owing to them. The firm had no suspicion of Mr. King until about the month of April of this year. Mr. John Hinchliffe had known him from his boyhood and had every confidence in him, believed him to be honest, and relied upon his representations to him as to the condition of these accounts, without going to interview the customers in person. Mr. King had been with them for a long time, and his conduct had been such as to inspire im-

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explicit confidence; and it was through the abuse of this over confidence that Mr. King was enabled to carry on his embezzlements to the extent that they have reached.

Annexed hereto, is a statement made up from the books kept by Mr. King, showing the names of some of the parties and the amount of money collected from them, for which Mr. King has never rendered any account to the firm. It has also been discovered by going to the different customers, that Mr. King would take checks which were payable to the order of the Hinchliffe Brothers, and endorse them as follows "Hinchliffe Brothers" "C.A. King", which endorsement he had no authority to make under the powers given to him; and after so endorsing the checks, he, - from the other ~~the~~ endorsements on them - had evidently got them cashed by other parties, while the authority which he had only gave him power to endorse the name of the firm for deposit in the bank to their account, and he had no authority to ^{have checks cashed or} draw money out of the bank. In most instances where he got checks cashed in that way, he did not give the parties credit for the same on the books.

The books are in court, and some checks with the endorsements are here to speak for themselves.

J. Hinchliffe

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STATEMENT
EAGLE BREWERY.

Falerson, N. J.,

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DR. TO HINCHLIFFE BROS.,

MALTSTERS AND BREWERS OF

Pale, Amber and Stock Ales, Porter and Brown Stout,

TERMS CASH.

CORNER ANN & GOVERNOR STREETS.

A. Gallagher	186.50	Brought	17393.57
Gas. Jennings	264.70	H. Wallace	30 "
D. F. Lusack's Estate	187.00	E. Larson	60 "
J. Cooper & Son	1248.50	John Schmidt	44 "
Pat. Farrell	434. "	P. Byrnes	126 "
C. Weissart	113. "	F. Oakley	22 "
Richd. Lohman	55. "	J. Timmerau	22 "
John Cooper	115.50	Thos. Carr	22 "
John Moylan	67.50	John D. Minray	104 "
John Myers	350. "	Hugh Sackett	70. "
V. Lapp	337. "	W. E. McGinn	13. "
Gas. H. Brady	198. "	M. J. Sullivan	27.50
Pat. Waters	143. "	Owen McGinney	94. "
Cooper & Ryan	143.55	John E. Code	90. "
J. Amdursty	66. "	Sweeney Bros.	22 "
J. C. Gerville	137.50	John D. McGurke	57. "
John H. Lohman	285.85	A. J. Dand	78. "
O. Reimacher	289. "	M. Rooney	151. "
Gas. A. Farrell	573.75	M. Blasius	23. "
Geo. Horn	361.70	John Morris	77. "
John & Michael Kelly	96. "	Ed. Haughey	187. "
Michael J. Quigley	475.50	John Larnett	225.50
Thos. Luddy	250. "	H. Minkew	22. "
John Pollard	209. "	M. J. Manning	116. "
Mrs. McCabe	480.50	P. Hogan	198. "
Morris O'Connor	894.85	H. Hagan	34. "
Poland & Bauer	609.37	B. Malloy	90. "
Thos. Ryan	378. "	John Collins	46. "
Michael. Gould	386. "	Gannon & Welsh	215.50
Chris. Lofman	289.50	Collins & Burke	67. "
Phil. Sheridan	165. "	F. M. Kay	110. "
H. Curwin	607. "	Gas. O'Callaghan	353.50
John M. Cormick	333. "	Peter McGinn	74. "
Gas. Sheehan	33. "	H. Quinn	285.50
Peter Wernau	60.50	C. Anderson	99.50
John Higgins	176. "	O. Guntherow	78. "

J. Amhurst	66 "	Lucency Bros.	22 "
J. Gerville	137 50	John D. McKuske	57 "
John H. Lohman	285 85	A. J. Doud	78 "
O. Remacher	289 "	M. Rooney	151 "
Jas. H. Farrell	573 75	M. Blasius	23 "
Geo. Horn	361 70	John Morris	77 "
John & Michael Kelly	96 "	Ed. Haughey	187 "
Michael J. Quigley	475 50	John Larnett	225 50
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Chris Lohman	289 50	Collins & Burke	67
Phil Sheridan	165 "	F. M. Hay	110
H. Cronin	607 "	Jas. O'Callaghan	353 50
John McCormick	333 "	Peter McGuire	74
Jas. Sheehan	33 "	H. Quinn	285 50
Peter Lerman	60 50	C. Anderson	99 50
John Higgins	176 "	O. Guntherson	78 "
John Gray	198 "	P. McElhone	330 "
Jacob Fritz	162 50		21057 57
Matthew Walsh	496 50		
E. J. Schopflin	92 50		
A. Peterson	216 35		
Mrs. Olson	55 "		
Wm. H. McLaughlin	143 "		
P. Quinn	191 50		
J. A. Johnson	60 50		
H. Brown	170 50		
A. Scheiber	915 50		
Jos. Johnson	44 75		
H. Matthieson	130 75		
A. Young	113 50		
Michael O'Connell	544 25		
D. Cronin	111 "		
John O'Leary	40		
W. Hart	407 75		
John Kelly	299 50		
Thos. O'Brien	88 "		
D. Shannon	780 "		
J. J. Shiner	289 "		
Peter Donnelly	80 "		
James Campbell	763 "		
Howard	17323 57		

The above is the statement of the names and the amounts collected by Cornelius A. King and retained by him, referred to in the foregoing statement of facts and is a partial list of those from whom he has collected and embezzled

John Hinchliffe

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The People }
as
Cornelius A. King }

Statement of facts

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CORRECTION

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DESCRIPTION:

Kent, Jennie

DATE:

06/12/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Nesbitt, Thomas

DATE:

06/12/91



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Witnesses;

I recommend the
acceptance of a Plea
of Guilty having been
made after
2-26/19, and after
19, and after

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1. H.C.

Counsel,
Filed
Pleas
June 15 1891

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Jennie Kent
and
Thomas Nesbitt
Defendants

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. [Signature]
No. 1 C.P. 20 days
No. 2 Pen 6 mo up to

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

House Keeper William Keeler
of Hackensack New Jersey Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Brickmaker being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 10th day of June 1891 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 hunting case gold watch
and plated chain together of
the value of fifty seven dollars.

(\$57.00)

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 Junie Kent, Eliza Scoville
and Thomas Nesbitt. (all now held)
from the fact that at about the hour
of 5:30 o'clock a.m. said date,
deponent was in the box of the saloon
in the South East corner of Stanton
and Chryatic Streets, with the said
defendants, and at that time
deponent had said watch and
chain in his possession.
deponent fell asleep, but was
awakened by some person feeling
about deponent's clothing, and on
looking up deponent saw the
defendant, Junie Kent with the

sworn to before me this 10th day of June 1891

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Police Justice

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aforsaid watch and chain in her possession. deponent demanded the return of said property from the said Jennie Kent. when the defendant Nesbitt struck deponent in the face. the defendants then all left said person together, taking said property with them. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendants with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking, stealing, and carrying away said property from the person of deponent.

Sworn to before me }
this 10th day of May 1894

William Keese

John Hegan
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

B District Police Court.

Jimmie Kerk 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.

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

Jimmie Kerk

Taken before me this

day of *April* 1934

John H. Ryan
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Alice Scoville

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn L.I.

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

Answer.

182 Chrystie St 2 Mrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tend a dry cleaning store.

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

Lottie Scoville

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.

B District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Thomas Nesbitt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Connecticut

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

Answer.

182 Chryser St. 1 month

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 not guilty

Thomas Nesbitt

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 10

Police Justice

02 12

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

Alice Scoville and *Minna Nishita*

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

Dated *June 10* 18 *91* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named *Alice Scoville*
_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order *her* to be discharged.

Dated *June 10* 18 *91* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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Notices bailed by
Jenkins Van der
University Van
nd

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

779 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Kessler
Horse vs. Larceny
1. Annie Kent
2. Alice Kessler
3. Thomas Kessler
4. _____

Dated June 10 1891

J. E. Van der
Magistrate.
Robert L. Kessler
Officer.

Witnesses

No. 2 _____ Street.

Complainant committed
to the House of Detention for
defendant of \$100 bail to testify

No. 1 & 3/1000 Each _____
to answer

No. 1 & 3 Committed



02 14

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No.

occupation

that on the

day of

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

William Keeler (now here) is
an necessary and important
witness against James Henry
Alice Perille. And Thomas
Nesbit. charged with larceny
felony. and as he Keeler is
a resident of another state department
prays that he be ordered to find
surety for his appearance. when
wanted to testify and in default he
be committed to the House of Detention
Robert L. Keeler

Sworn to before me, this

of June

188

day

Police Justice

02 15

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Jennie Kent and
Thomas Nesbitt*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse
Jennie Kent and Thomas Nesbitt
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Jennie Kent and Thomas Nesbitt*, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth*
day of *June* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-ninety-one, in the *day* — time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the
value of fifty dollars, and one
chain of the value of seven dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Keesler* —
on the person of the said *William Keesler*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *William Keesler*
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

02 16

BOX:

441

FOLDER:

4063

DESCRIPTION:

King, Cornelius A.

DATE:

06/30/91



4063

Paul from the
3 cases at \$50000
RSC

Witnesses:

Counsel, *3*
Filed *day of June 1891*
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Cornelius A. King
(3 cases)

Grand Larceny, 3rd degree
(MISAPPROPRIATION)
[Sections 528, 537, of the Penal Code]

LE LARSEN (WIDOW)
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Johnson
Foreman.

02 18

State of New Jersey }
Passaic County } I George Royd being
duly sworn and do oath says he is a
resident of the City of Paterson County
and State aforesaid. That he is and
has been for some years back, City
Clerk of said City. That he has known
Cornelius A King formerly of the City of
Paterson for a long period to wit
twenty years. That he has known said
King to be an Assessor of Taxes of
said City for the space of about six
years. That he has also known said
King in Commercial business, all
of which time the said King bore the
best character for honesty and
integrity to the knowledge of deponent.

