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Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of May 1892  
Pleas, N. August 11

THE PEOPLE  
George Clark  
and  
William Smith

Burglary in the Third Degree  
Section 498, 502 & 503 of the Penal Law

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 2 - June 6, 1892  
No. 1 Bill and amended  
of Burg. 3 deg. with return  
of money Oct 2

A TRUE BILL.

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L. L. Calkins  
Foreman.

Foreman.

Chas. W. P.  
W. H. Leonard  
E. R. P.

Witnesses:

Cooper

Smith

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Police Court- 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.: Rose Lewis  
of No. 104 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation None being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 104 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street, 21<sup>st</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling flat  
house the apartments on the second floor  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly entering the  
apartments through a window leading  
from a water closet to the kitchen

on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1887 at the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of wearing apparel, jewelry  
and other articles and trunks  
all of the value of about One hundred  
dollars

the property of deponent and the members of the family  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
George Clark and William Smith  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that said apartments  
were securely locked and fastened  
and said property was therein.  
Deponent found that said property  
had been stolen and upon investigation  
found that the fastenings had been  
forced and an entrance effected.  
Deponent is informed by Michael J.  
Reap (now here) an officer attached

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to Police Headquarters, that he Reap  
 in company with John McHolland  
 arrested the defendant Smith in premises  
 6 First Street and found a quantity  
 of property in his possession which  
 deponent identifies as a part of the  
 proceeds of said burglary and deponent  
 is further informed by said Reap  
 that immediately afterwards he Reap  
 went to premises 15 Second Street  
 and there arrested defendant Clark  
 and found a quantity of personal property  
 in his possession which deponent  
 identifies as part of the proceeds of  
 said burglary.

Sworn to before me by Ross Lewis  
 this 25<sup>th</sup> May 1892

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
 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 1891  
 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
 Dated 1891  
 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 1891  
 Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1891

Magistrate, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael J Reap*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*300 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Rose Lewis*

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

Sworn to before me, this *25* day of *may* 18*98*

*Michael J Reap*

*Charles N. Lanta*  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*George Clark* 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.

*George Clark*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*15 East 5th St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Joakey*

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*

*George Clark*

Taken before me this

*25*

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*day of May*

*Charles J. Justice*  
Police Justice

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(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Smith* 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. *William Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *6 First Street. 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Soda water bottler*

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*

*W. William Smith*

Taken before me this *25* day of *May* 189*7*  
*Charles J. Stanton*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... 3  
 District... 625

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Noel Lewis  
 1104 East 155th  
 George Blank  
 William Smith

Offence: Burglary

Dated May 25 1892

Walter  
 Magistrate

William E. Kemp  
 Officer

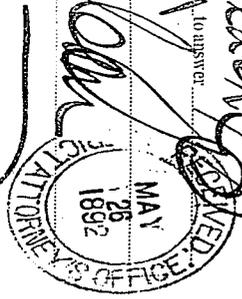
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 Precinct

No. 107 E. 255  
 Street

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

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

No. 1000  
 Street



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

defendants

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

Dated May 25 1892 Charles N. 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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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York.

.....  
" The People, "  
" vs. "  
" GEORGE CLARK, "  
" jointly indicted with "  
" WILLIAM SMITH. "  
.....

Before  
HON. JAMES FITZGERALD,  
and a Jury.

Tried JUNE 6TH, 1892.

Indicted for BURGLARY in the third degree.

Indictment filed MAY 27TH, 1892.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY BARTOW S. WEEKS,  
For THE PEOPLE.

HUGH COLEMAN, ESQUIRE,  
For THE DEFENCE.

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ROSE LEWIS, THE COMPLAINANT, testified that she lived at 104 East 55th street, on the second floor. On the 2nd of May, 1892, she, the complainant, left the flat at three o'clock, leaving her, the complainant's, mother in the flat. Her, the complainant's, mother, left the flat a few minutes after five o'clock. When she, the complainant, left the flat, there was a gold chain, a string of pearl beads, a silver thimble, a pin with her name "Rose" on it, a silver chain bracelet, a small pair of diamond ear-rings, two small pins, a garnet bracelet, and two garnet pins, one of them a clover leaf, in a plush box in her, the complainant's, room. When she, the complainant, returned to her flat, at about a quarter to ten o'clock that night, those articles were all missing. Two coats, a vest, and three shirt buttons were also missing. When she, the complainant, returned to the flat, the window opening from the toilet room into the kitchen was broken open, and the clasp with which it had been fastened was lying on the floor. She, the complainant, next saw her property two days afterwards. The burglary occurred on Sunday and on Tuesday she, the com-

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plainant, saw her property in the possession of Mr. Holland, of Inspector Steers's office. She, the complainant, recognized the articles shown her by the District Attorney as hers, with the exception of a watch, which she, the complainant, said had never belonged to her. She, the complainant, thought the value of the stolen property was about one hundred dollars.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that the door leading from the toilet room into the hallway was found open when she, the complainant, returned, at a quarter to ten o'clock. Her, the complainant's, mother stayed in the house until about a quarter past five, and then she, the complainant's mother, went to the house where the complainant was, and she, the complainant, saw her there. When her, the complainant's, mother left the flat, she did not leave anybody there. She, the complainant, did not know, of her own knowledge, who had been in the flat during her, the complainant's, absence.

OFFICER MICHEAL J. REAP testified that he was a detective officer,

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attached to the Central Office in this city. He, the witness, first heard of the burglary at 104 East 55th street on the 23rd of May, 1892. In consequence of certain information he, the witness, received he went to 6 First street, and there found a portion of the property. He found William Smith there, and found in Smith's possession the jewelry and keys shown to him, the witness, by the District Attorney. He also found some pawn-tickets in Smith's possession. He took Smith to Police Headquarters. He, the witness, then went to the premises 15 Second street and found the defendant in bed there. In the possession of the defendant he found the chain, keys and buttons, and the watch shown to him, the witness, by the District Attorney. He, the witness, searched the defendant in the room and found the buttons in the defendant's pocket. He, the witness, found some of the keys in the bureau drawer, and some of them in the defendant's pocket. There were eight keys in all. He, the witness, asked the defendant about the property found in his, the defendant's, room, and the defendant said that there was a nother man sleeping with him in the

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room, and that the other man left the property there.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he found the watch in the defendant's pocket, and the chain was found on a table close by the defendant.

FOR THE DEFENCE, GEORGE CLARK, THE DEFENDANT, testified that he was eighteen years of age, and was a jockey.. He, the defendant, had worked for Alfred Davis, in Benning's Landing, Washington. He, the defendant, left Washington in April, but could not remember the date he left. He, the defendant, was not guilty of the crime charged against him. He, the defendant, did not have anything to do with it. The button which was found in his, the defendant's, pocket by Officer Reap, had been given to him, the defendant, by Mr. Smith, the co-defendant. The chain was left in his, the defendant's, room by Smith, on Sunday night. The keys did not belong to him, the defendant. He, had only been in the room for three days, and he, the defendant, found the keys in the bureau drawer. The watch was his, the defendant's. He, the defendant, was sick in bed on the day of the burglary,

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with apoplectic fits and convulsions. He, the defendant, had been treated by Doctor Bangs, at the "Good Samaritan" dispensary, in Center street.

In cross-examination the defendant testified that Smith had brought the jewelry to his, the defendant's room on Sunday night, at about seven o'clock. He, the defendant, was in bed at the time, alone. "Red Maud" was not in the room at the time; she came in about ten o'clock. He, the defendant, did not give "Red Maud" any of the jewelry that had been left by Smith. The fits and convulsions started Sunday morning, about eleven o'clock. He, the defendant, did not have any fits on Monday. He, the defendant, was born in Methune, Massachusetts. He, the defendant, lived in Methune, Massachusetts, until he was eleven years of age. He knew a man in Methune, Massachusetts, by the name of H. C. Nevins. He, the defendant, lived in 15 Second street three days. He, the defendant, lived at 15 Second street with "Red Maud", although he had not been married to her. He, the defendant, did not say in the police court that he had lived in 15 Second street for two months. He,

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the defendant, testified in the police court that his name was George Clark, and that he was eighteen years of age. He did not testify in the police court that he was born in Ireland. He, the defendant, testified in the police court that his parents were born in Ireland. He, the defendant, did not know the name of the woman from who he rented the rooms at 15 Second street. He, the defendant, rented the rooms for himself and wife, and he lived there with "Red Maud." He, the defendant, did not recognize any of the keys shown him by the District Attorney as his, although two of the keys that the detective took from him were the keys of his rooms. He, the defendant, had know the so-defendant, Smith, for about five weeks. During the five weeks that he had known Smith, he, the defendant, met Smith three or four nights a week. He, the defendant, was twenty-three years old. He, the defendant, had never been convicted of crime. The jewelry left in his, the defendant's, room by Smith, had been left in the same place, on the table, from Sunday night until Tuesday; it had not been moved.

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IN REBUTTAL, OFFICER REAP, being recalled, testified that the keys shown to him by the District Attorney were the only ones that he, the witness, had found on the defendant or in the defendant's room. He, the witness, found the brass keys in the defendant's pocket, and the others in the bureau drawers. He, the witness, put the keys in a box at Police Headquarters which was kept there for the reception of keys taken from prisoners.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he arrested Smith first. He, the witness, took a bunch of keys from Smith. One of the bunches of keys now in the possession of the District Attorney was the bunch he had taken from Smith, and the other bunch was the one he had taken from the defendant. He, the witness, had put both bunches of keys in the envelope, and sealed the envelope with sealing wax, and put it in the box at Police Headquarters.

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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

*George Clark  
and  
William Smith*

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

*George Clark and William Smith*

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

The said

*George Clark and William Smith, both*

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*22nd* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, in the *day*-time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Rose Lewis*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Rose  
Lewis* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Clark and William Smith*

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

*George Clark and William Smith, both*

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

*divers ~~articles~~ articles of clothing and wearing apparel of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty dollars ~~two~~ <sup>one</sup> pair of the value of fifteen dollars each, one chain of the value of seven dollars, two strings of beads of the value of one dollar each string, one bracelet of the value of fifteen dollars, one other bracelet of the value of five dollars, two pairs of earrings of the value of ten dollars each pair, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property (a more particular description whereof to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of thirty dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Rose Lewis**

in the dwelling house of the said

*Rose Lewis,*

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

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THIRD COUNT:

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

*George Clark and William Smith*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *George Clark and William Smith, both*

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

*the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the second count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Rose Lewis*

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

*Rose Lewis*

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

*Clark and William Smith*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Clark

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
(III. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1889, Sec. 5.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Louis Cattin

Foreman,  
Court of Sessions,  
Savannah, Georgia.

W. M. W. 24. 1892.

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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 Clark*

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

— *William Clark* —

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 Clark*, —  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third*  
day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-~~one~~, 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,  
*District Attorney.*

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Clune, Edward

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Stanton, James

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Witnesses:

Wm Neard  
Off Corigan  
W. Catfield

John A. Hamilton  
of this case. I am  
witness to what  
can be made out  
against the defendant  
Stanton. The complaint  
was upheld. And the  
only eye witness the  
contractor says the  
did not see Martin  
do anything. His opinion  
good. Character further  
dustier the after  
recommenation.  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 92. John A. Hamilton  
John A. Hamilton

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleadings  
4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Edward Chune  
and  
James Stanton  
H.D.  
Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person,  
Sections 528, 529,  
Penal Code.)

DELANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

May 11<sup>th</sup> 92  
Discharged on his own  
Recognizance

A TRUE BILL.

Lu bin Cattani  
Foreman.

May 5<sup>th</sup> 92  
Appt. Pleas by 2 day  
J. E. C. G.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(1865)

Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. William Meres Street, aged 60 years,  
occupation laborer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

and person of deponent, in the right time, the following property, viz:

One watch and chain of the value of Ten dollars

the property of in care and charge 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

Edward Blume and James Stanton (both now here) who were in company with each other for the reasons that deponent was in the company with the defendants and was with them a passenger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Elevated Railroad. That while in their company deponent fell asleep. When awakened said watch was missing. Deponent is informed by John H. Gaffield (now here) that he was the conductor on said train and saw deponent in the company of the defendants and saw Blume take said watch from deponent.

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1892

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person. That he caused the arrest of  
the defendants and said watch and  
chain was found in the possession of  
the defendant above  
sworn to before me <sup>by</sup> William McKee  
this 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1892

Charles N. Lainton  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, vs.

*Edward Clune*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Clune*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *16 5<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *M. Smith*

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 -  
E Clune*

Taken before me this *11th* day of *May* 189*7*  
*Charles J. Justice*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Stanton

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

206 East 102nd St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber

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 Stanton

Taken before me this

day of May 1892

Charles J. Justice

Police Justice.

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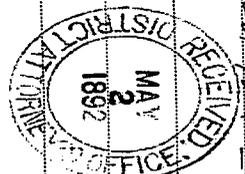
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 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

*Answer of Defendant*  
 Police Court...  
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*William W. Gandy*  
 HOUSE OF DETENTION EAST,  
*Samuel J. Jones*  
*James H. Smith*  
 Offence *Leaving room*  
*of person*

Dated *May 1 1888*  
*W. J. Fisher* Magistrate.  
*James G. ...* Officer.  
 Precinct.

Witnesses: *John H. ...*  
 No. *174 East 176th* Street  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street



No. *1000* to answer  
*[Signature]* Street

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

Dated *May 1 1888* *Charles N. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

William H. Corrigan

of No. 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged 35<sup>1</sup> years, occupation Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York William Mores

nowhere, is a necessary marital witness for the people, against Edward Delune, charged with a felony, and is a non-resident of the State, and he has no means, and no home, and defendant asks that William Mores be sent to the house of Detention pending the disposition of this case.

William H. Corrigan

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892 Charles H. Haverstick Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation John N. Hatfield  
Conductor <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> E. RR. of No.

174 East 106<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 1896

John N. Hatfield

Charles N. Lantieri  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

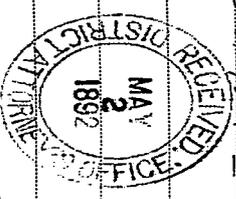
Arrested by Station 531  
 Police Court...  
 District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 William W. [unclear]  
 HOUSE OF DETENTION EAST  
 Samuel J. [unclear]  
 2 James [unclear]  
 3 [unclear]  
 4 [unclear]  
 Offence [unclear]  
 [unclear]

Dated May 1 1892  
 [unclear] Magistrate.

[unclear] Officer.  
 Precinct...

Witnesses John H. [unclear]  
 No. 174 East 106th St  
 Street...



No. 1000 to answer  
 [unclear] Street...

[unclear] Street...

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

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

Dated May 1 1892 Charles J. [unclear] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
Edward Clune and James Stanton

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Edward Clune and James Stanton  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Clune and James Stanton, both*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *two*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,  
*one watch of the value*  
*of seven dollars, and one chain*  
*of the value of three dollars*

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cohen, Dora

**DATE:**

05/12/92



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Witnesses:

*Off Hotel*

*Spins from an  
invention  
of this case that  
the President has  
been ~~rehabilitated~~. As  
the place has been  
closed, many members  
recovered great energy  
on the part of the  
the ~~the~~ *the* ~~the~~ *the*  
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751 250  
Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *19th* day of *May* 1892  
Pleads, *Arquilly*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE  
*vs.* *B*  
*David Cohen*

*[Signature]*  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*Part 3. June 192*  
*P leads security*

*Sentence suspended.*

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Dora Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *107 Chrystie St., 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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; if  
held I demand a jury trial*

*Dora X Cohen  
mark*

Taken before me this  
day of *May* 189 *9*

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Dieneh Sokel of No. The 11th Avenue Street, that on the 3 day of May 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Ma Cohen did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number House of Prostitution Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Dieneh Sokel and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by Ma Cohen and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3 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 3 day of May 1888.  
[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Officer *Daniel Smith*

vs.

*Dora Golan*

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated: *May 7* 18*97*

*Hogan* Magistrate.

*Geo. Smith* Officer.

*H* Precinct.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.  
Dated *May 6* 18*97*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or  
at night.

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

The within named

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MAILED  
 No. 1, by *[Signature]*  
 Residence *[Signature]*  
 No. 2, by *[Signature]*  
 Residence *[Signature]*  
 No. 3, by *[Signature]*  
 Residence *[Signature]*  
 No. 4, by *[Signature]*  
 Residence *[Signature]*

Police Court... *[Signature]*  
 District *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

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Offence *Keeping house of R.*

Dated *May 8* 1892

*[Signature]* Magistrate.

*[Signature]* Officer.

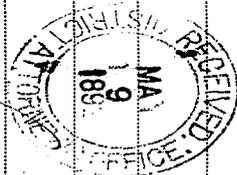
11 Precinct.

Witness *[Signature]*

No. *[Signature]* Street.

No. *[Signature]* Street.

No. *[Signature]* Street.



*[Signature]*

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

*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 8* 1892 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 8* 1892 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct of Police District of 20<sup>th</sup> Ward, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 107 Chrystie Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

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

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Signature of District M. Blockel  
Signature of Police Justice

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter W. Cook

vs.

Amakona

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated May 1889  
Hogan Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES:

George Smith  
11 Precinct Police  
Wm. J. Smith  
11 Precinct Police

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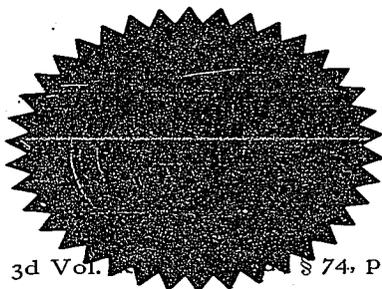
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I, JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York (each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal), do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of

*An Undertaking to Answer*

now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.



GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal  
of the said Court this *Thirty first* day  
of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety *two*

3d Vol. § 74, p. 687.

*John F. Carroll*

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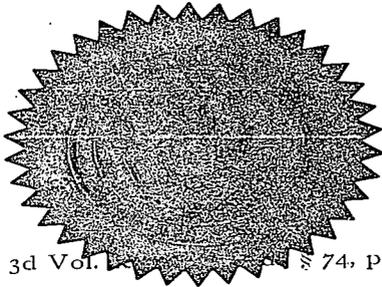
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3d Vol. § 74, p. 687.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal of the said Court this *Thirty first* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *two*

*John F. Carroll*

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

Undertaking to Answer.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

An order having been made on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892 by  
Edward Hogan Esq Police Justice of the City of New York, that  
Dora Cohen be held to answer upon a charge of

Keeping a House of Prostitution

upon which he has been duly admitted to-bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

WE, Dora Cohen Defendant of No. 107 Chrystie  
Street, Occupation House-keeper; and  
Isidor Kraushaar of No. 60 Divison Street,

Occupation Merchant Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally  
that the above-named Dora Cohen shall appear and answer the charge  
above-mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render herself amenable  
to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render herself in  
execution thereof; or if she fail to perform either of these conditions, that we will pay to the People of  
the State of New York the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 8<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1892

E. Hogan

Police Justice.

Dora Cohen  
Isidor Kraushaar

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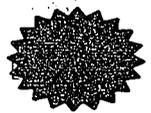
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STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I, Isidor Kraushaar the surety mentioned in  
the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any  
Policeman of the City of New York, or.....  
or either of them, in my name, place and stead, to take, seize and  
surrender the said Dora Cohen (in the said  
undertaking held as defendant) to the Court wherein he is bound to  
appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city  
and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated May 31<sup>st</sup> 1892

Isidor Kraushaar Surety.



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Police Justice

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Undertaking to Answer.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Dora Cohen*

Taken the ..... day of ..... 189

Justice.

Filed *12* day of *May* 189 *2*

*Copy*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Dora Cohen

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

Dora Cohen

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.)

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

The said

Dora Cohen

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

Dora Cohen

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Dora Cohen

(Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

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

The said

Dora Cohen

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

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

THIRD COUNT :

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

*Dora Cohen*

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said

*Dora Cohen*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cole, John H.

**DATE:**

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P3 B.Y. June 21/193

Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Counsel,

Filed, 26 day of May 1892.

Pleads,

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
Selling on Sunday. Etc. § 21, and  
[III. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1938, § 21, and  
page 1939, § 5.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John W. Cole

Ordered to the COURT of  
the COUNTY of NEW YORK  
for trial (entered in the Minutes)

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John W. Cole  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

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5 District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } S.

John Cole

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. John Cole

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn, I, I

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

Answer. 3<sup>rd</sup> av bet 99<sup>th</sup> and 100<sup>th</sup> St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

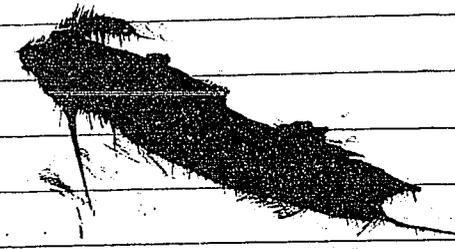
Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury

John P. Cole

Taken before me this day of 1934  
Police Justice





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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT-3 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of Thomas Keefe  
27th Precinct-Police Street.

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 15th day  
of June 1890 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises located on 5th Avenue bet. 99th & 100th Streets.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 15th day  
of June 1890  
[Signature] Police Justice.

