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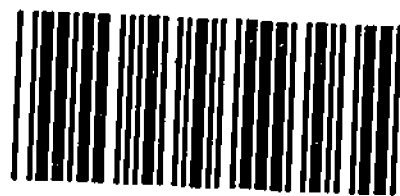
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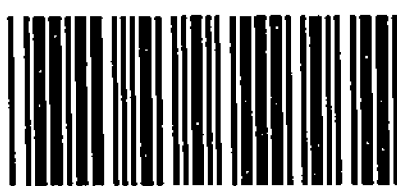
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Witnesses:

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Officer Andrew Hogan

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Graham

vs.

James Walker.

H.D.

Robbery, first degree. [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pr. Aug 22/89

Pr. tried & convicted

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A True Bill.

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Thos T. Woodruff

Foreman

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Police Court-- 3rd District.Compt. in House of
DetentionCITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Cochran
of No 400 East 48th Street, Aged 28 Years
Occupation Lin Smith being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
1st day of January 1889, at the 6th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money to the
amount and value of two
dollars and a half, and a
flesh neck-handkerchief, said
property being in all

of the value of Three DOLLARS,
the property of deponent

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

Peter Crobahan, now here,
and a man named English,
for the reasons following, to wit:
That said Crobahan and said
English followed deponent out
of a saloon on the corner of
the Bower and Bayard Streets,
about the hour of 3 o'clock A.M.
and when deponent reached the
opposite corner the said Crobahan
knocked deponent down, and while
deponent lay prostrate the said
Crobahan secretly took said money
out of the left side pocket of deponent

Day of

Sworn to before me this

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Wants and the said English took
said Handkerchief from off dependents
neck.

That after the arrest of Graham
dependent said said Handkerchief
taken from his possession.

Sworn to before me this } John Cochran
1 day of January 1889 }

M. Patterson
Police Justice

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

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 _____

Police Court, _____ District, _____	Offence—ROBBERY.	Dated _____ 1888 _____	Magistrate.	Officer.	Clerk.	Witnesses,	No. _____ Street, _____	No. _____ Street, _____	No. _____ Street, _____	\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	ss.	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____					

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Andrew Hogan
of No. 11th Precinct Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the _____ day of _____ 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Cochran
now here, is a necessary and material
witness against Peter Evahan
charged with Robbery. That
deponent believes said Cochran
will not appear to testify in
the trial of said case unless
placed under bonds.

Andrew Hogan

Sworn to before me, this _____ day

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day

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H. H.
District Police Court.

Peter Cronham 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. *Peter Cronham*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *29 Bomey, 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Ship painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*
Peter Cronham

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*9*

P. M. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

James Walker 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 Walker

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years or ages

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

39 Henry St. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
James Walker*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Dated January 3rd 1889 } W. H. Peterson Police Justice.
January 6th 1889

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 3 39 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Cochran
Peter Cochran
James Walker

Offence *Robbery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

*Complaining witnesses
in House of Detention
in default of \$100. to
testify*

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4. _____

Dated *January 1st* 188 *9*

Patterson Magistrate.

Hogan Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses *Andrew Hogan*

No. *11* Precinct. Police Street.

No. *Ex 2 1/2 P.M.* Street.

Jan Street.

No. *Adm. to Jan 1889* Street.

2000 to answer *8. B.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:
City and County of New York.

The People ;
vs. ; Before,
Peter Crahan and James Walker. ; Hon. Randolph B. Martine
; and a Jury.
Indicted for Robbery in the First Degree ;
Indictment filed, *January 14th* 1889. ;
;

Tried, January 22nd., 1889.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Davis, for the People;
Mr. G. R. Westerfield, for the Defence.

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JOHN COCHRAN, the Complainant, testified that he
was a Tinsmith and that on the first of January , 1889 he
was in a beer saloon at the corner of the Bowery and
Bayard Street-- Sweeney's saloon. He entered the saloon
first at about ten minutes to seven o'clock in the even-

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ing. He went away and came back again about 11 o'clock the same night. He saw the defendant in the saloon at the bar when he was first in the saloon at about 10 minutes to seven o'clock. He had a talk with Crahan. He didn't speak to the other defendant at all at that time. They all had drinks together. A man named Collins was doing most of the treating, but he, the complainant, treated and paid for his treats. He left there at about 10 o'clock and returned at about 11 o'clock. The man Collins left with him. The two defendants were in the saloon when he returned. He stayed in the saloon when he returned at 11 o'clock until half past two o'clock in the morning.. They had some conversation and had some drinks. At about half past two, Crahan gave him a shove and he thought that Crahan was fooling, so he went to go up to Crahan and Crahan kicked at him. He stopped and received the kick in his stomach and, when he straightened up, Crahan struck him in the face between the nose and the forehead and knocked him down. He struck him with his fist. Then he got up and went out of the saloon. He went out of the side door in Bayard Street