Sworn and Subscribed
Before me at Paterson
New Jersey this 20th
day of July 1899
George H. Hoxley
Master in Chancery
of New Jersey

George Royd

Royd City Clerk of Paterson

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Royds

Officer of
George Royds Esq
City Clerk of the
City of Paterson

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } Patrick Henry Shields
 being duly sworn on his oath, says that
 he is a resident of the City of Paterson
 County and State aforesaid, that he is
 collector of taxes for said County of
 Passaic, that he has known Cornelius A
 King formerly of said City of Paterson
 for a long period to-wit Twenty years
 that he has known said King to be an
 assessor of taxes of said City for the
 space of about six years. That he has
 also known said King in commercial
 business, all of which time the said
 King bore the best character for honesty
 and integrity.

Sworn and Subscribed P. H. Shields
 before me at Paterson Co. Collector
 New Jersey This 18th
 day of July A.D. 1891

George W. Halsey
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

Shields, County Collector of
 Passaic County

0221

Shelds

Affidavit of
Patrick H. Shelds
Collector of the County
of Berks

0222

State of New Jersey } ss;
County of Bergen }

Adolph Hutmeyer
being duly sworn says;
That he is Postmaster
at Ridgewood, New Jersey.
That he has known
Cornelius A. King ~~about~~
seven years and has
always believed him to
be a man of good
repute, honest and
industrious and has
always heard him so
spoken of.

Sworn to before me }
this 18th day of July 1891 } A. Hutmeyer.
Cornelius A. King } Postmaster.
Notary Public
N.J.

0223

State of New Jersey } ss:
County of Bergen }

✓ John F. Cruise being
duly sworn says: That
he is ~~a~~ resident of the
Village of Ridgewood, in
the State of New Jersey
and has resided there
over fifteen years last past,
and was formerly post-
master there.

That he has known
Cornelius A. King for
about seven years and
has always believed
him to be a man
of good moral character,
honest, and industrious,
and such has been
his general reputation
in the community.

Sworn to before me
this 18th day of July 1891

Cornelius A. King

John F. Cruise

Notary Public
N. J.

0224

State of New York

City and County of New York

ss:

C O R N E L I U S D O R E M U S being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is an attorney and Counselor at Law of the State of New York and resides at Ridgewood in the State of New Jersey and has an office at 120 Broadway in the City of New York.

✓ That he is well acquainted with Cornelius A. King and has known him for about four years; that about four years ago said King was chairman of the Township Committee of the Township of Ridgewood in the State of New Jersey and deponent was Counsel to the Committee at the same time and was thrown into constant intercourse with said King through their official positions. That deponent always found Mr. King to be a conscientious, faithful and industrious public official and possessed of the full confidence of the people and that his general reputation was that of a man of good moral character and honest and industrious, and deponent has always believed him to be a man of good repute and has always heard him so spoken of.

Sworn to before me this
21st day of July, 1891.

Jandine Lyng

NOTARY PUBLIC,
KING COUNTY,
CERTIFICATE FILED IN
NEW YORK CO.

Cornelius Doremus

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } J. J. Cartwright
 being duly sworn on his oath says
 that he is a resident of the City
 of Paterson, County and State aforesaid.
 and Pastor of the Church of the
 Holy Communion in said City
 that Cornelius A. King formerly
 of said City, was well known to
 deponent and a member of said
 Church, for about twelve years
 during all of which time the
 said King had the best
 Character for honesty, uprightness
 and integrity.

Sworn and subscribed J. J. Cartwright Jr.
 before me at Paterson

New Jersey this 20th
 day of July A.D. 1891,
 George W. Horsey
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

Cartwright Pastor of Church
 of Holy Communion

0226

to which he has confessed, and I plead
for mercy for him from a profound con-
viction that his penitence is sincere, as well
as from a feeling of tender sympathy for
his broken-hearted, helpless wife and child-
ren.

T. J. Cartwright, D.D.,

Rector of the Church of the

Holy Communion, Paterson,

& Editor of the "Church Press",

New York.

0227

Church of the
Holy Communion,
Paterson N.J.
July 18th 1891.

I have known Cornelius A. King for
twelve years. During part of that time he
was a member of my parish and con-
gregation in Ridgewood, N.J. I have
had very intimate relations with him,
and always found him to be upright and
straightforward. In business and financial
matters he was prompt and exact. It must
have been some terrible temptation or
pressure which caused the crime

0228

to which he has confessed; and I plead
for mercy for him from a profound con-
viction that his penitence is sincere, as well
as from a feeling of tender sympathy for
his broken-hearted, helpless wife and child-
ren.

T. J. Cartwright, D.D.,

Rector of the Church of the

Holy Communion, Paterson,

& Editor of the "Church Press",

New York.

0229

Memorandum of
J. S. Cartwright
Pastor of the
Church of the
Holy Communion
Petersburg Va.

0230

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
PASSAIC COUNTY.



I, WILLIAM M. SMITH, Clerk of said County, and also Clerk of the
County Courts thereof, do hereby certify that

George H. Halsey
whose name is subscribed to the certificate of the proof or acknowledgement of
the annexed instrument, in writing, and endorsed thereon, was at the time
of taking such proof or acknowledgement, a

Master
in and for said County, dwelling in said County, duly commissioned and sworn
and authorized by the laws of said State to take the acknowledgements and
proofs of deeds or conveyances for lands, tenements or hereditaments in said
State; and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of the said

George H. Halsey
and verily believe that the signature to the said Certificate of proof or ac-
knowledgement is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official
seal at Paterson, this 20th day of July
A. D., 1891

Wm M Smith
CLERK.

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } J. John L. Boucklin being duly
 sworn on his oath, says that he is a resident
 of the City of Paterson County and State aforesaid
 that he was Postmaster of said City for
 a number of years and present is one of
 the Assessors of Taxes of said City, that he
 has known Cornelius King formerly of said
 City for a long period to-wit, Twenty five
 years, that he has known said King to
 be an Assessor of Taxes of said City for the
 space of about six years, and that he
 has also known said King in commercial
 business, all of which time the said King
 bore the best character for honesty
 and integrity

Sworn and Subscribed John L. Boucklin
 Before me at Paterson
 New Jersey this 18th day of
 July A.D. 1891,

J. George M. Hays
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

Affidavit of John L. Boucklin
 Ex Postmaster of Paterson

0232

affidavit of,
Charles Macintosh
Ex Mayor and
Ex legislator
of the City of
Portland

0233

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State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } ss Charles D Beckwith
 being duly sworn on his oath says
 that he has been Mayor of the City
 of Paterson County and State aforesaid
 for the term of four years. That
 he has represented said County in
 the Congress of the United States,
 that he has known Cornelius A King
 lately a resident of said City for a
 long period to wit fifteen years
 that he has known said King to be
 an assessor of taxes for the space of
 about six years, that he has also
 known said King in commercial
 business all of which time the said
 King bore the best reputation for
 honesty and integrity
 Sworn and subscribed
 before me at Paterson }
 New Jersey the 20th day } C. D. Beckwith
 July 20th 1891 }
 George N. Howard
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

C. D. Beckwith. Ex Mayor + Ex Congressman

0234

Conklin

*Affidavit of
John S. Conklin
Ex Prothonotary of
the City of Salem*

3

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } Thomas Beveridge
 being duly sworn on his oath says that
 is Mayor of the City of Paterson in the
 County and State aforesaid, that he
 has known Cornelius King formerly of the
 said City of Paterson for a long period
 to wit, ten years, that he has
 known said King to be an Assessor of
 Taxes in said City for the space of about
 six years, and has also known said
 King in Commercial business all of
 which time the said King bore the best
 character for honesty and integrity
 sworn and subscribed
 before me at Paterson *Th Beveridge*
 New Jersey this 20th day of
 July A.D. 1891
George W. Horsey
 Master in Chancery
 of said County

Beveridge Mayor

0236

Reverdy,
Affidavit of
Thomas Reverdy
Mayor of the City
of Palerson

0237

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } J. Alfred Van Hovenburg
 being duly sworn on his oath says that
 he is Judge of the Superior Court of Common
 Pleas in and for the City of Paterson
 County and State aforesaid, that he has
 known Cornelius King formerly of said
 City for a long period to wit about fifteen
 years, that he has known said King
 to be an assessor of taxes of said
 City for the space of about six years
 that he has also known said King
 in ^{wholly engaged} commercial business, all of which
 up until the time the pending charge was made against him,
 knew the said King bore the best
 Character for honesty and integrity.

Sworn and Subscribed
 before me this 1st day of
 July A.D. 1891. at Paterson

New Jersey
 George H. Hoxsey
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

Van Hovenburg, Judge of Common Pleas

0238

1

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } & James F. Stewart
 being duly sworn on his oath says
 that he is Recorder of the City of
 Paterson County and State
 aforesaid, that he has known
 Cornelius A. King formerly of the
 City of Paterson. for a long period
 to-wit, Twenty years, that he has
 known said King to be an
 assessor of taxes of said City for
 about the space of six years
 and that he has also known
 said King in Commercial
 business all of which time
 the said King bore the best
 Character for honesty and
 integrity

Subscribed and Subscribed
 before me at Paterson
 New Jersey this 28th
 day of July A.D. 1891

George M. Hovey
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

Stewart. Recorder

0239

Attendant of
Hon James F. Smith
Recorder of the
City of Palawan

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } John Sanderson. being duly
 sworn on his oath says. that he is a resident
 of the City of Paterson County and State
 aforesaid. that he has been a Judge of the
 Superior Court of Common Pleas. in and
 for said City County and State for a
 number of years. that he has known
 Cornelius King formerly of said City for
 a long period ^{thirty} years. that
 has known said King to be an Assessor of
 Taxes of said City for the space of ^{about} six years
 and he has also known said King in
 commercial business all of which time the
 said King bore the best character for honesty
 and integrity

Sworn and subscribed
 before me at Paterson
 this 18th day of July
 A.D. 1897

George M. Moseley
 Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

John Sanderson

John Sanderson. Ex Judge Common
 Pleas

0241

Sanderson

Attendant of
John Sanderson
Ex Judge of the
Court of Common
Pleas of Cassare
County