Thomas Keefe

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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# Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John W. Cole*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*John W. Cole*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *June* <sup>15th</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors, and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage to one

*Thomas Keefe*

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John W. Cole*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of 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 then and there open and cause and procure and suffer and permit to be open and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Coleman, John

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Corcoran, Jeremiah

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Counsel, *George [unclear]*  
Filed *May 13* 1892  
Plends, *Wm. [unclear]*

Grand Larceny, Degree, &c.  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 539, 540 and 550, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*John [unclear]*  
*18 Hamilton*  
*Stuyvesant*

*John [unclear]*  
*177 [unclear]*  
*and [unclear]*  
*Jeremiah [unclear]*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Lancey Nicoll*  
*Sept 2* *May 13, 1892* *Foreman.*  
*Am. 1st* *and* *limited*  
*Sp. d. 1. Degree*

*W. P. C. [unclear]*  
*Park 3, May 1892*  
*W. P. C. [unclear]*

Witnesses:

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PATRICK HALEY, THE COMPLAINANT, testified that he lived in Saint Louis, Missouri, and was in the city of New York on April 27, 1892. He arrived in New York at six o'clock that morning, from St. Louis. He walked around the city during the day, and went up to Central Park and sat in the park a little while. He reached the park between ten and eleven o'clock on that morning, and remained there an hour or two. He had a friend with him, who came to the city with him. Then they continued their tour of the city. He couldn't tell exactly when he got to Cherry street. He did not know even that he was in Cherry street until after the arrest of the defendants, because he was a stranger in the city. He was in Cherry street in the neighborhood of nine o'clock in the evening. He lost his friend in Cherry street, and walked up and down the block to look for him. They had been in a saloon, and his friend left the saloon before he, the complainant, did, and he lost him. He had never seen him since. He had been drinking a great deal that day with his friend, but when he was in Cherry street, about nine o'clock that evening, he knew what he was about.

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He was sober enough to walk straight, and to understand what he was doing. At that time, he had a silver watch and chain in his possession, worth twenty dollars. The defendants walked over from the opposite side of the street. Coleman grabbed his watch-chain, and the watch and chain came from his pocket and the watch fell on the side-walk. Then O'Rourke snatched the watch and ran back in the direction that they came from, and ran into a hallway. There was a third boy with them, but he, the complainant, did not see that boy do anything. He started to run after the two defendants, but he was caught by the coat and held back. He couldn't see who held him. When he got to the hallway the door was slammed in his face. He saw Jerimiah Corcoran near him when he was robbed, but he did not see him do anything. He could not say that Corcoran caught him by the coat and held him. When Coleman pulled the watch from the pocket, by grabbing the chain, the ring of the watch broke, and the watch fell on the side-walk.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that after his arrival in New York city he did not go to

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any hotel to stay. He and his friend went and took a bath. He, the complainant, had friends in the city, but did not know where they were. He did not know where they lived. He met his friend at Utica, on his way from St. Louis. They did not meet by appointment. He stopped in Utica only five or six hours. He met his friend at the depot. He did not know where he lived, but he knew he did not live in Utica. He had been acquainted with him out West for three or four years. His friend had left the West about two years previously. He, the complainant, did not come direct from St. Louis to New York. He bought his ticket to New York in Lowville, Lewis county, New York. He had stopped in Lewis county since February, 1892. He and his friend had lived seven or eight miles from each other in Lewis county. His friend's name was Micheal Larkins, and he was a foreman in a quarry. They came to New York on the New York Central Railroad. He, the complainant, had never been in New York city before. He was born in Ireland, and he had been in the United States about eleven years. When he landed in the United States he landed

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at Philadelphia, and went to Chicago. He could not tell how many drinks he had during the day until he reached Cherry street. He took a drink whenever he felt like it. He drank beer mostly, but he also drank some whiskey. He and his friend intended to go to the opera that night, but they went into the saloon and had a drink and his friend went out ahead of him and he lost him, and he tried to find him. He looked at his watch while he was looking for his friend, and it was a quarter to nine. He intended to stay in New York about a week. He came to New York to spend his money and have a good time. He, the complainant, was taken to the House of Detention, as a witness, on the following day, and he had been in the House of Detention until the trial. When the defendants ran away, they ran into the hallway of 133 Cherry street. He had no doubt as to the identity of the two defendants. On the following morning the police officer showed him the watch, and asked him if it was his.

OFFICER HENRY MICHEALS testified that he was attached to the 7th

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police precinct, and was on duty on the night in question. He was in Cherry street at the time of the larceny, within three-quarters of a block of the scene of the larceny. He saw the complainant walking up and down the block. He, the witness, was patrolling his post. In front of 128 Cherry street, he, the witness, saw a number of persons who were excited, and while he was endeavoring to ascertain what had occurred, the complainant came to him and said his watch had been stolen. He, the witness, asked him who had taken it, and he said he did not know. He, the witness, asked for a description of the thieves, and the complainant said that there was three of them, and he gave a description of the two defendants and a third boy. He arrested the defendants and Corcoran upon this description. He, the witness, referred the complainant, after the larceny, to the Hotel Demorest, at 25 Catherine street. He, the witness, arrested Corcoran first, and the complainant identified him. He picked him out of half a dozen men and boys at the station house, as soon as he saw him. He arrested Coleman and O'Rourke at half-past six o'clock on the

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morning of the 28th, in their homes. He found O'Rourke at 133 Cherry street. He, the witness, was accompanied by Officer Powers. They went to the front floor and found Thomas O'Rourke washing himself at the sink. He asked O'Rourke, "What did you do with the watch you took last night?" and O'Rourke said, "I know nothing at all about it." He, the witness, searched one of O'Rourke's pockets and found nothing in it, and Officer Powers felt in the left hand trousers pocket of O'Rourke, and pulled the complainant's watch out. Then he, the witness, went to Coleman's house, at 138 Hamilton street. The complainant identified the watch that was found in O'Rourke's pocket as his. The complainant said that O'Rourke picked up the watch from the side-walk, after Coleman grabbed his chain and broke the watch from the chain. The complainant, at the time that he made his complaint, was not intoxicated. He appeared to be sober.

In cross-examination the witness testified that the complainant appeared to be perfectly sober. He understood the complainant perfectly, and he gave a description of Corcoran so accurately that he was able to

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arrest Corcoran, and then Corcoran told him who was concerned with him, Corcoran, in the larceny. He, the witness, had been on the police force about three years. Notwithstanding the testimony of the complainant as to how much he had drank during that day and evening, he, the witness, was positive that the complainant was sober when he made his complaint, to all appearances.

FOR THE DEFENCE, THOMAS O'ROURKE testified that he lived at 133 Cherry street, and he was seventeen years old. He did not steal the complainant's watch, and had nothing whatever to do with stealing it. He found the watch on the side-walk, right near the lamp-post, in Cherry street. He saw it lying on the side-walk and picked it up and put it in his pocket and went in his house. He did not see Coleman at all at the time that pickèd up the watch.

In cross-examination O'Rourke testified that the officer asked him what watch did he steal, and he, the defendant, said that he stole no watch. The officer did not ask if he had any watch, but simply asked him

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where the watch was that he had stolen the night before, and he told him that he did not have any watch. He did not know at the time that it was stolen. He had been convicted once of crime and was sent to the House of Refuge, and he was detained there four months. He was charged with larceny. When he picked up the watch he did not run to his house, but he walked rapidly. The co-defendant, Coleman, was a friend of his. When he found the watch he did not make any inquiries as to whom it belonged to.

JOHN COLEMAN, the co-defendant, testified that he lived at 38 Hamilton street, with his mother and sisters. He was eighteen years of age. He did not snatch the complainant's watch from his pocket, or have anything to do with the stealing of his watch.

In cross-examination Coleman testified that on the night in question he was at Market Slip. He knew Corcoran. He did not know that he was arrested upon information furnished by Corcoran, as to his having stolen the watch. He did not know anything about the

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stealing of the watch. He had been arrested on a small charge. He had never been convicted of any offence. He had been at work, but had had one of his fingers broken and couldn't work. He worked last in March.

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People &  
vs.  
Jesse M. Brown

Before Hon. Frank B. Wright,  
Judge

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1892

Testimony of Patrick Healy



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Q Were you in Cherry Street on the night of that day ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you have a watch with you ? A. Yes, sir .

Q What kind of a watch was it? A. A silver watch.

Q What pocket did you carry it in ? A. In the top pocket with the chain doubled across the ring of the watch.

Q The chain fastened on your vest ? A. No, sir; the chain went through the hole in the vest and doubled into the ring of the watch.

Q Did you see the defendants Coleman and O'Rourke that night ?

A Yes, sir; they walked across the street .

Q Where were you ? A. I was walking up and down the block.

Q In Cherry Street ? A. Yes, sir .

Q What time was it ? The time I got to the top of the block I looked at the time and it was twenty minutes of nine; I just turned back and on the way back, half way in the block then the watch was taken from me .

Q You were walking back towards what street on Cherry Street?

A I could not tell you the name of the street.

Q As you were walking on the block did you see O'Rourke and Coleman? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you see Corcoran? A. I seen Corcoran on the street, but these two walked directly across from just where they ran back into .

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- Q Which one of these three men did you see first ?
- A These two men that walked across, Coleman was the first I seen
- Q Coleman and O'Rourke ? A. Yes, sir .
- Q You saw those first ? A. Yes, sir .
- Q When you saw them they were walking across the street ?
- A Yes, sir .
- Q From a hallway ? A. Yes, sir .
- Q Did they come to the side of the street where you were ?
- A They came right up against me.
- Q Where was Corcoran at the time ? A. Standing on the street
- Q On the same side ? A. No, sir, in the middle of the street  
I noticed him when I was going up<sup>r</sup>.
- Q How far away from you ? A. Well, he might be about half  
the width of the street .
- Q Half way across the street from you ? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Near to these other two men ? A. About from here to the  
railing .
- Q That is about fifteen feet ? A. Yes, sir .
- Q As these men got across what did they do to you ?
- A They came over # and took the watch.
- Q Which one ? A. Coleman grabbed the watch and chain and  
both came out .
- Q Coleman grabbed at the watch and chain? A. Yes, sir . The  
chain got disconnected from the watch, fell on the ground, the

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ring broke; as soon as he made a grab the other boy grabbed the watch and ran after him into this hallway of No.133 right across .

Q Ran right across the street ? A. Yes, sir .

Q The watch fell and O'Rourke picked it up ?

A Yes, sir.

Q What did you do ? A. I made a run after them and I was caught by the coat tail, I could not tell who held me by the coat; they got inside of the hall and slammed the door out.

Q How many people were around ? A. Five or six boys.

Q When you saw Corcoran, Coleman and ~~Coleman~~ O'Rourke?

A " I did not see Coleman and O'Rourke until they came across from the hall .

Q Was anybody else there besides those three, Corcoran, Coleman and O'Rourke? A. I could not tell you,---yes, there was a lot of other little boys around there then, smaller than they were .

Q Did these two men run in the direction of Corcoran when they ran away? A. No, sir; they ran right across to this hallway. It happened on this side and they ran to the opposite side.

Q Where was Corcoran then ? A. I did not see him.

Q You were in the Police Court before the Judge, were you not ? A. Yes, sir.

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Q Did you sign your name to that ?(handing witness complaint)

A Yes, sir .

Q That is your name ? A. Yes, sir.

Q "To the complaint ? A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you remember saying at the Police Court that "John Coleman, Thomas O'Rourke and Jeremiah Corcoran now he re were concerned in this larceny". A. No, sir; I did not say that Jeremiah Corcoran was concerned in it, for I could not see.

Q "From the fact that at about the hour of nine o'clock while deponent was walking in Cherry Street, when in front of No. 128 Cherry Street , the defendant Coleman snatched hold of the chain attached to the watch worn on the person of the deponent, and pulled said watch out of the left hand side pocket of deponent's vest; the watch fell to the ground". Do you remember saying that ? A. Yes, sir .