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and turned and went right across the street to the opposite corner. He was standing there and his nose was bleeding. It was on the Northeast corner. He, the complainant, took out his handkerchief to stop the blood and he heard a foot coming behind him and he turned around and he was again struck and knocked down to the sidewalk. He received the blow on the back of the head. He turned his head and saw Crahan, and Crahan, when he was lying on the sidewalk, kicked him at the side of the nose and put his hand in his, complainant's pocket. Crahan took his money out of his pocket. Crahan was the only person standing beside him except the other defendant, who was called "English". English was the man who struck him on the back of the head because Crahan was standing at the side when he was struck and he didn't see Crahan's hand move at all. The kick on the side of his face blackened both of his eyes. After they had taken his money he got up, and they went away. He was standing up and held on to the railing where he was and a by-stander told him to go to the Elizabeth Street Station and make his complaint. At the Station they

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told him to make his complaint to the officer on the beat. Crahan was arrested at about five o'clock in the morning. Crahan was arrested at Sweeney's bar. English was arrested on the following Sunday. In addition to his money, a silk handkerchief that he wore around his neck was taken. A handkerchief of the same description was found on Crahan in the Statonhouse but he, the witness, could not swear to the identity of the handkerchief because it had no mark upon it. The defendants took two and a half dollars from his pocket-- the left hand pocket of his trousers. The money consisted of a one dollar bill and a silver dollar and two ten cent pieces, a five cent piece and a quarter of a dollar.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION.

The Witness testified that he had drank probably 4 or 5 glasses of beer that night and two drinks of whiskey. He drank these between seven o'clock in the evening and half past two in the morning. Besides being a tinsmith, he had been in the navy. He was not honorably discharged. The ship was lying in the navy-yard

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and he came ashore. The ship was to sail next morning for repairs to Norfolk and she sailed without him and he went to the flag-ship and reported and they told him to go after the ship and he didn't have enough money to go to Norfolk and he stayed in New York. After 10 days absence without leave, the man was a deserter from the navy. The bar-keeper didn't credit him for any drinks in the saloon and he didn't ask the bar-keeper for the loan of 40 cents. He didn't attack either of the defendants in the saloon and after he was kicked and knocked down he didn't advance to assault them.

OFFICER ANDREW HOGAN, testified that he belonged to the 11th. Precinct. He arrested Crahan, and another officer arrested Walker on the 5th. and brought him into the Stationhouse. He, the witness, arrested Crahan on the morning of the 1st. of January. The complainant was with him at the time of the arrest and pointed him out. He arrested him at a quarter to six o'clock in the morning in a liquor saloon at the corner of the Bowery and Bayard Street-- Sweeney's saloon. He was leaning up

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against the bar. He was sober. The defendant claimed that he was innocent ~~xxx~~ when he told him the charge against him. On the way to the station-house, he said that he didn't have anything to do with it, but that "English" assaulted the complainant and by "English" he meant Walker., who was called "English". In the Station house he searched the defendant Crahan and on his person found a silk handkerchief which the complainant then identified as his. The defendant said that it was his own handkerchief. After the arrest of Walker or English he took him to Court on the following morning. He asked Walker about the case and he said that he didn't know anything about it.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION--

The Witness testified that the complainant was sober. He first saw the defendant Crahan at about twenty minutes to six o'clock in the morning and he was sober also.

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FOR THE DEFENCE--

PATRICK BRASSEL, testified that he lived at 108 Grand Street. He was a bar-keeper in the New England Hotel at the corner of Bayard Street and the Bowery. The complainant and the defendants were in the saloon drinking on the evening of January 1st. He, the witness, was on duty from seven o'clock in the evening until seven o'clock in the morning. Cochran came in in the neighbourhood of seven o'clock and was somewhat under the influence of liquor. The bar-room changed hands that day and on that account a good deal of liquor was given away and the complainant was drinking freely with a man named Collins. Crahan and Walker were there but they were not with Collins or the complainant. The complainant stood in the bar-room and went out and returned about 10 o'clock. He was then intoxicated. He staggered over to the bar and he said to him, the witness, "Will you lend me 40 cents?" and he, the witness, said, "No, I will not lend you anything." He said, He didn't have any money when he, the witness, would not lend him the 40 cents. He went out and returned and Walker and he