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } J. John R. Daggers being duly
 sworn on his oath says, that he is a resident
 of the City of Paterson County and State aforesaid
 that he has been a Judge of the Superior
 Court of Common Pleas, in and for said
 City County for number of years, that he
 has known Cornelius A. King formerly of said
 City for a long period to wit thirty years.
 that he has known said King to be an
 Assessor of Taxes of said City for the
 space of about six years, that he has
 also known said King in Commercial
 business, all of which time the said
 bore the best Character for honesty and
 and integrity

Sworn and Subscribed
 before me at Paterson
 New Jersey, this 18th day
 of July 1869,

John R. Daggers

George H. H. H.
 Master in Charge
 of New Jersey

Daggers Ex Judge Common Pleas

0243

Duggan

Officer of
John R. Duggan
Ex Judge of the
Court of Common
Pleas of Monroe
County

0244

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } J. Cornelius A. Cadmus
 being duly sworn on his oath says that he
 is a resident of the City of Paterson, County
 and State aforesaid, that he has been
 Sheriff of said County of Passaic for the
 term of three years, that he at present
 represents said County as a member of
 the United States Congress, that he
 has known Cornelius A. King formerly of
 said City for a long period to wit
 fifteen years, that he ~~has~~ has known
 said King to be an Assessor of Taxes of
 said City for the space of about six
 years, that he has also known said
 King in commercial business all of
 which time the said King bore the best
 character for honesty and integrity
 Sworn and Subscribed
 before me this 20th day of
 July A.D. 1891. at Paterson
 New Jersey } C. A. Cadmus
 George H. Halsey
 Notary Public
 of New Jersey
 Cadmus, Sheriff and Congress-
 man, Paterson

0245

Loadman

Appdwork of
Cornelius A. Ladman
Ex Sheriff & Longman
from Peterson
Marie Co. Wf

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } I William Berdan being duly
 sworn on his oath says that he is a resident
 of the City of Paterson, County and State
 aforesaid, and that he is and has
 been, for some years, Treasurer of the
 Cooke Locomotive Works, in said City
 that he has known Cornelius A King
 formerly of the City of Paterson for a long
 period some 25 years, that he has
 known said King to be an Assessor of
 taxes of said City for the space of about
 six years, that he has also known said
 King in commercial business, all of
 which time the said King bore the best
 character for honesty and integrity
 Sworn and Subscribed

before me at Paterson New Jersey
 this 30th day of July
 A.D. 1891

Wm Berdan

George W. Haysley
 Clerk in Chambers
 of New Jersey

Berdan, Manager of Cooke
 Locomotive Works

0247

Borden

Apprentice of
Jm Borden
Treasurer of the
Coastal Locomotive Works

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } J. William M. Smith being
 duly sworn on his oath says that he is
 clerk of the courts of said County and
 that he resides in the City of Paterson
 County and State aforesaid, that he has
 known Cornelius King formerly of said
 City for a long period to wit: Seventeen
 years. That he has known said King to be
 an assessor of Taxes of said City for the
 space of about six years, and that he has
 also known King in commercial business
 all of which time the said King bore
 the best character for honesty and
 integrity.

Sworn and subscribed
 before me at Paterson
 New Jersey This 20th day of
 July A.D. 1891
 George W. Houser
 Justice in Charge
 of New Jersey

Wm M Smith

Smith: County Clerk of
 Passaic County

0249

Smith

affiant of
William M. Smith
County Clerk
of Resaca County

0250

Court of General Sessions

The People vs.

vs.

Cornelius A. King

Affidavits

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } J. Alphens S. Allen being duly
 sworn on his oath says that he was
 Receiver of Taxes of the City of Paterson
 County of and State aforesaid, and that
 while in said office he knew Cornelius
 H. King formerly of said City, to be an Assessor
 of Taxes of said City, that he has known
 said King for a long period to wit twenty
 ✓ years that has also known said King in
 Commercial business, all of which time the
 said King bore the best character for honesty
 and integrity

Sworn and Subscribed P. S. Allen
 Before me at Paterson
 New Jersey. This 30th day of
 July A.D. 1889,
 George W. Hoxsey
 Master in Chancery
 of the City of Paterson
 State of New Jersey

Allen Ex Receiver of Taxes -
 at time King was Assessor

0252

Allen

Officer of
H. S. Allen, Esq.
Ex. Sec. Collector of
City of Paterson

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } John W. Guggs being duly sworn
 on his oath Says he is a resident of the
 City of Paterson, County and State aforesaid
 and that he was formerly City Counsel
 of said City. That he has known
 Cornelius H. King formerly of the City of
 Paterson for a long period to wit
 fifteen years, and that he knew said
 King to be an Assessor of Taxes of said
 City for the space of about six years.
 That he has also known of said King
 in commercial business all of which
 time said King bore ^{the} ~~the best~~ ^{high} character
 for honesty and integrity

Sworn and Subscribed
 before me at Paterson,
 New Jersey, this 18th
 day of July, A.D. 1891
 George W. Horsey

Master in Chancery
 of New Jersey

John W. Guggs

Guggs - Ex City Counsel and
 formerly President of the Senate

0254

1890

Attendant of John

W. J. Gregg

Ex City Council
of the City of
Calverton

0255

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
COUNTY OF PASSAIC. }

I, WILLIAM M. SMITH, Clerk of the County of Passaic, and also
Clerk of the Court of the Common Pleas, in and for said County, said
Court being a Court of Records, do hereby certify that

A. K. Allen
before whom the annexed affidavit purports to be taken, was at the time of taking
the same a *Notary Public & Trix*
in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and qualified and authorized
by the laws of said State, to take the same

And further that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said
A. K. Allen
and verily believe that the signature to the jurat of said affidavit is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of the said Court and County, the

July 20th 1891 *Wm M Smith* CLERK.

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that
as

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State of New Jersey :
Passaic County. : SS.

Paterson, July 18th, 1891.

ARTHUR B. PEARCE, being duly sworn upon his oath says that during the period Cornelius A. King was a resident of Paterson he was personally acquainted with him; that in all the relations of life the aforesaid Cornelius A. King was upright and honest; that as an Assessor of Taxes in and for the City of Paterson, and also as President of the Board of Assessors for the assessment of taxes his integrity was unquestioned, and to this day his work in that office is gratefully remembered by the people of this City. It is a matter of regret that his business associations in New York City in the sale of beer and the lax supervision exercised by those who employed him as an agent has led him to commit a crime. As a servant of this municipality when others were corrupt he stood without spot or blemish. I feel that I voice the sentiments of a large majority of the people of this City who knew and respected him when I express the hope that this fact may plead for him in mitigation of sentence.

Arthur B. Pearce
Pres. of the Bd of Education

Sworn & subscribed
before me this 18th day
of July 1891.

J. A. Allen
Notary Public of N.J.

Pearce President of the
Board of Education
Paterson

0257

Officer of
Arthur Pearce
President of the
Board of Education
of the City of
Portland

0258

State of New Jersey }
 Passaic County } p. Charles M. King being
 duly sworn on his oath says that he is
 Surrogate of the said County of Passaic
 and that he has known Cornelius C. King
 formerly of the City of Paterson for a long
 period ~~with~~ 25 years, that he has
 known said King to be an Assessor of taxes
 of said City for the space of about six years
 and he has also known said King in
 commercial business, all of which times
 the said King bore the best Character
 for honesty and integrity.

Sworn and Subscribed }
 before at Paterson New Jersey }
 this 20th day July A.D. 1891

George H. Housley }
 Clerk of the County }
 of New Jersey

King Surrogate of Passaic
 County

0259

Harv

Attendant of
Chas M. King
Surrogate of the
County of Passaic

0260

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
COUNTY OF PASSAIC.

I, **WILLIAM M. SMITH**, Clerk of the County of Passaic, and also
Clerk of the Court of the Common Pleas, in and for said County, said
Court being a Court of Records, do hereby certify that

before whom the annexed affidavit purports to be taken, was at the time of taking
the same a *J. E. Townsend*
Notary Public N.J.
in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and qualified and authorized
by the laws of said State, to take the same

And further that I am *well* acquainted with the hand-writing of the said
J. E. Townsend
and verily believe that the signature to the jurat of said affidavit is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of the said Court and County, the *20th* day of

July 18 *91* *Wm M Smith*
CLERK.

Passaic County S.S. J. E. Townsend

State of New Jersey
 Passaic County, S.S. } City of Paterson

Richard Rosseter, being
 duly sworn deposes and says that he
 resides at 239 Park Avenue in the City
 of Paterson, that he has known Cornelius
 A King, formerly a Resident of this City,
 for upwards of Twenty Years, that the
 said Cornelius A King, held the important
 office of Assessor of Taxes of this City,
 for about three times, Viz: Six years,
 during which time he discharged his
 office honestly and faithfully for the
 People, and always bore the best
 Character for honesty and integrity
 during all his time in this City.

Sworn and Subscribed
 before me

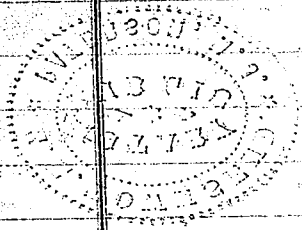
this Seventeenth day of
 July A.D. 1891

J. E. Linnser
 Notary Public
 N. J.

Richard Rosseter

Rosseter Sheriff of Passaic County

0262



Attendant of
Richard Crossin
Sheriff of the County
of Nassau

0263

State of New Jersey }
Passaic County, } s.s.

William H. Evans
being duly sworn deposes and
says that he residing at 174
Carroll St. in the City of Paterson.
That he has known Cornelius
N. King formerly a resident of
this City for upwards of thirty
years. That the said Cornelius
N. King has held positions of
trust in said city for many
years both private and commercial
that to the certain knowledge of
said deponent said Cornelius N.
King has discharged his duty
honestly and faithfully. Also that
said King was for some years
a clerk in the office of the Grand
Livestock Board of this City
and directly under the supervision
of this department. That in every
way he King discharged his duty
honestly and faithfully and said
deponent further says he has been
Secretary and Superintendent of the
Grand Livestock Board for upwards of

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of fifteen years and has been
superintendent of work in said Locomotive
Works for upwards of twenty five
years.

Sworn and subscribed

before me at Paterson.

Wm. M. Evans
New Jersey, this 18th day of
July 1889.