Q "The defendant O'Rourke picked up said watch and ran away, and when deponent attempted to pursue said defendant's Coleman and O'Rourke the defendant Corcoran caught hold of deponent's coat and held him from following the defendants. Deponent positively identifies the three defendant's as the persons that took, stole and carried away his watch".

A No, sir, there is some mistake there. I never said it .

There is some mistake for I could not tell the man who held me by the coat. The policeman said there was evidence enough.

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- Q You signed your name to that ? A. Yes, sir, I could not tell who held me. It was impossible for me to see behind and in front .
- Q You mean to say that you did not say in the police Court that this man held you by the coat? A. I must have said so if I signed it, but if I did it was a mistake somewhere .
- Q Now you say that is not so. A. It is not so. I never identified the man who held me from behind.
- Q Were you in the Police Station? A. No, sir.
- Q Did you go to the station house when these men were arrested?  
A No, sir; not when they were arrested; they were arrested some time during the night I believe / I went when Corcoran was arrested .
- Q When Corcoran was arrested ? A. Yes, sir .
- Q Where did you go? To ~~the~~ the station house ?  
A Yes, sir .
- Q Don't you remember identifying Corcoran there as one of the men ? A. I seen him on the street .
- Q Didn't you say he was the man who pulled you by the coat and kept you back ? A. No, sir .
- Q You have been in the house of detention, haven't you ?  
A Yes, sir .
- Q Ever since this occurred ? A. Yes, sir .
- Q Have you spoken with anybody about the case ? A. No, sir .

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Q Nobody at all ? A. Well, I have been speaking about it .

Q With whom ? A. Well, all the men that were there, but never on the case; never on the principles of the case .

Q Whom have you spoken to about it ? A. To nobody sir, about the case . I spoke to the men that were in there

Q Who have you spoken to at all ? A. All the men in there asked me what charge I was in there for and I told them . I never spoke to them about the case .

Q Who were the men . Let us know their names ? A. I do not know their names

Q Do you see them in Court ? A. No, sir .

Q Tell the name of any one of them ? A. I dont know the name of any one in particular to tell .

By the Court:

Q If you dont tell the names in particular or in general or whatever it is I will send you down and lock you up for a little while till you find out ? A. Well it was a man asked me what was my charge --or what I was in there for and I told them a watch

Q Who was the man asked you ? A. Scanlon .

Q Who is Scanlon ? A. I dont know his name no more than Mike Scanlon.

Q Is he there as a witness ? A. Yes, sir .

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Q Now ? A. He has gone away.

By Mr. Davis:

Q Those were the only two persons with whom you spoke ?

A All that was sitting around the table.

Q When you were brought down here did you speak to anybody about it ? A. No, sir, I never said a word to anybody.

Q Did you see the defendant down here and talk with him at any time? A. No, sir.

Q Have you ever spoken to him ? A. No, sir.

Q Never said anything to him ? A. No, sir.

Q Now, will you tell us why it was that in the police Court you swore that this man held your coat A. If I said it, it was a mistake somewhere.

Q Did you think it was true at the time you said it?

A No, sir, I did not think it was true then and I do not think so now.

Q Do you mean to say this man did not hold your coat?

A I could not say that either.

Q You stated that you signed the complaint? A. Yes, sir.

Q At the time you signed it was the defendant there?

A Yes, sir, I believe he was .

Q Dont you know whether he was or not? A. No, ,sir, I wont be positive.

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- Q You did not see him sign his name ? A. No, sir.  
Q How much was that watch worth? A. About twenty dollars.

HENRY MICHAELS, a witness called on behalf of the People, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Direct Examination by Mr. DAVIS:

- Q What precinct ? A. 7th.  
Q Did you arrest this defendant ? A. Yes, sir.  
Q On what day ? A. On the 27th of April last.  
Q What time ? A. About nine o'clock.  
Q Where ? A. On Cherry Street.  
Q Were you on post ? A. Yes, sir.  
Q This was in the night ? A. Yes, sir .  
Q What drew your attention to the defendant ? A. I was patrolling my post. This complainant here was after passing me about three minutes before. I patrolled my post all the way. I saw a crowd collected there; they were all excited and while I was trying to find out what occurred, I knew something had happened, Officer Curry came along with this complainant and he informed me that he had been robbed of his watch or that his watch was taken. I asked him if he knew the people who took it; he did not know, but they were boys of about 16 or 18. I said "Would you know them if you saw them again"

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"Yes". I said "How many were there?"; "Three". He said that one took his watch, it fell to the ground the other one picked it up and a third man held him by the coat so that he could not catch them. I said "Where did they go?". He says "They went into the hallway across the way, No. 133". I said "Did you see them run in there?" "Yes". I asked him to give me a description of the three boys and he gave me a fair description of them, he said that one walked with a lame step, and the other one had dark complexion, a dark hat and coat and the other one had a fresh face. I says "All right". I asked him where he was stopping and what his name was; he told me he was stopping in Clinton Place. I asked him where he was going to stop and he said he did not know, any place at all. . I directed him to a hotel at No. 25 Catharine Slip, and told him to stay there and I would see what I could do in the case to recover the property. He went there. I went over to this hallway at No. 133. I could not see anything. There is a store there that is a resort of young thie ves, a kind of a candy store. I went in there . There were a number of boys in there. I inquired of the owner if any one had come in there; they went into the hall way, <sup>and</sup> over the rear fence.

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Q Did he say how many ran through the hall ? A. No, sir. ---  
but he heard them get over the fence. So suspecting that they  
secreted themselves in some part of the place, I went into  
a hallway on the opposite side of the way No. 134 Cherry St.  
and stayed there ten minutes when I saw Corcoran come out of  
this store .

Q This defendant ? A. Yes, sir.

Q Does the defendant walk with a lame step? A. Yes, sir.  
SO I inquired of the prpprietor whether Corcoran had been in  
there and he said "You go to 2 5 Cherry Street, to Mrs. Macks  
and you will find him there. I went across the street and  
stood in this hallway untkix until this defendant came out  
of the stor. He walked rapidly across Catherine St. I  
walked across and stopped him. I asked him what he had done  
with the watch. He said "What watch?". I said "The watch  
that was taken off the man". He said "I know nothing about  
it, I was in Mrs. Mack's." I asaid at the time "How do you  
know the watch was taken if you know nothing about it ". He  
did not know what to say. I said You had better come back  
with me. I took him to where this hotel was situated on  
the corner, and I met another officer and a crowd of boys  
followed me. I told this officer to mind this prisoner un-  
til I went up and got the complainant. I went in and spoke  
to the complainant and brought him downstairs. I says "There

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is a crowd downstairs, see if you can pick any of them out". So when he struck the street and caught sight of Corcoran who was surrounded by a number of other boys he said "There is one of them".

Q pointing to Corcoran? A. Yes, sir. I said "Look around and see if you can see any more". That is all he could see. On the way to the station house I says to Corcoran "You had better tell me all about this thing, or you will get the whole benefit of it". He did not know anything to tell about it; he told me nothing whatever. After walking a block or so he says "You wont give me away if I tell you?". I says "I wont". Then he told me that Coleman grabbed the watch, the other fellow picked it up and ran off with it. He said he had nothing at all to do with it. So the next morning about half past six I took Officer Powers of our precinct along with me and went to the residence of O'Rourke--we went where he lived on the top floor, the 4th floor of the house. We found him in the hallway washing himself. We asked him what he had done with the watch.

Q Did you find the watch? A. Yes, sir, on Coleman.

Q Did the complainant identify it? A. Yes, sir.

Q Were you in Court at the time Corcoran was there?

A Yes, sir.

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- Q Did you see the complainant sign this complaint ? A. Yes, sir
- Q Patrick Healy ? A. Yes, sir .
- Q At the time he did so was the Judge there ? A. Yes, s r .
- Q Was the defendant there ? A. Yes sir .
- Q Was the defendant interrogated--did he make a statement ?
- A Yes, sir .
- Q Was he asked his name ? A. Yes, sir .
- Q His age ? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Where he was born ? A. Yes sir .
- Q Where he lived ? A. Yes, sir .
- Q W at his business was ? A. Yes, sir .
- Q Then did you see him sign his name ? A. Yes, sir .

Mr. DAVIS. I offer in evidence the complaint made by the complainant in the police Court.

Mr. LEVY: We object to its introduction on the ground that it would tend to discredit the people's witness. The People would be attempting to contradict their own witness .

THE COURT: I dont think the complaint can be introduced in evidence because you have the complainant here. If the complanant was not here it might be received in evidence. Have you got any other evidence except this ?

Mr. DAVIS: No, sir, not any more .

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The COURT: I will direct the jury to acquit this defendant in this case, and I will direct you to send these papers and the stenographers notes before the Grand Jury and have this witness indicted for perjury.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

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(1805)

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss

of No. 25 Catharine St Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Blacksmith being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of April 1897 at the City of New

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

and possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Silver watch and brass chain  
together of the value of twenty five  
dollars

Sworn to before me, this  
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day

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 Sam Coleman Thomas Prouke

grain an or man (all now here)  
from the fact that at about the hour  
of one o'clock P.M. while deponent was  
walking along Cherry Street when  
in front of No. 27 Cherry the deponent  
Coleman snatched both of the chain  
attached to said watch worn on the  
person of deponent and pulled said watch  
out of the left hand side pocket of  
deponent's vest and the watch fell  
on the ground and the deponent  
or Prouke picked up said watch and  
ran away and when deponent attempted  
to overtake said deponent to take him

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Of Rank the Applicant - Co. 1000  
Caught hold of Applicant's coat and  
held him down from following  
the defendant, Applicant positively  
identifies the three defendants as the  
persons who did take Fleet and  
carry away this report while acting  
in concert with each other.

Sworn to before me

This 20th day of April 1942 Patrick Healy

Charles J. Lantry  
Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

3 District Police Court.

*John Coleman* 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. *John Coleman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Port Jervis*

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

Answer. *37 Hamilton St 9 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *litographer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty John Coleman*

Taken before me this

day of

*John Coleman*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(1885)

3

District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Thomas O'Rourke 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 O'Rourke

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 30 Henry St. 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Helterma wagon

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 O'Rourke

Taken before me this 18th day of August 1885  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(1385)

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Jermiah Corcoran* 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*  
*Jerry Corcoran*

Taken before me this *17th* day of *May* 189*7*  
*Charles W. ...*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

*Handwritten notes:*  
April 29/1888  
J. J. [Signature]

BAIL  
No. 1, by [Redacted]  
Residence [Redacted] Street

No. 2, by [Redacted]  
Residence [Redacted] Street

No. 3, by *James J. Conover*  
Residence *86 New Franklin Street*

No. 4, by [Redacted]  
Residence [Redacted] Street

Police Court...  
District...  
325 [Redacted]

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

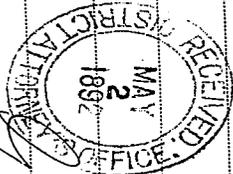
*Patrick Sheehy*  
25-Valley St.