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had an argument and the bar-room was crowded and he, the witness, went around and told the complainant to get out. There are two or three steps on the Bayard Street side leading from the saloon to the street and there were three empty half barrels there and he tripped and fell. He, the witness, had to help him up while he was putting him out. He cut himself in the face in his fall. No one had struck him. There had been a little wrestling match between Walker and himself. ^(Dependent) He fell among the barrels. Walker went home about two o'clock and Crahan stayed there until about three or four. He went out then with Mr. Harfield, formerly one of the proprietors to get something to eat. They came back again and Walker went home because his wife came after him. Harfield and Walker got back about 4 o'clock and nothing more occurred until the officer came in at a quarter to six o'clock and arrested Crahan. When the officer arrested Crahan, he, the witness, said, "What's the matter?" and the officer said, "I don't know, this fellow points him out." He, the witness, said, "He has been here all night, he only went out to get something to eat with

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Hatfield." He, the witness, didn't see the complainant assaulted at any time in front of the bar or in the saloon. When the complainant returned at 11 o'clock he was so much intoxicated that he was quarrelsome and he had to put him out. He returned between twelve and one o'clock and was a little worse for liquor than he had been. It was twenty minutes after twelve when he came in and he, the witness, put him out and it was that time when he fell. He saw the complainant's face hit the barrels. He put him out because he was quarrelling with Walker in front of the bar and he was afraid that there would be a fight.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. He testified that the hotel contained 200 rooms and that the bar was the principal part of the hotel. There were a great many people in the bar-room that night, celebrating the transfer of the ownership. What he meant by an argument between Walker and the complainant was that they talked and then they took a hold of each other and he,

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the witness, parted them.

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HENRY HATFIELD, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at No. 308 West 47th. Street, and was manager for David Manson of 121 Pearl Street, proprietor of a liquor store. On the 31st. of December he sold out his interest in the saloon attached to the New England Hotel. He went in there on the night of the 1st. of January between 10 and 11 o'clock. He saw the two defendants there. He stayed there till six in the morning. He went out only once from the saloon at about three o'clock in the morning with Crahan, to Rinkens, to get a cup of coffee. He was inside all of that night from the time he entered the saloon until Crahan was arrested. He didn't see the complainant at all that evening to his knowledge.

FRANK FLYNN-- FOR THE DEFENCE-- being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 30 Bowery-- the New England Hotel-- He was the bartender there and was in the saloon on the night of the 1st. of January. He

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entered about 11 o'clock and remained there until 20 minutes after six in the morning. He saw the defendants there. He didn't leave the saloon until the complainant came into the saloon; it was then about 12 o'clock. He got into an argument with Walker and Mr. Brassel put him out of the side door. The complainant was intoxicated and staggering. He, ^{Walker,} was there from 11 o'clock until his wife came for him at about two o'clock. His wife went away with him. The complainant was not then in the saloon. He had been put out at about 12 o'clock and didn't return until he returned with the officer.

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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

Peter Graham and James Walker.

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

Peter Graham and James Walker
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Peter Graham and James Walker,
both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John Cochran in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of two dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars; two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each; divers coins, of

a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown, of the value of two dollars and fifty cents, and one handkerchief of the value of fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Cochran, from the person of the said John Cochran against the will, and by violence to the person of the said John Cochran, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said Peter Graham and James Walker being each then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each one by the other),

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

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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Cronin, Michael

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Witnesses;

Joseph Eisenberg
Peter Klein 10 p

27th Sept 1889

Counsel,
Filed *24* day of *May* 1889
Pleads, *Chargedly*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *Wm. W. 336* *F*
Michael Cronin
Grand Larceny, & *1st* Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
Pr. & Atty 30/89. District Attorney.
pleading 336 541
House of Reps B.A.
A True Bill.
Wm J. Blooming
Foreman.

See Report of N. Y. S. P. C. C.
for information about defendant
filed with these papers, If lost,
notify the Society at once.

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General Sessions

The People
vs

Michael Cronin

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, Jan 26 1889

CASE NO. 39225 OFFICER Saradner

DATE OF ARREST Jan 15

CHARGE Larceny from the person

AGE OF CHILD fourteen years

RELIGION Catholic

FATHER Unknown

MOTHER Unknown

RESIDENCE Unknown

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Boys re-
sidence is unknown. No such
boy ever lived at 336 Water St.
where he claims residence.