George K. Hoxsey

Master in Chancery
of New Jersey

Evans Supt Grant Locomotive Works

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Exhibit

Affidavit of
William H. Evans
Superintendent of
The Frank locomotive
Works

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THE PEOPLE)
vs)
CORNELIUS A. KING)

Three Indictments
for
Grand Larceny

A statement of facts made by John Hinchliffe concerning Cornelius A. King and the crime of which he stands indicted.

Cornelius A. King was first employed by John Hinchliffe ^{Senior} in his brewing business ^{at Paterson, N.J.} as book-keeper, about the month of January eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and continued in his employ up to the first day of September eighteen hundred and eighty-six, when John Hinchliffe died. Just prior to his death, he had transferred his brewing business to his three sons John Hinchliffe, William F. Hinchliffe and James C. Hinchliffe, who have since continued to carry on the business, first under the name of "Hinchliffe Brothers" and since the first of May eighteen hundred and ninety, they have been doing business as a corporation known as "The Hinchliffe Brewing & Malting Company", to which corporation Hinchliffe Brothers transferred their interest in the brewing business, and of which corporation John Hinchliffe is President, his brother William F. is Vice-President and James C. is Secretary and Treasurer; and the three brothers are the owners of all the capital stock of the Company.

After the death of John Hinchliffe senior, Hinchliffe Brothers, decided to develop and build up a busi-

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ness in New York City, and Mr. King was assigned to take charge of the New York business as General manager, making sales and attending to the collections therefor, and he has continued acting in that capacity until the discovery of his defalcations in the month of ^{May}~~April~~ last by ~~John~~ Hinchliffe Brothers.

The defalcations so far as they have been able to ascertain from the books, and from an examination of receipts held by the customers with whom Mr. King was dealing for the firm of Hinchliffe Brothers and for the Company, will exceed Twenty thousand Dollars.

The method adopted for carrying on this embezzlement and avoiding detection was this: -- Mr. King would carry forward balances on the books kept by him in the New York office against parties, and would represent in some instances that the parties were embarrassed and were not then able to pay, but were good and wanted more time and they would make their account good. In other instances he would state that the parties did not own any property, and collections could not be enforced by bringing suit against them; but he thought that he would be able to induce them to pay at some future time.

After discovering that he was embezzling, an examination of customers receipts and of the books which were kept by him in New York, showed that in almost every instance in which Mr. King represented that the balances were correct and owing, the customers had receipts in full; having paid their accounts regularly as they come due.

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In the case of Henry Cooper & Son of this City who are named in one of the indictments now before the Court, the total amount embezzled was Twelve hundred and forty-eight Dollars and fifty cents. Cooper & Son were known to the firm to be good and responsible parties, and had been dealing with the Brewery for a long time before Mr. King went to New York; and when asked about this balance, Mr. King represented to Hinchliffe Brothers that Cooper & Son would like to have a little time on that, as they were wanting to use the money to pay off a mortgage on a property that they had purchased, and they would consider it a great favor in Hinchliffe Brothers if they would grant them this indulgence. When this statement was mentioned to the firm, knowing them as they did, and desiring to show an appreciation of their long continued patronage, they informed Mr. King that he could tell Cooper & Son that they would accomodate them by giving them time on their balance, which, at the time the request was made, amounted to about Eight hundred Dollars. In about six months after this, Mr. John Hinchliffe spoke to Mr. King about this balance and asked him if Cooper & Son could not pay it; and Mr. King said that Cooper & Son wanted further time, as they were about to buy the house in which they were doing business and could use the money to great advantage, if the firm would allow them to do so, and also said that Cooper & Son might want to borrow some money from them to assist them in making the purchase if they could accomodate them. On consultation, Hinchliffe Brothers told Mr. King to tell Cooper & Son that they would be glad to make the loan to them

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and oblige them to any extent that was possible. Mr. King returned with word to Hinchliffe Brothers that Cooper & Son were very grateful for the kind offer, but would not need the loan now; but would continue to make use of the balance owing to them on their account until they got their money matters in such shape that they could conveniently pay them their bill. Mr. Cooper has since informed Mr. John Hinchliffe, and his receipts confirm his statement - that he was not owing any balance at that time to ask for indulgence upon, but that he did speak to Mr. King about procuring a loan at the time they were buying the property, and that Mr. King - instead of telling Cooper & Son what he was directed to tell them by the firm, - told them that Hinchliffe Brothers could not make the loan because they were building themselves; and the books show, that from that time on, the trade of Cooper & Son was much less with them than it had been before. An investigation of this affair since the defalcation of Mr. King, proves quite clearly that Mr. King adopted these methods to keep Cooper & Son away from Hinchliffe Brothers, and at the same time to allay any suspicion which might be aroused if they personally enquired from Cooper & Son about this balance.

It was also discovered that a check made by "Henry Cooper - the senior member of the firm - for One hundred and ninety-two Dollars, in payment on their account, dated September tenth eighteen hundred and eighty-eight to the order of John Hinchliffe on the National Butchers & Drovers Bank of New York, has the name of "John Hinchliffe" forged upon it in the handwriting of Mr. King, and also an endorse-

ment that it was deposited to the credit of A. Byron Cross, who, it is reported, is a sporting man interested in horse racing; and the books kept by Mr. King show no credit to Cooper & Son's account for this payment.

In the case of John J. Shine who is also one of the persons from whom he collected money and for which he stands indicted, the balance shown on the books kept by Mr. King is the sum of Two hundred and eighty-nine Dollars as due and owing to the firm, and an examination of the receipts held by Mr. Shine shows that every cent has been collected from him by Mr. King - and collected regularly as the bills become due; and the receipts are all in Mr. King's handwriting, and no part of these monies have been placed upon the books or accounted for to the firm.

In the case of the indictment for larceny of money collected from Thomas O'Brien on May 8th. last past, for several days prior to this collection Mr. John Hinchliffe had been trying to see Mr. King at their office in New York to have an interview with him, and Mr. King would send letters or telegrams that he could not meet him because of sickness, and because he had to be off in another direction on the days appointed to attend to other matters; although all of the dates when he would meet Mr. Hinchliffe were fixed by Mr. King himself. In this case, Eighty-four Dollars was collected and has been retained by Mr. King.

The defalcation of Mr. King was discovered by having him make a list of the names of those who had been owing balances for a long time, so that the firm could present them

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to the Harris & Co. Collection Agency to get the old accounts closed up; and immediately after letters were sent out by the agency to these parties, replies came back to Hinchliffe Brothers from many of them that they were not owing them anything and had not owned them anything for a long time; which, subsequent investigation, proved true, and showed that the money had been collected and retained by Mr. King. Then it was, that the firm procured a warrant for Mr. King's arrest for his defalcation, and Mr. King ran away and went in hiding to avoid arrest, from about the eleventh day of May until the latter part of June, when he was caught at his hiding place by detectives Von Gritchen and Trainor of the District Attorney's Office.

It was found upon investigation, that in many cases where the balances on the books were over Two hundred and fifty Dollars, the parties would have receipts for the full amount of the balances.

Every month, Mr. John Hinchliffe, in company with Mr. Michael Nolan - the book-keeper of the firm at Paterson - would visit the New York office and audit the books kept by Mr. King on which these balances were shown, and which Mr. King reported to be due and owing to them. The firm had no suspicion of Mr. King until about the month of April of this year. Mr. John Hinchliffe had known him from his boyhood and had every confidence in him, believed him to be honest, and relied upon his representations to him as to the condition of these accounts, without going to interview the customers in person. Mr. King had been with them for a long time, and his conduct had been such as to inspire im-

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licit confidence; and it was through the abuse of this over confidence that Mr. King was enabled to carry on his embezzlements to the extent that they have reached.

Annexed hereto, is a statement made up from the books kept by Mr. King, showing the names of some of the parties and the amount of money collected from them, for which Mr. King has never rendered any account to the firm. It has also been discovered by going to the different customers, that Mr. King would take checks which were payable to the order of the Hinchliffe Brothers, and endorse them as follows "Hinchliffe Brothers" "C.A. King", which endorsement he had no authority to make under the powers given to him; and after so endorsing the checks, he, - from the other ~~the~~ endorsements on them - had evidently got them cashed by other parties, while the authority which he had only gave him power to endorse the name of the firm for deposit in the bank to their account, and he had ^{have checks cashed or} no authority to draw money out of the bank. In most instances where he got checks cashed in that way, he did not give the parties credit for the same on the books.

The books are in court, and some checks with the endorsements are here to speak for themselves.

J. Hinchliffe

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STATEMENT.

EAGLE BREWERY.

Paterson, N. J., 188

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DR. TO HINCHLIFFE BROS.,

MALTSTERS AND BREWERS OF

Pale, Amber and Stock Ales, Porter and Brown Stout,

TERMS CASH.

CORNER ANN & GOVERNOR STREETS.