*James J. Conover*  
*James J. Conover*  
Offence *James J. Conover*

Dated *April 25* 1888  
Magistrate *James J. Conover*

Witnesses *James J. Conover*  
*James J. Conover*

No. [Redacted] Street  
Witnesses *James J. Conover*  
*James J. Conover*



No. [Redacted] Street  
\$ *1000* to answer

*James J. Conover*

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

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

Dated *April 25* 1888 *Charles N. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 212 South Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 2 day of April 1891  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Patrick

Deane (now deceased) is a  
material witness in a case of  
Dalcy from the person of Miss  
John Coleman Thomas Rowke and  
James Corcoran Armenia Staple  
that said witness will not appear at  
the next court of General Sessions in  
and for the City of New York where  
deputy James Rowke and witness Deane  
be ordered to enter into recognizance for  
his appearance at said Court  
Henry Michaels

Sworn to before me, this

of April 1891  
Charles Rowke  
Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Coleman, Thomas O'Rourke & Jeremiah Corcoran

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

John Coleman, Thomas O'Rourke & Jeremiah Corcoran

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

The said John Coleman, Thomas O'Rourke and Jeremiah Corcoran, all

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the night 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 Patrick Healy on the person of the said Patrick Healy then and there being found, from the person of the said Patrick Healy then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John Coleman, Thomas O'Rourke and*  
*Jeremiah Corcoran*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *John Coleman, Thomas O'Rourke and*  
*Jeremiah Corcoran, all*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-  
said, 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 *Patrick Healy*

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

*Patrick Healy*

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

*John Coleman, Thomas O'Rourke and Jeremiah Corcoran*  
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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Collins, John

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

17 day of May 1892  
Amazul, 19

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B  
John Collins

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
(Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1889, Sec. 5.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

People of the State of Illinois,  
vs. John Collins and James A. Collins.

Per J. M. Collins, J. J. Collins,  
A TRUE BILL.

John Collins  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

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Filed for record.....

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*John Collins*

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

*John Collins*

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 *John Collins* late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- , 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,  
*District Attorney.*

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Collins, Patrick

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brady, George

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Doss, John

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

*W. McMillan*

Counsel,  
Filed *7* day of *May* 189*2*  
Pleads *Argued*

[Sections 628, 68,  
Penn. Code.]  
Grand Jurors, *Second*  
Degree.

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*Robert*  
*Patrick Collins*  
*George Brubaker*  
*John Doss*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Part 3 - June 2, 1892*

*no 1 - Indict and Committed*  
*Peter Lorcey*  
*June 3*

A TRUE BILL.

*Luis Catin*

*Part 2 - May 27, 1892 Foreman,*  
*Part 2 + 3 Plead Guilty*

*Both*  
*Elmer*  
*Not G. M. D. B. P.*  
*June 3, 1892*

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss:

Timothy Tuomey  
Street, aged 45 years,

of No. St Paul occupation Labourer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892 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 Iron and Copper Electric Tube

Being of the value of

Thirty Dollars

the property of The Edison Electric Light Co. and while in custody of

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

John Lass, George Brady, and Patrick Collins (numbers) and two other persons unknown to deponent who is as yet not arrested and who were acting in concert for the purpose of assisting to wit that on said day, left the said property in Cliff Street near Fulton and said deponent saw said defendants who are arrested and said unknown person who is as yet not arrested carry away the said property and cursed said defendants who arrested while said unknown person ran away. Deponent fully identifies said property

Suborn to before me, Miss  
189  
Dated  
Not to be used.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

as being in his case Ed charges  
paid dependants with the  
business of business

Sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1992  
Aggravation  
False Justice

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*John Lass* 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. *John Lass*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *40th Street, Greenwich*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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*

*John Lass*  
*+*  
*more*

Taken before me this

day

*May*

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*94*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

District Police Court

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Callanis* 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.

*Patrick Callanis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*109 Greenwich St. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*Patrick Callanis  
from*

Taken before me this *10th*  
day of *May* 188*9*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Brady* 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. *George Brady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *9 Duane St 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labour*

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 -  
George B. Brady*

Taken before me this *10th*  
day of *May* 188*9*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILLED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court  
 District

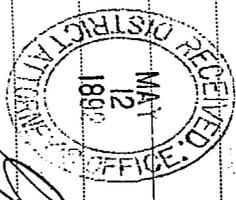
THE PEOPLE &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Justice Lawrence  
 81 West St  
 Palmer Collins  
 George Smith  
 John Davis

Offense \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, May 10 1892

Officer, Stephens

Witnesses, [Signature]



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 to answer [Signature]

[Signature]

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

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

Dated, May 10 1892 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

District Attorney's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

2  
March 13 1894

CAPTAIN OR OFFICER IN COMMAND.

Dear Sir:

I desire to see Officer Stephens  
attached to your command in  
May 1899 in relation to the case of  
Geo Brady  
sentenced May 27/92 to Nepes  
years and months imprisonment by  
Reverend Judge

Please ask the officer to bring such information in relation to the case, and as to the previous record of the prisoner, as he may be enabled to obtain.

Yours truly,

HENRY W. UNGER,  
Deputy Assistant and Secretary to the District Attorney.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patrick Collins, George Brody and John Doss

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

Patrick Collins, George Brody and John Doss

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

The said

Patrick Collins, George Brody and John Doss, all late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one electric tube (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a corporation known as the Edison Electric Light Company

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.

De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Conklin, George

**DATE:**

05/06/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of May 1897  
Plends,

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Conklin

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Julius Catlin

Foreman.

Robert W. Long

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Witnesses:

A. Robinson  
Off. Corcoran

0600

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court

1<sup>st</sup>

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

Albert Robinson

of No. 250 Canal 150<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 29 years, occupation *Shiner* being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1892 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 double faced Silver Watch of the value of Four Dollars \$4.00

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

George Coulter (nowhere) for the reasons following to wit: That about the hour of 4 o'clock pm deponent was in pm Row and has said watch to which was attached a chain in the lower left hand vest pocket of the vest he had on, and when deponent grabbed the said chain and pulled said watch out of deponent's pocket and was caught by said chain and deponent caught him with said property in his possession and caused him to be arrested and charges him with the larceny of same.

Albert Robinson

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1892

of *George Coulter* Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*George Couklier* 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.

*George Couklier*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*24 Henry Street 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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*

*George Couklier*

Taken before me this

*10th*  
*1887*

*W. H. ...*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court...

Judge

THE PEOPLE, No.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred P. Kelly  
220<sup>th</sup> East 120<sup>th</sup> St  
New York

George L. ...  
Offense ...

Dated, May 3<sup>d</sup> 1892

Magistrate

Officer

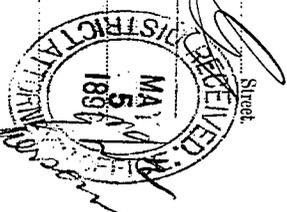
Witnesses

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

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

to answer



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

*Leendart*

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, May 3<sup>d</sup> 1892 *W. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Conklin*

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

*George Conklin*

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

The said

*George Conklin,*

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

*one watch of the value of four dollars*

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

*Wm. Lancelotti,*  
*District Attorney*

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Conlon, Michael

**DATE:**

05/17/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

395 3957 ~~Wade~~  
38 East Kent

Counsel,  
Filed  
17 day of May  
1888

Plaintiff,  
Argued 4/17

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
Michael Corwin

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

4/16/88

DR LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Mayor's <sup>to</sup> Part I. 92

Dunn, asst.

A TRUE BILL.

Luluie Cathin  
Foreman.

May 25/92

Spud J. Leonard

W. C. Stanley Zoley  
Prosecution Attorney

Ed. B. et al.  
Att. of Def.

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

The People  
vs  
Michael Conlon

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Judge Fitzgerald May 25<sup>th</sup> 1892  
 Indictment for assault in the first degree.  
 Charles A. Sheehan, sworn and examined.  
 Where do you live? No. 342 West Fifty first street.  
 What is your business? Railroad clerk. On the  
 4<sup>th</sup> of January did you live at 342 West Fifty first  
 street? I did. What floor did you occupy? The  
 second floor rear; it is a flat. You are a mar-  
 ried man? I was just married twenty days  
 before that time; my wife is in Court, and  
 she was present at the time of the assault.  
 Look at the defendant, Conlon, when did you  
 first see him to know him and where? Where  
 he came on my balcony and entered my  
 room and asked if he could come in to  
 put up the books. Where was this? On the  
 4<sup>th</sup> day of January about 1.30. Where was this?  
 On the balcony of my house, what they call  
 the fire escape, he was boosted up to the fire  
 escape; it is in the rear. How high is the  
 fire escape above the ground? Possibly fif-  
 teen feet; it is a double fire escape. The  
 windows open from your room on to the  
 fire escape? Yes sir. I first saw the def-  
 endant there. He asked if he could come  
 into the rooms to put up the book. I  
 opened the window and allowed him to  
 come in and he done his work.

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Had you ever seen him before? I never saw him before. Did you have an arrangement or agreement with him? I arranged with another party, and he sent this Coulson to the rooms to put up the hooks. I believe his name is Mc Bride; he and Smith and a young man named Burrus remained in the yard. Burrus has never been seen since. After the hooks were put up did you talk with the defendant Coulson? I asked him what his price was and he said \$3.95. It was a twenty foot line and a very poor quality of rope, and I told him I would not pay such a price. I offered to pay him \$1.50 I told him he could take his lines down and I would give him 50 cents; he refused, and finally I threw the lines in the yard. He said he would take four dollars and would not leave the room. He finally called the people in the yard up. My wife told them they could not come in the rooms, and we closed down the window. There was a lady who occupied an apartment underneath and she spoke up, "Don't pay them." My wife put her head out of the window and this woman called up. The defendant was still in my room. She called up and told me to put him out of my house - she got her two

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lines put up for 75 cents, which were better than ours; she stated that they were robbers and thieves and she ordered them out; her name is Mrs. Mason, I believe. I told the defendant he must leave the rooms, he could not stay there all day - he should take 50 cents or take \$1.50 and leave the lines. He was not there over five minutes; his work was not worth 50 cents; he had neither hooks or pulleys; it would ruin the clothes. I was quite willing to pay a good fee in order to get rid of him. He would not have anything like that. I finally said when he was abusive I would send for an officer. My wife said she could not go for an officer. He said, "I won't go till I get my four dollars, you need not send for an officer. I said, "you cannot stay here all day. He turned his back and I quietly pushed him through the rooms - there was no scuffle - into the private hall into the public hall. When he arrived in the public hall he immediately turned on me and plunged a knife into my breast, punctured my lung and penetrated it. I went to bed and was in the house a month. He had the knife in his pocket. I presume he used it cutting the rope. I did not see the knife. I simply

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felt the blow. I did not know there was a knife other than I got the blow. Afterwards I discovered that I was stabbed. He cut me between the first and second rib, penetrating the lung on the right side. What became of the defendant, what did he do? He went out the moment after he stabbed me, he plunged to the other side of the hall, he found no means of escape; he started back again and he fell down stairs. By that time I closed my doors, I looked at my shirt, I simply stood in the hall and took my hat from the hat rack and went to the street, and he was gone. I went to look for an officer and could not find any, and upon returning I saw two officers pretty near my house. At that time the two parties left in the yard came to the street, and I had the officer hold those two people. I went up to my rooms and got my overcoat and went to the station with these two men, Mc Bride and Smith. The Sergeant told me to appear in Court at four o'clock. I immediately returned to a physician; he told me by no means, that I was in no condition to go to the Court. He took me to my house. I went to bed and remained there

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The doctor's name is McMarady. How long were you confined to your bed? I believe about twelve or fifteen days. It was very severe weather, and the doctor being afraid of pneumonia he kept me in the house for a month almost. About the 4<sup>th</sup> of February I simply reported at my place of business, but did not return to active business till about the 10<sup>th</sup> of February. The doctor informed my wife that the knife had penetrated the lung. He ordered me to be put between blankets to keep all air away, he was afraid of pneumonia and pleurisy. When did you next see the defendant after that day in the hall? In the Yorkville Police Court, I am not certain as to the date, possibly thirty or forty days after. I would like to change that. I saw him in a cell in the police court in February, the day after it occurred. At the time that the defendant was in the room did you have anything in your hand at the time that you ordered him out? When I told him he must go I had the hammer which he had of me; he asked me for a hammer to drive the spike. I had the hammer in my hand. When I told him he must go from the room, my wife took the hammer.