Boys refuses officer all in-
formation regarding his parents.

All which is respectfully submitted,

The Dist Atty

Miss J. G. Perry
P. M.

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Court of
General Sessions

The People

vs

Michael Brown

Penal Code, ss

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 54 East Broadway Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Mechanic being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 16th day of January 1889 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 night time, the following property, viz:

One double faced silver watch
Being of the value of
Ten 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 Nicholas Francis (now dead) for

the reasons following to wit: that about
the hour of 9 o'clock P.m. on the night of
the aforesaid day, deponent had said
watch attached to a chain which he had
in the pocket of his coat, and while walking through
the Bowery, said defendant came up to
deponent and grabbed said watch from
said chain and ran away with the
same, where deponent followed him
and caused him to be arrested. Deponent
further says that he fully identifies said defendant
as the person who took said property and
charges him with the larceny thereof
Joseph Eisenberg

Sworn to before me, this

of January 1889

Anthony J. Schmitt Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

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

Answer.

336 Water St. 1 month.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Michael Brown

Taken before me this

day of *January* 1889

John W. Brown Police Justice.

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Jan 17 1889. John J. Ennis Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Cisenberg
341 East Broadway
Michael Cisenberg

Offense arising from person

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Jan 17* 1889

Gambel Magistrate.

Klein Officer.

10th Precinct.

Witnesses *C.W. Gardner*

No. *100 E 23* Street.

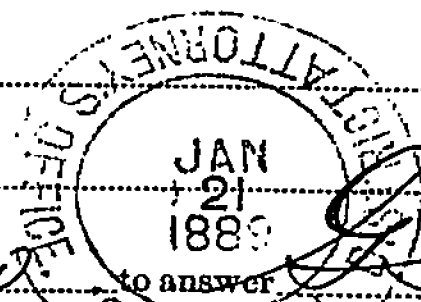
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No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer.

See Report of N. Y. S. P. C. C.
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filed with these papers. If lost,
notify the Society at once.



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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

Michael Cronin

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

The said

Michael Cronin

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth*
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-nine, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of
ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said

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

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

Joseph Eisenberg
Joseph Eisenberg
John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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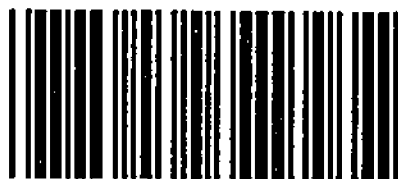
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Crowley, John J.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

David B. Borden

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John J. Growley.

Larceny,
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. B. Worley
Foreman.

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

State Rep. H. H. H. H. H.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 111 Broadway Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Launderer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 3rd day of November 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful Money of the United
States of the Amount and value of
One hundred and Twenty dollars

the property of Ogden Lakeman & Ogden in the care
and 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 J. Crowley (now here)

from the fact that the defendant was
employed by the above described firm
as a Book Keeper deponent is informed
by Herman Gotschel of No 272 East Houston
Street that on the above described date
he paid to the defendant the above described
amount of money for six months interest on
Mortgage to Estate for Anna A. Kelson due
5th November 1889 and received the annexed receipt
for the same in the handwriting of defendant
Deponent further says that the defendant
never made any return of said money so
received by him defendant to said firm but
has withheld and appropriated the same to his
own use

David B Ogden

Sworn to before me, this

day

of January 1889

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation Hyman Gotschel
No Occupation of No.

272 East 107th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of David Bogdan

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

Sworn to before me, this 11
day of Jan 1889 H. Gotschel

J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John J. Crowley

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 202 Madison St 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am guilty John J. Crowley

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Wesley
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 Jan 19 1889 John H. Murphy Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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202
Police Court---

56-80
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David O Ogden
John J Crowley

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Jan 11 1889

For Magistrate.

Richard Creed Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Herman Gatschell

No. 273 E Houston Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$2000 to answer G. S.