A. Callaghan	186.50	Brought	17393.57
Jas Jennings	264.70	H. Wallace	30 "
D. F. Lusaack's Estate	187.00	E. Larson	60 "
H. Cooper & Son	1248.50	John Schmidt	44 "
Pat. Farnell	434 "	P. Byrnes	126 "
C. Weissart	113 "	F. Oakley	22 "
Richd. Lohman	55 "	J. Timmerman	22 "
John Cooper	115.50	Thos Carr	22 "
John W. Oylan	67.50	John D. Minnery	104 "
John Myers	350 "	Hugh D. Adsett	70 "
V. Lapp	337 "	W. E. McGinn	13 "
Jas H. Brady	198 "	M. J. Sullivan	27.50
Pat. Waters	143 "	Owen McGivney	94 "
Cooper & Ryan	143.50	John E. Bode	94 "
J. Andursty	66 "	Lucas Bros.	22 "
J. C. Gerville	137.50	John D. McGurke	57 "
John H. Lohman	285.85	A. J. Doud	78 "
O. Reimacher	289 "	M. Rooney	151 "
Jas H. Farnell	573.75	M. Classics	23 "
Geo Horn	361.70	John Morris	77 "
John & Michael Kelly	96 "	Ed Haughey	187 "
Michael J. Quigley	475.50	John Larnett	225.50
Thos. Luddy	250 "	H. Minkew	22 "
John Pollard	209 "	Wm. J. Manning	116 "
Mrs McCabe	480.50	D. Hogan	198 "
Morris O'Connor	894.85	H. Hagan	34 "
Poland & Bauer	609.32	B. Malloy	90 "
Thos Ryan	378 "	John Collins	46 "
Michael Gould	386 "	Gannon & Welsh	215.50
Chris Lohman	289.50	Collins & Burke	67 "
Phil Sheridan	165 "	F. M. Kay	110 "
H. Cronin	607 "	Jas O'Donoghue	353.50
John McCormick	333 "	Peter McGinn	74 "
Jas Sheehan	33 "	H. Quinn	285.50
Peter Wernau	60.50	C. Anderson	99.50
John Higgins	176 "	O. Gunterson	78 "

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John Gray	198 -
Jacob Fritz	162 50
Matthew Walsh	496 50
E. J. Schopflin	92 50
A. Peterson	216 35
Mrs Olson	55 -
Wm H McLaughlin	143 -
P. Quinn	191 50
J. A. Johnson	60 50
H. Brown	170 50
A. Scheiber	915 50
James Johnson	44 75
T. Mathieson	130 75
A. Young	113 50
Michael O'Connell	544 25
D. Bromin	111 -
John O'Leary	40 -
W. Hart	407 75
John Kelly	299 50
Thos O'Brien	88 -
D. Hannon	780 -
J. J. Shine	289 -
Peter Donnelly	80 -
James Campbell	763 -
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The above is the statement of the names and the amounts collected by Cornelius A King and retained by him referred to in the foregoing statement of facts and is a partial list of those from whom he has collected and embezzled

John Hinchcliff

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The People }

as

Cornelius A. King }

Statement of facts

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A WEEKLY JOURNAL OF THE ROD AND GUN.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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PUBLISHERS AND IMPORTERS OF

BOOKS ON OUTDOOR SPORTS,

No. 318 BROADWAY,

New York, November 14th, 1892.

De Lancey Nicoll, Esq.,
District Attorney,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I find upon inquiry that the case of the people against Delmonico, has been put on the calender with the ^{number} #2009. The present case now under trial being somewhere in the vicinity of 1100. I am going to Syracuse this week to attend the convention of the New York State Association for the Protection of Fish and Game, of which I am president, and among other matters to be reported upon will be the Delmonico case. Will you please advise me whether there is any probability of the case being tried at an early date, and also advise me whether it is one of those cases which might be expedited in any way?

Very respectfully yours,

Chas. P. Reynolds

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District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No. 68 Seneca Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Brewer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the eight day of May 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, one Cornelius A. Thiel

being a collector in the employ of the
Hinchcliffe Brewery & Malting Co. (a corporation)
did collect and receive from one John Thomas
O'Brien for and on account of the said
company the sum of eighty four
dollars in money, and Thiel so collected
and received, the same did Thiel and
there feloniously appropriate the
same to his own use.

Given to before me this

26th day of June 1891.

Justices of the Peace

County of Deeds.

City & County of New York

Mr Hinchcliffe

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Hinchcliffe
#68 Horatio St
Cornelius A. King

Offence: Grand Larceny

Dated June 26 1891

Witnesses, Thomas O'Brien

No. 182 West Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

for
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EAGLE BREWERY.

Paterson, N. J., *March 2 1891*

DR. TO HINCHLIFFE BROS.,

MALTSTERS AND BREWERS OF



Original "B" XXX, East India & Stock Ales,

Porter and Brown Stout,

Terms Cash.

Cor. Ann & Governor Sts.

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Hinchliffe Bros
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District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 68 Horatio Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Brewer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 10th day of March 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, one Cornelius C. King

being a collector in the employ of
The Knichliffe Brewing and Malting Co.
(a corporation), did collect and receive
from one Howard Cooper for and
on account of the said company,
the sum of Twenty-one dollars and fifty cents
in money, and having so collected
the same, did then and there appro-
priate the same to his own use.
Sworn to before me this } (J. H. Knichliffe)
26th day of June 1891

W. H. Honfericklen
Notary Public
N. Y. Co

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated June 26 1899
Witnesses, Howard Cooper
No. 281 Bowery. Street,

Witnesses, Howard Cooper 1st

No. 481 Howard Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

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EAGLE BREWERY.

Paterson, N. J.,

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*Mr. J. J. Schmitt***DR. TO HINCHLIFFE BROS.,**

MALTSTERS AND BREWERS OF



Original "B" XXX, East India & Stock Ales,

Porter and Brown Stout,

Terms Cash.

Cor. Ann & Governor Sts.

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*John**Hinchliffe Bros**10/11*

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No. Paterson - New Jersey John Winchcliffe
occupation Brewer Street, aged 26 years,
deposes and says, that on the 1st day of December 1888 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and Lawful money of the
United States - of the amount
and of the value of Forty four
dollars (\$44)

the property of Winchcliffe Bros. of which
Firm deponent is co-partner -

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 Cornelius A. Ring (now here)
from the following facts to wit:
That on the aforesaid date the
defendant was in the employ of deponent
as a Clerk and Collector, and by virtue
of such employment was entrusted by
deponent with the collection of sums
of money due from the customers and
buyers of said Firm, and with the
keeping of the Books of said Firm
in which said accounts with said
customers, with the aforesaid Firm
were kept.
And deponent further says that on or about
the 15th day of January 1889. Deponent in

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January 1889.

Company with Michael Nolan of Patterson N.J. who is the Head Book-keeper for the aforesaid Firm. came on to New York City and called at the defendants Office No 68 Water Street - and said defendant did then and there make returns of what moneys he had collected up to said date - and produced and showed deponent ^{and} said Nolan his Book in which he kept said accounts - and showed and produced the Account of Jeremiah J. Shine of No 1166-2-Avenue in which account it was shown that said Shine was indebted to deponent the aforesaid sum of Money -

And deponent further says that he is further informed by said Jeremiah J. Shine that on the 1st day of December 1888 - the defendant called at his place of business, and handed him the Bill hereto annexed for the aforesaid sum and that said Shine did then and there pay the aforesaid sum to defendant. Deponent further says that the said defendant has failed to return the aforesaid property to deponent but has feloniously appropriated the same to his own use and benefit -

Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having committed a Larceny and asks that he may be apprehended and dealt with as the Law may direct

Worn to before me Jno. Hinchliffe
this 11 day of May 1891
[Signature]
J. H. Hinchliffe

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 46 years, occupation Liquor Business of No.

1166 Second Avenue being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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May 11 Jeremiah J. Shine
[Signature]

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Cornelius A. King 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.

Cornelius A. King

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey.

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

Answer.

101 West 68 Street Cts.

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
C A King

Taken before me this

day of

June 29
Charles W. Smith
Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court / District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by John Hunchlyffe of No. 68 Horatio Street, that on the 11 day of May 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the value of Forty four Dollars, the property of Complainant and Co-partners as stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Conclus A. King

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 11 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 11 day of May 1889

John Hunchlyffe
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 Twenty Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 26 1897 Charles J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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June 26. 1891. 10 AM
C.W.

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--- 1, District. 843

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Lynch, Deputy
#68. Strath
Cornelius A. King

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Dated June 25-91 1891
E. Ryan Magistrate.

Mr. Veatch & Harris Officer.
C.O. Precinct.

Witnesses Jeremiah Shine

No. 166 Street.

Michael N. Ryan
No. 68 Street.

No. _____ Street.


\$ 2000 to answer

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Ma Jno O'Brien *Paterson, N.J. May 1 1891*

Dr. To



HINCHLIFFE BROS.
ESTABLISHED 1863.
MALTSTERS & BREWERS
GOVERNOR COR ANN ST
TELEPHONE NO. 25.
PORTER & BROWN STOUT.

Terms Cash.

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JAMES INGLIS, JR.,
STATIONER,
206 & 208 MAIN ST.

Patterson, N. J., July 14 1891

Sudge Smythe.

My Dear Sir.

A friend of
"Cornelius A. King" who is a
prisoner under your jurisdiction
has applied to me to communicate
with you, in reference to giving
him another Extension of time
in order that he may be enabled
to obtain Security.

I have known Mr King
for many years and was very
much surprised to learn he
was in difficulty of this kind.
if such Extension of time will
not materially interfere with

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JAMES INGLIS, JR.,
STATIONER,
206 & 208 MAIN ST.

Paterson, N. J., 189

the operation of Matters per-
-taining to your Court. and
you can grant him a
little further time, I am
sure it would be appreciated
by all his friends

Very Truly

Your Obedient Servant

James Inglis Jr

Singer of Superior Court
of Common Pleas
for Passaic County

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JAMES INGLIS, Jr.,
Stationer,
206 AND 208 MAIN STREET,
PATERSON, N. J.