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10 When you got out into the hall did you have anything in your hand? I had nothing whatsoever in my hand. Was there anybody there at the time the alleged assault took place besides you and the defendant? My wife was directly at my side; no one else.

Cross Examined. How old are you? I was twenty four years old on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April. With whom was it that you made the arrangement to have these wash lines put up for your use? With a man named McBride. I arranged to pay him 2 1/2 cents a yard for the clothes lines - two lines; that included the pulleys. I made no arrangement with the defendant. I did not see him until I saw him on the balcony. I was quite surprised to see he was there. His work consisted in driving two pulleys and hooking on the pulleys. After the work was finished I asked him how much, and he said \$3.95; he said that at once; he did not consult with the others. Did you not strike him with the hammer? Not with the hammer or with anything else. He made no resistance or no effort to stay in the room, he simply turned his back and walked, it was not necessary to push him. I possibly touched him, it

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may be interpreted into a push. My wife was there at the time. Did your wife say anything to you while you were pushing him? She said to leave him alone. Did she ask you to stop hitting him? I did not hit him. Did she tell you to stop hitting him? No. Are you sure of that? Positive. Did she scream while you were in the room or leave the room? She did not. The private hallway which leads into the public hall is well lighted; there is a very large window in the private hall from the yard. The defendant did not open any door. You positively swear that you did not strike that boy with a hammer? I positively swear that I did not strike or touch him.

Ellen Sheehan, sworn and examined  
You are the wife of the last witness and you recollect the 4<sup>th</sup> of January? Yes. The day of this alleged assault where were you that day or afternoon? In my rooms, 342 West Fifty first street. Did you see the defendant Conlon there? I saw him on my fire escape by the window. Did you have any talk with him? No, he spoke to my husband. He asked him if he could come in and put up the lines. My husband said, yes; he opened the window

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and let him in. The boy asked for a hammer, and I went out to my kitchen and got the hammer and brought it and gave it to him. He used it, and when he got through he laid it down on my couch; he handed it to my husband and he laid it down on the couch. After the defendant put up the lines my husband asked him how much for the lines? He said, \$3.95. My husband said that was too much money for it, and he said, "I will give you \$1.50; and he said he would not take \$1.50. Then he said if you do not take \$1.50, I don't want the lines; you can take them away. The boy said, "I am not going to take my lines back after putting them up; if I do that, I want your pay. So my husband said, "you take the lines down and I will give you 50 cents for yourself. The boy said he would not do it, his labor was worth more than that. The boy got very abusive and commenced to curse and swear. I said to him, "Why don't you take that 50 cents and get out of here and not make any disturbance. He said, No, I want \$3.95. So then he opened the

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window and he halloed down to three men in the yard. So two of them came up and the defendant said, "This man wont pay me the money I want." My husband said, "Are you going to take 50 cents?" My husband fired one of the lines down in the yard, and then he said to me, "Ellen, you go for a policeman." I was only in the house dress and I could not go out in the street. I said to the boy, "My dont you go and stop making such noise and trouble in this house. There will be trouble if you dont go out." They stood talking about it, and then my husband said, "you have got to go out of here, you cannot stay in my house, I cannot stay feeling with you," and he pushed the boy through the rooms how a man would push another man, the defendant never resisted. Was the boy backing out? No, he was going face out. <sup>my</sup> your husband had his hands on the defendant's back is that it? Yes, I was trying to pull my husband away. At that time you say the defendant kept both his hands in his pocket? Yes sir. I was alongside of my husband all the way. When the boy got to the door I was standing there; he turned around

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and he struck my husband. I seen him pull his hand out of his pocket and strike him. I guess it was his right hand but I am not positive about that. Did you see anything in his hand? No sir. The boy fell back like this against the door, and then I pulled my husband in and closed the door, and the defend-ant run away. My husband said it was an awful sharp blow. He had a smok-ing jacket on, and the blood was coming out of a big cut in his shirt. I saw Corlson running down stairs. My husband got his hat and ran out in the street and left me there alone. Did you look at the wound? No, I saw the shirt cut and I saw the blood coming out. My husband came back again for his overcoat, and he was all covered with blood. I saw the blood in his clothes. I saw the wound after when the doctor brought him in. I did not see it at first because he ran out to get an officer to have the boy arrested. Did you go to the station house? No sir. I next saw the defend-ant in Court. Do you recollect when that was? No I do not remember, he was away about a

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month or so before they got him. Right after he was caught, we were sent for to go to Court. Did you see what became of Smith and McBride in the yard? No, I heard they were arrested; that is all. You do not know what became of them? No, I saw those boys after my husband was stricken because I went to the window. I was crying and they were taking the times down. The doctor brought my husband in and put him to bed; he remained in bed over two weeks I think; the doctor called two or three times a day while he was in bed.

Cross Examined: Did you give this hammer to your husband? No, I gave it to the boy. Did you take it from your husband? No, they laid it on the couch. Did your husband have this hammer in his hand while the boy was in the room? No, I had the hammer, I took it off the couch and I laid it on my dining room table. I just picked it up; that was all. The private hall leading to the public hall is light; there is a window and the sun shines into it. I saw the defendant strike my husband and run away. My husband did not strike him. I did not scream

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for the boys to come up. Did you ask your husband to let the boy alone? Yes in when he was pushing him out.

John Smith sworn and examined. Where do you live? I live at 62 Marion st. now. Where did you live in January? At 421 East Eighteenth street. Do you know the defendant Corlun? Yes. You and he were together on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January up in this yard in Fifty First street were you not? Yes. How long have you known Corlun? Close on to a year. What did you see Corlun do that afternoon? I did not see him do anything further than get up on the fence and fix the clothes lines. You saw him get up on the fire escape, did you? Yes. Then you and Mr. Bride stayed in the yard? No. Mr. Bride was out to get some hooks and pulleys; he came back in the yard. Did you hear anything of this conversation between Corlun and Sheehan? No, only saw that they had a dispute about the price. I heard some part of it but not any account. What made you leave the premises there? I expected him to come down, to get paid for the labor of putting the lines up and taking them down. I thought

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we would meet him out in front of the door. Then we got out in front of the door I saw Sheehan coming from the 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. He asked us where our companion was? We told him he was up stairs. He saw two officers standing in the street and he had one of the officers keep an eye on us. He went up stairs and looked for Carlson and came back. Did you see Carlson after you saw him go up in the room? I saw him in the room. I did not see him after. After that where did you next see him? I did not see him until I was subpoenaed over to the Yorkville Court. I should say that was a month after. I knew that Carlson lived somewhere in Eighteenth street but I did not know the house. I should say down between Avenues A and B. Had you ever been at his house? No sir. You were discharged by the Police Magistrate? Yes.

Cross Examined. Do you know anything about the agreement that was made between Sheehan and your people for the cost of putting up this line? As far as I understand he was to pay five cents a yard for the rope. How did you come to get this order from Sheehan do you know? They were new houses, and whenever we see new tenants we go up and enquire

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whether they want clothes lines. What was Conlon's end of the work, what did he have to do? He went up stairs to fix them at the window. When he got through fixing this line at the window did he call down to you in the yard? He called down and said, "these people up here want pay that amount of money," \$3.95. He reckoned up there was 55 yards of rope in the two lines at five cents, which with the pulley and labor amounted to \$3.95. He had two qualities of rope, one was two cents and the other was five cents; we put up the five cent quality and put up the pulley and hooks. Did you hear screaming in that house? I heard a scream. I could not tell whether it was a male or female voice; it was a weak voice. Did you hear anything said? No sir. Did Conlon have anything to do with making the contract for the work? Not to my knowledge.

Michael Phelan, sworn and examined.  
I am a police officer connected with the Twenty Second precinct. Do you recollect when you first learned of this alleged assault? On the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 1892. Where were you when you learned it? In the station house. Who did you see at that time? Smith and

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McBride was brought in by officers Malone and Sheehan. The Captain questioned Mr. McBride and Smith and found out where Conlon lived. He sent me immediately there to try to find him. I went to 570 East Eighteenth St. to look for the defendant. I saw his mother and asked her if he was home? She said, no; I asked her where he was? She said he went out to put up pulley blinds and clothes lines this morning and he had not come home yet. What time was that? I should judge that was about two o'clock when I got over there. Did you go there again? I remained there until around twelve o'clock that night. I did not see anything of him. I went twice to the house and was about a dozen times around the neighborhood for two months. I went back to the station house and on the next night officer Jones and I went back to the house. I reported the case in the 18<sup>th</sup> precinct to the detective and if they found him to arrest him. Detective Gray arrested him on the second of March; he notified us at the Twenty Second precinct. The first time I saw the defendant Conlon to know him was on the second of March and that was in the 18<sup>th</sup> precinct station house. Did you talk with him? Yes on

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the way over there. What did you say to him or he to you? I asked him what trouble he had with Sheehan? He said he went up to collect some money for putting up clothes lines and he would not pay him and went to put him out. He said he had a knife in his hand and he was showing him out and he struck him with a hammer and the knife must have run against him. "I did not stab him." Did he say where he had been in the meantime? No, he said he was around there. Did you tell him you had been looking for him? Yes how long I was looking for him. I asked him why he did not give himself up or stay around the neighborhood? He said he was afraid. He said he knew you were looking for him? Yes. Do you know where he was arrested? He was arrested in a saloon somewhere in Eighteenth street I believe, that is what Officer Gray told me.

The case for the defence.

John T. McBride, sworn and examined, testified I will be 23 years old in August. What was your occupation in January 1892? Rife pedler. Were you out with Carlson on that morning? No; we met him coming down the South Avenue, Mr. Smith and I were working.