James Smyth
Addressed

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JH

Paterson - New Jersey

July 14, 1891

Mr Smythe
Beaufort -

Learning that Cornelius A.
King, under arrest, is delayed in
procuring bail, I take the liberty
of suggesting that further time
be given unless it will be against
official duty in your Court -

Mr. King is a native of our City -
of very respectable family - and
so far as I ever heard was
entirely honest and of good
reputation, while living here -

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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

Cornelius A. King

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

of the CRIME OF

Cornelius A. King
Grand LARCENY, in the second degree,

committed

as follows:

The said

Cornelius A. King

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one* at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of a corporation called the *Horchliffe Brewing and Matting Company*

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said corporation

the true owner thereof, to wit:

the sum of eighty-four dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of eighty-four dollars;

the said

Cornelius A. King

afterwards, to wit:

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said corporation

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said corporation

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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Counsel, *Do O'Neil*
Filed *1/19*
Pleads *Not Guilty*
THE PEOPLE *2*
vs. *James A. King*
[Sections 628, 687, - of the Penal Code]
Larceny, & Misappropriation

JOHN R. FELLOWS
District Attorney

A True Bill

Chas. J. O'Neil
Foreman
July 15/91
Please verify -
44th St. May 19
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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

Cornelius A. King

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
of the CRIME OF *Cornelius A. King* *Grand* LARCENY, in the *second* degree committed
as follows:

The said *Cornelius A. King*,
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
*ten*th day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the clerk and servant of a corporation called the
Henckliffe Brewing and Malting Company

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Corporation
the true owner thereof, to wit:

the sum of seventy-one
dollars and fifty cents in money,
lawful money of the United States
of America and of the value of
seventy-one dollars and fifty cents

the said *Cornelius A. King* afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *corporation*
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said *corporation*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Counsel,
Filed *20 June 191*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Concepcion A. King
(3 cases)
[Sections 529, 530, of the Penal Code]
(MISAPPROPRIATION)
Larceny, 1st degree

DE LAURENCE NICOLIN
JOHN R. BROWN
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Chas. J. Smith
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Cornelius A. King

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Cornelius A. King
 of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY, in the second degree* committed
 as follows:

The said

Cornelius A. King

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
first day of *December* in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and *Eighty-eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, being
 then and there the clerk and servant of *John Hinchliffe William*

F. Hinchliffe and James C. Hinchliffe, copartners

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control
 certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John Hinch-*
liffe, William F. Hinchliffe and James C. Hinchliffe
 the true owner thereof, to wit:

the sum of forty-four
dollars in money, lawful money of the
United States of America, and of the
value of forty-four dollars,

the said *Cornelius A. King* afterwards, to wit:
 on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
 did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *John Hinchliffe,*
William F. Hinchliffe and James C. Hinchliffe
 of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and
 personal property of the said *John Hinchliffe, William*
F. Hinchliffe and James C. Hinchliffe
 did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
 JOHN R. FELLOWS,
 District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

King, Lizzie

DATE:

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Curran, James

DATE:

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Fitzpatrick, Herbert M.

DATE:

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ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

July 17, 1891
Chas. M. M. M. M.

Many efforts have been made
to find the witnesses in this
case - I am convinced that
it will be impossible to
secure their attendance -
I recommend the discharge
of defendant Fitzpatrick on
his own recognizance.
Aug 3. 92.

Vernon M. Davis
Asst.

2. Y. Fork
1. Costello
2. Judge Leedom 229/174
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his own recogn. P.S.M.
Counsel, day of June 1891
Filed
Pleads, *Arguently, et*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George King
James Curran
and
Herbert M. Fitzpatrick

Grand Larceny Second Degree

[Sections 528, 537, 537a Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

Chas. M. M. M. M.

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A True Bill.

Chas. M. M. M. M.

July 8, 1891

Foreman.

101. Tried and convicted
G. L. 2d d.
Judge's verdict see Indorse
July 17/91

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7th Avenue where said unknown
men got and with said Joyce
went into said saloon & had a
drink & from there said Joyce
was ordered to drive said two men
to the saloon 37th Street East of 7th Avenue
where said two men got out and
told said Joyce to wait for them;
and said men entered a house in
37th Street and after waiting for about
10 minutes said men came out
of said house with 2 bundles and
a valise and entered said cab.
A moment or two previous to the
said men coming out said house
with said bundles & valise a person
saw said defendant leave the
said house and walk to 38th Street
East 7th Avenue, and said two men
told said Joyce to drive them to the
saloon at the corner of 38th Street
East 7th Avenue where said Joyce
saw two men entered said saloon.

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saloon at the corner of 38th Street
East 7th Avenue where said police &
said two men entered said saloon.

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And where said defendant then was
and all 4 had a drink And said
defendant And all 4 said men
got in an argument And said defen-
dant and said two men left the
said saloon together And said defen-
dant went away And said two men
got in the cab And said said Joyce
to drive them to the pawn shop at
42d Street And 9th Avenue where said two
men got out of said cab taking
bundles with them And entered said
pawnshop And returned without it
And got in said cab again And said said
Joyce to drive them to 40th Street & 8th
Avenue that said Joyce did then
drive them to 40th St & 8th Avenue where
he demanded his pay And after some
argument said two men paid
said Joyce two dollars And he said
Joyce refused to drive them any
longer And put the bundles and
trunks that were in said cab on
the sidewalk And drove away

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Dependent is further informed by
 Dennis J. Grody a detective of
 the police Central office that he
 arrested the said defendant who
 is fully identified by ~~Edgar~~ ~~Park~~
 and Ada Armstrong as the person
 who occupied the said premises
 and said Joyce fully identifies her
 as the person he saw leave the said
 premises preceding said two men
 defendant he immediately thereafter
 saw in the saloon at 3rd Street
 4th Avenue drinking in company
 with said two men. and who left
 said two men and said corner
 Dependent that he charges said
 defendant with having acted
 in concert together with said
 two men who one as yet not
 arrested. and with the larceny of the
 property of me and
 sworn to before me this
 6th day of June 1891

Maggie Hayes
 J. D. M.
 J. D. M.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Eliza Purdy
aged 53 years, occupation Washer of No. 178 W 50th Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Maggie Hayes
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of June 1889

Eliza Purdy
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Joyce
aged 34 years, occupation Cabman of No. 407 W 53^d Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lizzie Hayes
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

6th
June 1888

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Thomas Joyce

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ada Armstrong
aged 20 years, occupation Pressman of No.
154 W 34th Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Maggie Hayes
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

6th
June, 1888

Ada M. Armstrong

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Receptionist of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Maggie Hayes

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

Sworn to before me, this 6th

day of June, 1888

Dennis J. Grady
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court

James Curran 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 Curran

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 310 W 36th Street 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salesman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
James Curran

Taken before me this
day of June 1891

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Herbert M. C. Fitzpatrick 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.

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
H. M. C. Fitzpatrick

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

District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Lizzie King

Taken before me this

day of June 188

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 *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *June 6th* 1891 *J. H. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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\$4 June 7th 10 AM
\$1000.00 bail & D
June 13 10 AM

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Aggie King*
2. *Robert Lee*
3. *James Curran*
4. *James Curran*

Officer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



Com. G. R. 1

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District Attorney's Office,

City & County of

New York July 17th 1891

Honorable Francis Smythe,

Recorder of New York

Sir. I have the honor
to state that I will undertake to send Lizzie
King, implicated with Curran & Gilpatrick, to
her father, who resides in a distant State,
if it be agreeable to your sense of duty
to suspend sentence upon her in view
of all the circumstances of her case.
Very Respectfully

W. C. Miller,

P.S. I should add that I make this
appeal for Clemency on behalf of the woman's
father, who was a brave & faithful soldier of
our Country, and I have strong reasons for
believing that if restored to her father she
may be saved from further mischief &
be a comfort to his declining years.

W. C. Miller

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informed by Eliza Purdy of 154 West 37th Street that she is the housekeeper of said premises and that on the 15th day of May 1891, said Curran unknown to her by the name of Jim came to said Eliza Purdy and said he wanted to hire 2 rooms for him and his wife, and that said Curran said after looking at the said rooms he would send his wife there, that shortly thereafter on said day said Curran's wife called at said premises, where said Eliza Purdy knew her to be Lizzie King and she hired the said 2 rooms from her and paid her \$1.50 for said rooms, and on the evening of the aforesaid day said Lizzie King and said Curran occupied said rooms for a period of 3 days, and when said Curran, King and an unknown man left the said premises about 7:30 AM and said Curran and said unknown man carried 2 large bundles, and said deponent to said Purdy not to say anything to the said men but to keep them out of the house, and to keep the door locked, and that on the night of the aforesaid day she found in the rooms occupied by said King and said Curran the three orange boxes under the lounge which deponent fully identifies as having been in her trunk which was locked and belonging to her, and underneath the boxes she found a hammer, the shingles which belonged to deponent's trunk and a chisel. Deponent is further informed by Thomas Joyce of 407 West 33rd Street a seaman that on the aforesaid day two men unknown to him came to his stand corner of 31st & Avenue and engaged him to drive them, that said unknown men to him got of the cab and drove

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

LIZZIE KING.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.

BEFORE RECORDER SMYTH .

Wednesday, July 8, 1891.

Jointly indicted with JAMES CURREN and HERBERT M. FITZPATRICK. Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

MAGGIE HAYES, sworn and examined.

I live now at 916 Sixth Avenue, I am a domestic servant. I was not working on the 18th of May of this year, I was at 154 West 57th Street on the night of the 18th at nine o'clock; I had a trunk there with my wearing apparel in it. I missed my property at nine o'clock on the 18th of May, I saw them last at three o'clock on the 17th which was Sunday; they were in my trunk and it was locked; on the evening of the 18th I saw my trunk when I missed the property; the side of it was broken. I occupied the back room on the second floor, I hired the hall bed-room but it was not vacant so I got this room until it would be vacant. I have seen my wearing apparel since in four different pawn shops it was worth about two hundred dollars, I am a servant and could not look for a place since; I identified my wearing apparel at the pawn shops.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I saw eight dresses and a jacket, I had eleven dress altogether, the eight dresses were worth a hundred dollars. Where were you from three o'clock in the afternoon, the time in which you say you last saw those articles in your trunk? I was in Hyde Park on the Hudson, I stayed there until half past

six Monday night which was on the 18th.

ELIZA PURDY, sworn and examined.

I live 128 50th Street and on the 18th of May of this year I lived at 154 West 37th Street. The Defendant came to hire a room from me, I was house-keeper then -- no, her husband came first to hire the room, I first saw her when she came to pay me a deposit on the room that same day, she came alone, I could not really say the time but it was in the afternoon, I think it was the 15th of May; she occupied the two front rooms on the second floor. A fellow she gave the name of Jim occupied the room with her, I think they occupied the room from Monday until Saturday or from Thursday until Monday. I saw her going out on the morning of the 18th of May, she came down stairs first in the morning on Monday; she said good morning and she said she was going away; I asked her why? She said she did not want to meet Mrs. McCue as she had not got the rent. Two men came right after her; Mrs. McCue is the lessee of the house. The defendant said to me not to say anything to the men when they were coming down; the men were Curren and Fitzpatrick, it was the same Curren that occupied the room with her, I had never seen Fitzpatrick before, this was I think about a quarter to seven; the men came down carrying bundles, she had only a paper parcel, I did not see her any more until I was brought down to Court to identify her; the men said nothing to me as they went out.

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CROSS EXAMINED.