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together and we met Burns and Conlon; afterward four of us went together. Did you make an arrangement with Sheehan for the purpose of putting up the lines? We saw that Sheehan did not have any lines up. I whistled up the tube to him, and he told me he wanted lines up stairs. I brought him up two sarraphs of rope, two small pieces and told him one was five and the other was three cents a yard. He said he wanted good lines. I came down stairs into the yard. I told Conlon and Burns and Smith that he wanted two lines up, good line. We had no new pulleys and I went out to buy four pulleys and four hooks. When I came back the lines were up on the pulley and Conlon was at the window fixing them. I don't know whether they told Conlon to go up or not. I was out for the hooks, he was there when I came back. Smith took the pencil and reckoned on the fence 55 yards, and pulleys, hooks and labor amounted to \$3.95. I heard that. You made an arrangement with Sheehan that he was to get the two lines at five cents a yard? - Yes sir.

Michael Conlon, sworn and examined, testified. How old are you? Seventeen today. Where do you reside? No. 510 East

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lighter street. How long have you been living there? About eight years. Living there with your father and mother? Yes. What business were you in on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January? I was putting up clothes lines. With whom did you start out the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> to attend to your work? I started out with a young fellow named Burns around the neighborhood; we came along and met Smith and Mr. McBride. Do you know where Burns is now? No, I do not. Did you try to find him? I have not seen him in the last two or three weeks. Will you state exactly in your own words what happened in Sheehan's room on the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> of January? We went down there; we went in and Mr. McBride called out through the tube did he want any lines? He said, yes, come up stairs and let me see what kind of rope you have. He showed him the rope, he asked him the price? He says, three and five cents a yard to put him up the best rope. He measured the line and Mr. McBride went out for the pulleys. Burns fixed them on the pulleys and Smith says, "you go up on the windows and fix them" ~~up~~

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while Burrows through them over to me. I sat there. I was waiting for McBride to come back with the pulleys and hooks I asked Mr. Sheehan for a hammer to drive the hooks in the wall. I put the pulleys on and fixed the lines. I got them done and the complainant said, "How much is that?" I halloed down, "what does that come to?" Smith halloed up, "\$3.95. So, I asked \$3.95 for the two lines. He says, "I won't pay you that for them." I said, "there is no use telling me that now." He offered me 50 cents for the two lines. I told him the pulleys alone cost that. He would not pay any more. I halloed down he must be foolish to talk like that. I left the hammer on the window sill. He came over and took up the hammer and said, "Now, you go out of the room." I was walking towards the door and went to go out. I did not know which door to run out; he grabbed me by the throat with one hand and he hits me with the hammer. I was right after fixing the line. I had the knife in my hand and was talking, and he took me and grabbed me; he got me by the narrow hallway and he shoved me. It was dark in the

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hall. I was looking around for the stairs to get some place to get away, and he grabbed me again; he began clouting me again. His wife began screaming, "For God's sake, Charley, let him alone." The last time he was clouting with the hammer and I let him go again. Then I was going down stairs I put up my hand to head off the blow of the hammer, and he went right up against the knife. I saw the blood on my hand, the blade and handle was about two and a half inches long; the knife was closed in my hand. What was the condition of your body after you received the clubbing from Sheehan? My left shoulder was all black and blue. Did anybody see that beside yourself? My mother seen it. Have you ever been arrested before? No. Have you ever been in any trouble before? Never in any trouble. You heard Mrs. Sheehan scream? Yes, she did scream; she begged him for God's sake to let him alone. He said he would kill me. He told my sister if he had a pistol in the room he would have shot me dead.

Cross Examined. How long had you been in that business before that time? I guess I had

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been about seven or eight months. Had you known Mc Bride and Smith before that morning? I was merely acquainted with them up in Harlem. You never had worked with them in any job had you? No. What did you go there for? We thought we would make up and work together and see if we could make a few cents. We bought rope at Avenue B and Eleventh Street. I could not exactly tell you the name of the man from whom we bought it; it is a regular rope store. Have you ever bought rope there before? Yes. What have you been doing since? Soda water and mineral water business.

You say that Sheehan caught you by the throat? Yes. with his left hand, and he hit me on the <sup>left</sup> shoulder with the hammer; he hit me three times. I was in the hallway at the time making way for the stairs. He did not hit you in the arm? No sir I backed out and he had me by the throat. Did you hear Mr. Sheehan testify that you went with your companion out and Sheehan had his hands on your back? Yes I did. Was that correct? No.

Did you hear Mr. Sheehan state that the hammer was left in the room and when Mr. Sheehan was in the hallway he had nothing in his hand?

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Yes sir I did. I laid the hammer on the window sill, and he picked up the hammer and he held it in his hand, talking to me all the time. He did not leave the hammer down at all. She stated that when he went into the hall he left the hammer in the room and when he was in the hall he had nothing in his hand? He had the hammer all the time; he struck me three times, he had me by the throat leading me out. You had not offered to strike him? No sir, he grabbed me in the room, he led me to the hall way and he began hitting me, he hit me three times, that was all in the hall. Did you have your knife in your hand while you were in the room? I had it for cutting the end off a piece of rope. I had the knife in my hand, he got mad and he grabbed me with the hammer in his hand. Did you have your knife in your hand at the time in the room when he was shoving you out? Yes sir. Did you hear Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan state that you had it in your pocket? Yes. It was a little bit of a pocket knife. Where did you get that knife? I found it.

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Is that the only knife you used to cut this rope? That is the only knife I ever used. What became of the knife? I have lost it since. When do you think you lost it? I lost it about two weeks after the trouble. Where were you when you missed it? When I missed it I was on the west side of Fifty North street. I was just passing by and I had a piece of wood in my hand. I took it out and was passing the time by cutting it. Did you throw the knife away? No sir. I did not. Did the knife have any ~~blood~~ <sup>blood</sup> on it? No sir. not a bit. The knife was closed in my hand halfway when I got down stairs I looked at the knife. I closed it and put it into my pocket. He must have run against it you think? Yes, he must have. Did you know he was cut? No sir I did not. He paid you nothing? No sir, he did not pay me anything. Where did you go immediately after this? I went home and dressed myself and went to the theatre. When I came home in the night time my mother told me there was an officer looking for me. Where did you go then? I went out and went to my aunt's. I went to my home about five minutes to six. I went home after the assault, put on my clothes

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and went out. Why did you go to change your clothes? To go to the theatre, to the matinee. What theatre did you go to? The Third Avenue Theatre. Was there blood on your clothes? No. Did you sleep home that night? No sir. I did not sleep home for two or three weeks after that. Why did you not sleep home? The papers were giving me such a laying out I got afraid. I had not done anything wrong, but the papers said I did. I did not want to stand there and get arrested. I was never arrested. I stayed away and slept in my aunt's house. At that time you knew the officer was looking for you? Yes. I heard that in the evening from my mother. Did you ever go back to try to collect any money?

No sir, never did.

Fanny Coulter sworn. I am the mother of the defendant and saw him on the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> of January; his left shoulder was black and blue and his throat all scratched, he was changing his clothes. He has lived home and always worked. I never knew him to be arrested before. I have nine children and he helps to support the family. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree with a recommendation to mercy.

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Testimony in  
the case of  
Michael Conlan

Filed May  
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Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.

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

of No. 342 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Rail Road Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael Conlon (now here) who did cut or stab deponent in the chest with a knife then and there held in his Conlon's hands seriously and dangerously wounded deponent and could not stand was rendered

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1897  
John Ryan Police Justice.

Charles A. Sheehan

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Michael Conlon 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. Michael Conlon

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. N<sup>o</sup> 510 Court 18 Street and about 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tailor

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

Answer. It was in the dark, the complainant was showing me and he ran up against the knife

Michael Conlon

Taken before this day of January 1892

Police Justice.

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WILLIAM S. McMURDY, M.D.  
~~REMOVED 437~~ STREET  
332 WEST 51ST ST.

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332 WEST 51ST ST.

OFFICE HOURS  
8-10 A.M.  
12-2 5-7 P.M.

NEW YORK, *March 3* 1892

This is to certify that Mr.  
C. A. Sheehan 342 W. 51<sup>st</sup> St.  
Came under my professional  
care Jan 4/92 suffering  
from a severe stab wound  
of the lower third of the right  
chest penetrating the right  
pleura and lung  
Until Jan 18/92 his con-  
dition was critical

He was unable to resume  
his work until Jan 25/92

Wm S M<sup>d</sup> McMurdy M.D.  
332 W. 51<sup>st</sup> St.

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WILLIAM S. McMURDY, M.D.  
~~REMOVED~~ 48TH STREET  
332 WEST 51ST ST.

REMOVED TO  
332 WEST 51ST ST.

OFFICE HOURS  
8-10 A.M.  
12-2 5-7 P.M.

NEW YORK, *Jan 12<sup>th</sup>* 1892

This is to certify that Mr.  
C. A. Sheehan 342 W.  
51<sup>st</sup> St is improving slowly,  
but he is still con-  
fined to his bed

W. S. McMurdy, M.D.  
332 W. 51

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

WILLIAM S. McMURDY, M.D.  
~~362 WEST 56TH STREET~~  
332 WEST 51ST ST.

REMOVED TO  
332 WEST 51ST ST.

OFFICE HOURS  
8-10 A.M.  
12-2 5-7 P.M.

NEW YORK, *Jan 8* 189*2*

This is to certify that Mr.  
C. A. Sheehan 342 W,  
51<sup>st</sup> St. passed a very  
restless night and he  
is no better this morn-  
ing.  
Dr. W. S. McMurdy  
332 W. 51

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

WILLIAM S. McMURDY, M.D.  
REMOVED 40TH STREET  
332 WEST 51ST ST.

REMOVED TO  
332 WEST 51ST ST.

OFFICE HOURS  
8-10 A.M.  
12-2 5-7 P.M.

NEW YORK, Jan 7 1892

This is to certify that Mr.  
C. A. Sheehan 342 W. 51<sup>st</sup> St  
is still in a precarious  
condition, and there  
is danger of a suppurative  
pleurisy following the wound.  
Yours S. McMurdy  
Dr. 332 W. 51<sup>st</sup> St.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

WILLIAM S. McMURDY, M.D.  
332 WEST 51ST STREET  
332 WEST 51ST ST.

REMOVED TO  
332 WEST 51ST ST.

OFFICE HOURS  
8-10 A.M.  
12-2 5-7 P.M.

NEW YORK, *Jan 7* 1891

This is to certify that Mr.  
C. A. Sheehan 342 W. 51<sup>st</sup>  
is still in a precarious con-  
dition and there is danger  
of a suppurative pleurisy  
following the wound

*Wm. S. Murdy, M.D.*  
332 W. 51<sup>st</sup> St.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

WILLIAM S. McMURDY, M.D.  
REMOVED TO  
367 WEST 48TH STREET  
332 WEST 51ST ST.

REMOVED TO  
332 WEST 51ST ST.

OFFICE HOURS  
8-10 A.M.  
12-2 5-7 P.M.

NEW YORK, Jan 4 1892

This is to certify that  
Mr. C. A. Sheehan has  
received a wound of the  
right side piercing the  
right lung. and will  
not be able to leave his  
home for a number of  
days.

Dr. W. S. McMurdy  
332 W. 51<sup>st</sup> St.

P. S. you had better hold  
prisoners until we see  
how serious this will result  
It is a dangerous stab.  
Dr. W. S. McMurdy

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 192.

44<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. Ryan a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging John Smith Defendant with  
the offence of Assault

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

We, John Smith Defendant of No. 421  
East 18<sup>th</sup> Street; by occupation a Reader  
and Patrick S. Hare of No. 226 Sixth St

Street, by occupation a Saloon-keeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake  
that the above named John Smith Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 44<sup>th</sup> District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892  
John J. Ryan POLICE JUSTICE.  
John Smith  
Patrick S. Hare

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick S. Hase*

*John J. [Signature]*  
Justice  
1881

Sworn to before me, this 12

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

*at No. 11 Third Avenue in the city of New York, worth six hundred dollars over all liabilities Patrick S. Hase*

*H* District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 18

Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 192.

1 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. Ryan a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging John McBride Defendant with  
the offence of Assault

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

We, John McBride Defendant of No. 210  
First Avenue Street; by occupation a Laborer  
and John F. Quinn of No. 218 First Avenue  
Street, by occupation a Reverend Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake  
that the above named John McBride Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Three  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 9 John McBride  
day of January 1897 John F. Quinn  
John Ryan POLICE JUSTICE.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Sworn to before me, this*  
*day of*  
*May*  
*1892*  
Police Justice.

*John F. Quinn*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *householder*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Five* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,  
and that his property consists of *Couches, Horses, Harness*  
*in the Living Stable 210*  
*First Avenue and is of the*  
*full value of Six hundred Dollars*  
*John F. Quinn*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Undertaking to appear*  
*during the Examination.*

Taken the ..... day of ..... 18

Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, D DISTRICT.

Francis Mallon

of No. 22 Perimeter Street, aged        years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 4 day of January 1892

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

John Smith and John McBrade  
from the fact that one Charles A. Sullivan  
had been cut with a knife by  
an unknown man not arrested and  
said defendants were in company  
with said unknown man. Deposant  
therefore asks that said defendants  
may be committed to enable him to  
produce proper evidence in Court

Francis Mallon

Sworn to before me, this

1892

day

John H. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court, *✓* <sup>160</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Smith*  
vs.  
*John M<sup>o</sup> Brade*

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *Jan 5* 18*92*

*Reppin* Magistrate.

*Mutton* Officer.  
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Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

*Ex Mch 3 10:41 AM.*  
*" 4 " "*

Disposition, *Discharged*  
*March 7/92*

*Held to await the result*

*Jan 15 2 AM*  
*100 - Ex Jan 15 2 AM*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BATED, *Mr. Souch*  
 No. 1, by *Mr. Souch*  
 Residence *470 E 17 St.*  
 Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street

Police Court... 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles A. Sullivan*  
*342 W 51 St*  
*Michael Conlon*

1 *Michael Conlon*  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 *Murphy*  
4 *Mr. Sheehan*

Dated, *March 4* 189 *2*

*James* Magistrate  
*Prubm* Officer

Witnesses *John Smith* Precinct *22*  
No. *217 West 61* Street  
*John McElwaine*

No. *910* Street  
*John Gray - 18 W 9th*

No. *332 W 51 St* Street  
*Dr. W. S. McCondy*  
\$ *1000* TO ANSWER



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 *1000* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, *March 4* 189 *2* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Michael Coulow*

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

*Michael Coulow*

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

The said *Michael Coulow*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles A. Sheehan* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said.

*Charles A. Sheehan* with a certain *knife,*

which the said *Michael Coulow* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Michael Coulow*

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

The said *Michael Coulow*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Charles A. Sheehan* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *Charles A. Sheehan*

with a certain *knife,*

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Michael Coulou*

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

The said *Michael Coulou*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *Charles A. Sheehan* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and *him* the said with a certain *knife,* *Charles A. Sheehan*

which *he* the said *Michael Coulou*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *Chest* of *him* the said *Charles A. Sheehan*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

*Charles A. Sheehan*  
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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connelly, Bernard J.

**DATE:**

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Counsel,

*Raymond May* 1892

Filed,

*Myrtle H*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Bernard J. Connelly*

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.**  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
(III. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1890, Sec. 2.)

*Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposition*

*Part 2 of Dec. 1892*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Lewis Carter*  
*Foreman.*

Witnesses:

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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

*Bernard J. Connelly*

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

*Bernard J. Connelly*

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 *Bernard J. Connelly* late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-, 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,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connors, John

**DATE:**

05/16/92



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*McChoy*

Counsel,  
Filed *16* day of *May* 1892

Pleads *Agguly* by

THE PEOPLE

*24* *vs.*  
*vs.* *John Connors*

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
Section 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

May 25, 1892. O. N. D.

A TRUE BILL.

*Luhio Carter*

Foreman.

Post-3, May 26/92.

Pleads. Bung 3<sup>rd</sup> day

4-9-92 6 WAP 57.

*Ed*

Witnesses:

*John Ellsworth*  
*John Koba*  
*William Lewis*  
*a* *William Lewis*  
*of 247 11 WAP*  
*Anteior 11/25/89*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court— District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

James Ellicott Street, aged 33 years, being duly sworn

of No. 239 West Storage Warehouse occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No. 239 West 49th Street, 5th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid (the said being a five story brick

building and which was occupied by deponent as a Storage Warehouse

and in which there was at the time ~~no~~ human being, by means

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

off the lock on the door of said premises

on the 5th day of May 1892 in the evening, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Four Pieces of crude Rubber Being together of the value of Two hundred and fifty Dollars.

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

John Connors (nowhere) for the reasons following, to wit: That on the night of aforesaid deponent securely locked and fastened said premises by means of lock and kept said property within said premises and on the morning of the 6th of May 1892 deponent found said lock broken after said property gone Deponent is informed by Officer F. Kehoe a police officer of the 5th Precinct police that he is

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informed by John Currier of 413  
 West Street that said defendant brought  
 a bale of the said rubber to him and  
 Currier to sell. Said Currier left  
 said property in said Currier's possession  
 and was to return on the 9th day  
 for the money from said Currier  
 said defendant fully identified said  
 property as being a portion of the property  
 therein mentioned as having been in  
 his care. Defendant is further informed  
 by Thomas M. Ryan a captain of police of  
 the 5th Precinct that said defendant  
 admitted and confessed to him in the  
 presence of Thomas F. Keboe and Thomas  
 M. Bennett police officers of the 5th Precinct  
 police that he said defendant had taken  
 the said property to said Currier's place  
 of business for the purpose of selling the  
 same to him and defendant therefore charges  
 said defendant with the burglary of  
 the 10th day of May 1889

Police Justice

1889

Dated

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice

1889

Dated

to bail to answer by the undertaking herein annexed

Police Justice

1889

Dated

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District, OFFENCE—BURGLARY

THE PEOPLE, vs., on the complaint of

1. vs. 2. 3. 4.

Dated, 1889 Magistrate, Officer, Clerk.

Witness, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer General Sessions.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 38 years, occupation Captain Police of No. 5th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Elliott and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of May 1885  
Thomas M. Ryan  
Thomas M. Ryan  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 5th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Elliott and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of May 1885  
Thomas F. Kehoe  
Thomas F. Kehoe  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation James' officer of No. 5<sup>th</sup> Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and says that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Elliott and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1898 by Thomas M. Dermott  
Thomas M. Dermott  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

5 District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

John Connors 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.

John Connors

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

65 78 West one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Harbour

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Connors

Taken before me this 7 day of May 1897

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILLED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court--- District-

THE PEOPLE vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF \_\_\_\_\_

1 *John Lawrence*  
2 *John Lawrence*  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
Offense *Larceny*

Date,

*May 10 1892*

*John Lawrence*  
Magistrate  
*John Lawrence*  
Precinct *25*

Witnesses *Capt Ryan*

No. 1 *John Lawrence* Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2 *John Lawrence* Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3 *John Lawrence* Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4 *John Lawrence* Street \_\_\_\_\_

*John Lawrence*  
No. *4113* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*John Lawrence*  
No. *3572* Street \_\_\_\_\_



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 \_\_\_\_\_

*John Lawrence*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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 10 1892* *John Lawrence* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

Dave C. Connor  
Was arrested Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 89 for stealing a  
Trunk from an express wagon on South 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods  
on Nov 25<sup>th</sup> & was sentenced to  
2 years & 11 months in the Penitentiary  
by Recorder Smyth

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

John Connors

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

John Connors

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

The said

John Connors

late of the 5th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two in the night-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the building of one James Ellicott

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said James Ellicott in the said building then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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ORIGINAL

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Connors*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said

*John Connors*

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

*four bales of crude rubber (a  
more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown) of the  
value of sixty-two dollars and  
fifty cents each bale,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James Ellicott*

in the

*building*

of the said

*James Ellicott*

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

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

THIRD COUNT:

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

*John Connors*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *John Connors*

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

*four bales of crude rubber, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents each bale*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *James Ellicott*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *James Ellicott*

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4385

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cooper, Richard

**DATE:**

05/04/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

357  
Attorney at Law

Counsel,  
Filed  
4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1892  
Plends, *Cooper*

Robbery,  
Degree,  
(Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Richard Cooper

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL~~  
~~District Attorney~~

A TRUE BILL.

*Lu Lewis*  
Foreman.

Marked - May 9, 1892.  
Filed and Recorded,

Witnesses:  
*Annie Williams*  
*off Schuster*  
*P. Healy*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court -- 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. Annie Williams  
80 West Houston Street, Aged 25 Years

Occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
14 day of April 1882, at the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without her consent and against her will, the following property, viz:

A pocket book, containing goods  
and lawful money of the United  
States of the amount of Two dollars  
in all of the amount and

of the value of Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Richard Cooper (now here) from the following  
facts to wit: That on the aforesaid date  
about the hour of 11.30 o'clock A.M. deponent was  
walking along and through Bleecker Street  
when in the vicinity of South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
and said street the defendant came up to  
deponent, and struck her a blow with his  
fist on the face, and then attempted  
to take and grab the aforesaid pocketbook  
containing the said money from deponents hand,  
and that deponent then ran away, and  
was followed and pursued by the defendant.  
Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having  
committed a robbery, and asks that he be dealt  
with as the Law may direct

Ann Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882  
John H. Brady  
Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard Cooper*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Maryland*

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

Answer. *218 Macdonough St 6 Months*

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*  
*Richard Cooper*

Taken before me this *20*  
day of *April* 189*7*  
*John P. Brady*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

There is no other case in this office against this man  
Edward F. Ferguson  
Chief Clerk  
July 19 1892

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court... District. 454

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Williams,  
Richard Parker  
Robbery

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offense

Dated, April 21 1892

Magistrate  
Richard Parker  
Precinct

Witnesses  
David Sealey  
Street

No. 1 East 3  
Carric Holmes  
Street

No. 6-6  
Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\$ 5000 to answer



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, April 20 1892

Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Richard Cooper*

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

*Richard Cooper* of the crime of attempting to commit

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Cooper*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Annie Williams* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*the sum of two dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of two dollars, and one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Annie Williams* from the person of the said *Annie Williams* against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Annie Williams* then and there violently and feloniously did <sup>attempt to</sup> rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

*De Lacey Nicoll*  
District Attorney