When Curren came to engage the rooms he said he would send his wife to take them; he said he liked them; they were to pay five dollars a week, she gave me a deposit of \$1.50 and said she would pay the rest on Saturday; she did not give me the money on Saturday that she promised me. Between the time she came first and left the deposit up to the time that I saw her going down that morning I had met her frequently in the house, we were obliged to furnish them with dishes and knives and forks. On this Saturday I said that I expected Mrs. McCue and if she had the rent I would like to have it before she came in. I think the Defendant saw Mrs. McCue that Saturday morning but I was not present.

She told me when I would meet the men coming down not to say anything to them because they might hit me. The bundles were in two pillow cases that they took off the bed and I think they had a stachel. Maggie Hayes occupied a back room on the same floor that this woman had the rooms; Maggie had a trunk there, I saw it come in and it was whole and perfect, I did not see it after it was broken.

THOMAS JOYCE, sworn and examined.

I am a cab driver and I live at 407 West 53rd Street, I remember when I first saw this defendant, it was on the 18th of May between seven and eight o'clock in the morning coming out of the corner of 37th Street and Seventh Avenue; two men followed her, I had been engaged before that that morning by those two men, their names are Curren and Fitzpatrick who are jointly indicted with this defendant; they engaged me about five minutes to seven on the corner of

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31st Street and Sixth Avenue; they said they would be back in a few minutes, they came back in a few minutes and got me to drive to 32nd Street and Seventh Avenue; they went down from 31st Street and came back in the course of two or three minutes; then they got on my cab and drove to 32nd Street and Seventh Avenue; we went into a saloon and the three of us had a drink; they said to drive to 37th Street and Seventh Avenue and I did so. I stood on the side street alongside the saloon and went in there and had a drink and came out and waited for these two men.

Where did these two men go after they got out of the cab at 37th Street and Seventh Avenue? They went in a hallway, I don't know what they done after that, I was standing in front of the hallway; this lady here (the defendant) came out of the hallway first and these two men came after her in the course of five to ten minutes; they had two pillow slips and a valise and they put them in my cab and they got into the cab. I drove to 38th Street and Seventh Ave. and went into a saloon there with the men. they property was left in the cab, I found the lady, the defendant, in the saloon. I stayed there for about a minute and a half and had a drink and walked out and attended to my cab.

When I left there one of the men and this woman was arguing and the three of them came out of the saloon. the woman walked towards 8th Avenue and the two men got in my cab, I drove to 42nd or 43rd Street and Ninth Avenue and stopped at a pawn office. The men got out of the cab with the bundle, went in and came out without it. Were those bundles taken into that pawn office? One small bundle; after they came out they got back in the cab and turned around and drove

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to 40th Street and 8th Avenue; I started to get suspicious then and demanded my pay and was refused first; after an argument I got two dollars for my pay, I told them if I did not get pay I would have them arrested; I threw the bundle out on the sidewalk after, I did not wait to see whether they picked the bundle up or not after I got my pay. I believe it was Lavery's pawn shop that I drove them to.

CROSS EXAMINED.

When they engaged me that morning they did not tell me what they wanted me for. I should judge it was about six or seven minutes after they told me to wait that I saw this lady come out of the doorway, only a few minutes elapsed between the time the men came out and the woman came out, I should judge about two or three, she went towards 7th Avenue, I did not notice her all the time she went up, I did not see the woman again until I saw her in the saloon.

DENNIS GRADY. sworn and examined.

I am a detective sergeant connected with the central office, I arrested the defendant on the 5th of June on 4th Avenue between 12th and 13th Streets on the street; she was after coming out of a place, a saloon in the middle of the block, between 12th and 13th Streets. I told her that I wanted her for that robbery of a house in 37th Street in connection with two men; she said she did not know anything about any such thing, she never lived there, it was about three o'clock in the morning when I arrested her. In taking her down 4th Avenue towards the Police Headquarters I tried to convince her that she knew something about it; she

would not admit she ever did, she denied that she knew anything about it and said I had the wrong girl. Did you

ask whether or not she knew Jim Curren? I did not know

Curren myself at that time. Then the next morning she was identified in Police Headquarters by Mrs. Purdy and Ada Armstrong who lived in the house and who has since moved up to Harlem, I could not get the number to have her here. Going to Court she admitted to me that she was in the house, "I was there but I did not get none of the money." I asked her then who the two men was and she says, "you do not take me for a damn fool, I aint going to give them up." I had not arrested the men then, they were not arrested until two days afterward, I did not know who they were, I learned on a Tuesday who they were. I was present with Maggie Hayes when she identified her property.

I took her to the pawn shops, she identified a dress in Switzer's, 31st Street near Sixth Avenue, and a dress in Fulman's, 39th Street between 8th and 9th Avenue, and another dress and three or four calico dresses in Lavery's on Ninth Avenue between 42nd and 43rd Streets and another dress in John J. Flumes, I think it is, between 36th and 37th Streets on Tenth Avenue, and a sacque in Stitches' on Third Avenue near 14th Street. It was all pawned under the name of Fitzpatrick.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I arrested the defendant at three o'clock in the morning on the corner of 13th Street and 4th Avenue. I says to her, "where is these two men were with you who robbed that house in 37th Street?

She said, "I don't know anything about it, I never was in 37th Street and I don't know any men, I don't know anything

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about the robbery. Did not she tell you in that conversation right then and there that this man Fitzpatrick threatened to stab her? No sir, she did not, never made any such remark. You did not strike her in the back of the neck with your clinched fist and say, "you damned bith, I will make ou give it up?" No, I did not.

By the Court: How long, Officer, have you been on the force?

Going on six years. How long in connection with the Headquarters under Inspector Byrnes? Nearly three years and I never had a complaint against me.

LIZZIE KING, sworn and examined in her own behalf, testified:

My proper name is Lizzie Curren and my maiden name is Lizzie King, I am jointly indicted with two others James E. Curren, one of the defendants, is my husband, I was married to him on the 9th of last January at 251 West 32nd Street by the Rev. Thomas W. Anderson, here in Court or he was here to-day, I held a conversation with him; I asked him if he knew me and he said he did. Did you on the 17th of May last live in the house corner of 47th St. and 7th Avenue? I know that I lived corner of 37th St. and 7th Avenue; I lived with Mrs. McCue, I mean that she was the landlady but there was another one who represented the landlady; I lived in those apartments with my husband; on the night of the 17th of May last Herbert M. Fitzpatrick came there, I told him I did not want him, he said he would only stay that night, I did not care to insult the man and said he could stay. I knew nothing of the robbery at all.

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but when I found it out I told my husband, "you go back and take those things where you got them", I never had anything to do with robbers and thieves, I said, "you will get me in trouble"; he said, "you women are all to smart, you know everything. I left and met Mrs. Purdy in the hall, I went up in the room, I told my husband I would complain on him; he said, "if you don't keep your mouth shut I will cut your throat;" his friend Fitzpatrick said that if I did not open my mouth he would take my long scissors I had in my room and stab me with them. Knowing that Fitzpatrick was a desperate character and knowing what he had done in days gone by, I feared him, as any woman would fear a man. Do you tell us that until the time that you saw some of those articles in your room, you did not know anything of any larceny or taking of the property? I positively swear I did not know it and the reason I did not inform of it was that I was afraid of Fitzpatrick and his friend. Did your husband make any threats in the same direction? Yes. I knew where I moved from that my credit was good and I went over to take those rooms back that I just previously left in 36th Street. That morning as I came down stairs I met Mrs. Purdy and said, good morning. Mrs. Purdy had been intoxicated the night previously, so much so that she had to be carried down to bed, she asked me to have a drink and I had one with her; the reason why I left that house so early that morning was because there had been a dispute as to who I should pay the rent to, Mrs. McCue said Mrs. Purdy drank so heavily that she could not trust her with the rent and Mrs. McCue told me to pay the rent to her husband down at the store. I went down on Saturday morning

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and said to Mr. McCue that I hadn't got the rent but that my husband would have it by Saturday or Sunday and if he did not have the rent we would move, and I immediately did, according to promise; I moved on Monday, I knew I could not keep the rooms without money, he was a stranger to me and so was Mrs. McCue. I had paid \$1.50 to Mrs. Purdy and when I came to find out by conversing with Mrs. McCue she told me she only gave her a dollar. When I left that morning I left my husband and Fitzpatrick in the rooms because they threatened me, I waited outside to see where they would go, even if I had a quarrel with them I knew we would make it up again; the next thing I saw was that they got into a cab with some bundles, I saw the cabman and the two men afterwards on the corner of 37th Street and 8th Avenue, Roache's saloon, and we went in there, and as I said I wanted the rent off my husband, I had no money. The cabman and they seemed to be having a quarrel. I went into the saloon to get some money from my husband to get my breakfast. He said with an oath, "go to hell" I said, "you had better take those things back." He said, "I will do as I please about it", and Fitzpatrick speaks up and said, "smash her in the mouth if she dares to open her mouth"; the cabman says, "do you think I am going to wait all day for you people." As Mr. Joyce told you before, I left the two men at the corner I was so angry, I went out of the saloon and left them there. Furthermore to prove my innocence I went and got a room by myself and where Mr. Grady saw me in the saloon I was hunting my husband to find out if he would not pay my room rent, Grady found me on 4th Avenue about two o'clock

in the morning. That morning did you have any parcel or bundle in your hand as you came out of the house? Yes, I had a parcel about that big (showing), it contained my hair brush and comb and a salt and pepper caster that had been given to me by a lady Friend and powder and such little things as that, I had a conversation with Mrs. Purdy before I left her, she said to me, "don't pay Mrs. McCue anything she is not deserving of it."

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37th Street and went back to 310 West 36th Street because I had a quarrel with my husband and said I could not live with thieves and robbers. Before I lived in 36th Street I lived on 30th Street. I never lived at Madam Woods, 112 West 32nd Street but I lived on 28th Street in Madam Shonnett's. I lived in a respectable house in 30th St. a Scotch lady kept the rooms, I do not know her name, it was between 8th and 9th Avenue; it was about four years ago when I lived in Mrs. Shonnett's. That was a house of prostitution, was it not? I could not swear to that, I know it was claimed to be one; I lived in Madam Shonnett's about two years. Have you ever lived in any other house of that character? Not to my knowledge, I generally had my own rooms, I did not entertain anybody except my husband and his friends. I met Curren about two months before I married him, I lived by myself before that, I lived with a gentleman for four years, ever since I left Madam Shonnett's, he took me out of Madam Shonnett's. I may have been seen on the street many a time walking along. Have you ever been convicted for soliciting in the streets? Yes, I was convicted through a man who did not know me, he

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was another officer, that is the only time that you can report for soliciting, I was fined ten dollars, I was accused of soliciting on Broadway about nine o'clock at night, I do not recollect when it was for I do not remember dates, I never lived in 239 West 32nd Street, my first name is India. Have you ever been known as "Dirty India"? There is lots of us have nicknames, we do not deny it. I know a person by the name of Bella Herbert, I know she was convicted of shop-lifting. When you moved to 12th Street how did you support yourself down there? I did not have much chance to support myself for the simple reason I only lived with my husband a few days previous to my arrest. How did you support yourself? I have a friend I can call on for a few dollars occasionally. Does that friend ever call on you? No, he does not, I have not seen him in five weeks for I have been arrested, I did not receive any callers in 12th Street, I lived in a respectable house. Where was Curren in the habit of spending his evenings? I could not tell you, he generally spent them in the house, he was very much of a home man; I could not keep trace of him after he left me, I did not know where he went; he used to work with his father, his father is in the heater and range business on 8th Avenue. I did not go to look for him at two or three o'clock in the morning, I went to a saloon about nine o'clock and sat down and had a few glasses of beer, I stayed there and met the detective, I thought my husband would drop in there, I saw acquaintances, both men and women, in that saloon, I would not swear that they were prostitutes, some of them stayed

till one o'clock in the morning. Curren is not in Court, he has been discharged I understand. Why did not you give your proper name? I did not want to have Curren's family disgraced, I took my maiden name, I was ashamed to be caught in a robbery with such men, I never was in such a thing in my life. Bella Herbert is the mistress of Fitzpatrick, I don't know anything about that woman, I only met her once or twice, I saw her a couple of times with Fitzpatrick and knowing he was a desperate man and had stabbed her, I was afraid he would do the same thing to me; she was never in my place. I came home alone the night before I left the house, I could not tell you what time Fitzpatrick and Curren came in, they were both intoxicated, they did not say anything to me when they came in, they went out immediately after they called me and woke me up; I got up and dressed myself because I was going to leave that morning. I do not recollect seeing any property brought into that room; the first time I saw the two pillow cases was when I was standing over in 7th Avenue waiting for my husband to get some money for breakfast.

When did you find out they committed a crime? In the morning when I saw them coming up with the cabman, they came up and rapped on the door, I heard the three men talking outside and raised my window and looked out, I saw the cabman, Fitzpatrick and my husband in conversation.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of Grand Larceny in the second degree.

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GENERAL SESSIONS.
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The People etc.

vs

James Curren.
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State of New York.

SS.

City and County of New York.

John J. Coleman
being duly sworn, says, " I have known the above named
defendant, James Curren, since he was a boy and I am per-
sonally acquainted with his father Patrick Curren and his
sisters Mrs Mary E. Fitzpatrick and Anna C. Curren. I have
always known him, until this time, to be a smart, bright,
sober truthful and industrious youngman. I knew him, when
he was in the employ of his brother in law *Hugh J.*
Fitzpatrick, now deceased, who was in the business of manufac-
turing fine furniture. I know of my own knowledge that he
was entrusted with taking orders for furniture to be manu-
factured, and making and giving estimates for the same,
collecting money etc. etc., and was his confidential man
until he was compelled to give up business a short time be-
fore his death, which occurred on or about the *1st* day
of *May*, 188*8*

I further say that I have personally talked with young
Curren, since his recent trouble, and believe he truly repents
his wrongful actions, and that if sentence is suspended, it

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will be the saving of him. I further say that he has informed the authorities what he did with the things he took and that the complainant has succeeded in getting the same or greater part of the same back, and that if an opportunity is afforded him, that full restitution will be made for anything that may be missing.

Seen to before me } John Solomon
June 29. 1891

GENERAL SESSIONS.

.....

The People etc.

vs

James Curren.

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State of New York.

City and County of New York. SS.

Mary E. Fitzpatrick, being duly sworn, says: I am the sister of the above named James Curren. I am some seven or eight years older than my brother, who is the only brother in the family. My husband Hugh J. Fitzpatrick died May 1st, 1888, and for about a year or more prior to his death my brother had been working for him, and my husband entrusted him with the collection of money and in fact, he was a confidential man to my husband in his business. My brother, until this year, had always lived at home, and was a hard working, industrious, manly boy, giving money to his mother and making myself and sisters presents. Since January last, he has been living from home, and fell in with evil associates. Until that time, he always looked well, earned good wages, dressed neatly and acted in a gentlemanly manner. I am sure, had he not have fallen in with evil associates, this occurrence would never have happened. My parents and sisters join with me in the belief, that if your Honor would suspend sentence upon him, that we can redeem him and make a good useful man of him. I know it will break my poor father and

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mother's heart, if he should be sent away, and all join with me in praying for mercy for him at the hands of the Court.

Before this present year, he always attended Church, and I did not know of his having any bad habits, nor did my parents. He was always obedient and respectful to us all.

About two years ago, father was threatened with paralysis, and James was in almost constant attendance upon father, going to his place of business, on Seventh Avenue, near 24th Street, with him and helping him, and also sat up nights and watched after him, and manifested a most affectionate feeling and care for him; in fact, did all in his power for father at the time. He was always a kind hearted and affectionate boy, until the last few months, when he fell in with a bad woman and evil associates.

*Presented before me }
Jury of 30th 1891 } Mary E. Fitzpatrick
John W. Loman
Justice for Just. Dist. Ct.
N.Y. City*

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GENERAL SESSIONS.
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The People etc.

vs

James Curren.
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State of New York.

City and County of New York. SS.

John E. Leeman, being duly sworn, says,
" I am in the furniture business at No. 72 West 3rd Street,
in this City. I am well acquainted with the above named
defendant, and have known him for about *six* years past.
I have known him always as a bright, intelligent, honest,
industrious and upright boy. I have secured him employ-
ment on two or three different occasions and his employers
all spoke well of him. I have known him very intimately
and know, that until this occurrence, he had no bad habits,
except that occasionally he would drink a little. He is an
excellent salesman and a youngman who can earn good wages,
and if sentence is suspended on him, I will make every
effort to get him a situation at his business, that of sell-
ing furniture.

I know his parents and sisters and they are people of
excellent character, morally and socially. That Curren has
a very good education and up to the present time never had
any evil associates.

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I believe his arrest and imprisonment will answer as a warning to him in the future, and that if he is imprisoned, I am of the opinion it will ruin him for the future, as he is a very sensitive person, and I know he feels most keenly the disgrace he has brought upon his people and himself.

*Spent before me
June 29. 1881*

John E. Luman

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GENERAL SESSIONS:

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The People etc.

vs

James Curren.
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State of New York,

SS.

City and County of New York

Brother Alexander
being duly sworn, says, " I am one of the Christian Brothers
and hold the position of *director & teacher* in the school
De La Salle, in 59th Street, near the Central Park. I am well
acquainted with James Curren, the above named defendant.
Some years ago, ~~he attended the above school as a pay~~ *as a pay scholar*
~~scholar, and~~ *he* graduated from the Manhattan Academy, when about
sixteen years of age. He won two gold medals while in
said School, ~~and since he left school and graduated, I have~~
~~seen much of him.~~ I am also well acquainted with his parents
and sisters, who are eminently reputable people. I have al-
ways known ~~the~~ young Curren as a bright, manly, sober and
industrious boy, and until this occurrence, never knew him to
have any evil associates. In school, he was one of my
best scholars, obedient and studious. I know him to be of
a sensitive nature and I feel that if sentence is suspended,
he can be made a good and useful man, but if imprisoned and
branded as a felon, I have every reason to fear the worst
for his future, and I do hereby pray the Court to not impri-
son him, but suspend sentence and let me, together with the

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Wendell Phillips
Galt II. B. B. B.
Judge Gowing

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PART I.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

1701

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Ada Armstrongof No. 916 6th Ave Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of August 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Herbert M. Fitzpatrick

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of
 in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLI, District Attorney.

PART I.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

1701

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Maggie Hayesof No. 916 6th Ave Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of August 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Herbert M. Fitzpatrick

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of
 in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLI, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

v.s.

Herbert M. Fitzpatrick

City and County of New York, ss :

Frank Dowling being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *409 W. 25th* Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *1st* day of *August* 18 *92* I called at *No 916 - 6th Ave*

the alleged *residence* of *Maggie Hayes &*
~~the complainant herein~~ *Ada Armstrong* to serve ~~them~~ with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the housekeeper that Maggie Hayes had left there and was living-out in a place unknown to her; and that she has not seen Ada Armstrong in a year & does not know her present whereabouts

Sworn to before me, this *3rd* day
 of *August* 18 *92*

Frank Dowling
 Subpoena Server.

H-M Illwitzer
 Com of deeds N.Y. Co

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Robert M. Fitzpatrick

Offence :

William H. Cole,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of
Frank A. Downing
Subpoena Return.

Failure to Find Witness.

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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
*Lizzie King, James
Curran and Herbert M. Fitzpatrick*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Lizzie King, James
Curran and Herbert M. Fitzpatrick*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:

The said *Lizzie King, James Curran
and Herbert M. Fitzpatrick*, all
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*divers articles of female wearing
apparel, of a number and description
to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-
known, of the value of two
hundred dollars, and three canes
of the value of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Maggie Hayes

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Lizzie King, James Curran and Herbert M. Fitzpatrick
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Lizzie King, James Curran and Herbert M. Fitzpatrick, all 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,

divers articles of female wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two hundred dollars, and three canes of the value of five dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Maggie Hayes

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

Maggie Hayes

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

Lizzie King, James Curran and Herbert M. Fitzpatrick
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, Part /

THE PEOPLE

vs

INDICTMENT

For

Wm. Kleine

To

Charles Ohmstedt

No.

952. 3rd Ave

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Reading* 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 *22* day of *Dec* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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His whereabouts
unknown

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Klein

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

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 *William Klein*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourth day of *August* 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, being then and there in charge of, and
having the control of a certain place there situate, which 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 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.