Committed

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No. _____ New York, Nov 3rd 1888

Received of Hyman Gotschel
Two hundred and fifty⁰⁰ Dollars.
six months interest on mortgage to Amster for
Anna A. Nelson due 5th inst

\$250⁰⁰/₁₀₀ \$

Ogden Barkman Ogden

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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 J. Crowley

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

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

The said *John J. Crowley*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *David B. Ogden, Cadwalader E. Ogden and Henry R. Beckman, Copartners,*

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *David B. Ogden, Cadwalader E. Ogden and Henry R. Beckman,* the true owners thereof, to wit: *one hundred and seventy dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one hundred and seventy dollars,*

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

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *David B. Ogden, Cadwalader E. Ogden and Henry R. Beckman* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *David B. Ogden, Cadwalader E. Ogden and Henry R. Beckman* did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Cullen, Thomas

DATE:

01/17/89



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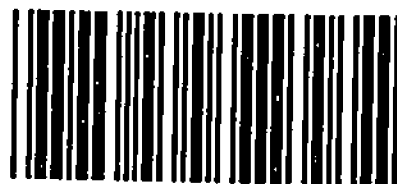
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DESCRIPTION:

Mullin, James

DATE:

01/17/89



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Witnesses;

William Griffith
Officer of a human 270

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Cullen
and
James Mullin

Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 498, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Woodruff

Foreman.

Wm. H. Woodruff 17/89

Wm. H. Woodruff 2nd
Wm. H. Woodruff 3rd
Wm. H. Woodruff 4th
Wm. H. Woodruff 5th

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Police Court—

District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York.of No. 1866 3rd Avenue

occupation

Liquors

deposes and says, that the premises No.

1866 3rd Ave

Street, aged

38 years,

being duly sworn

Street,

12th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said

being a store & dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a

Store

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the front
light over the front door and then opening
a window in said Store

on the

11th day of

August

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in the night time, and the

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

A quantity of liquors and cigars.
of the value of Five hundred dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

Thomas Cullen & James Mullin

for the reasons following, to wit:

That Deponent was informed
by John A. Smyth of the 30th Precinct
that at about the hour of 11:30 am
of said date while standing near
said premises he saw said Cullen assist
said Mullin to climb through said
front light of said premises that he entered
said premises opened said side window
and then said Cullen entered said

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premises by said side window, that he
Tanner entered said premises and found
said defendants therein. That Apperment
further says that said defendants
had no right to be in said
premises
Wm Griffiths

Subscribed before me
this 11th January 1889
A J White

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1889 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

§ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

85 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Mullin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

MS

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

Answer.

331 E 47 St. 4 mos.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Nothing at present

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say at
present*

James Mullin

Taken before me this . . . 11

day of . . . 1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Cullen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

421 E 52nd St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Helper on a milk 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 have nothing to say at present
Thomas, Cullen

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

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, cash and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated January 11 1889 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

71 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Griffith
1866 3rd Ave
James Cullen
James Mullin

3. _____
4. _____

Offence

James Cullen

Dated January 11 1889

Whit- Magistrate.

James Officer.

94 Precinct.

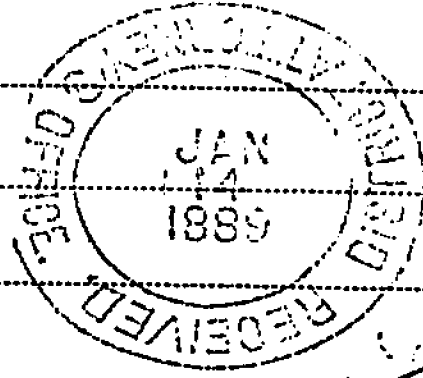
Witnesses G. L. Griffith

No. 100 E 23 Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



Chas
Burgess

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John A. Finnan
aged *37* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *27th Street*

William Griffith
saying, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William Griffith*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *11*

day of *January*

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John A. Finnan

A. J. White
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

*Thomas Cullen and
James Mullin*

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

Thomas Cullen and James Mullin

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

The said

*Thomas Cullen and
James Mullin, both,*

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *January* in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

William Griffiths

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

William Griffiths

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

*John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Cumminsky, James

DATE:

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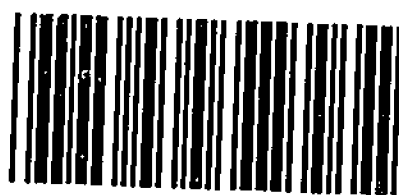
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DESCRIPTION:

Allen, Anthony

DATE:

01/15/89



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Witnesses:

Jan. 29th 89, Order within
Report I recommended that
the defendant be discharged
on their own recognizance

H. D. MacDona
D. J. Schmitt Dick

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1889
10th Jan
Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
Criminally

THE PEOPLE
(At. D.)
James Cuminsky
Anthony Allen

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Jan 27/89

A True Bill.

Thos F. Broderick

Foreman.

Pub 3 Jan 25th 89
1889.
Part II Jan 29/89.
Def. discharged on his own
recognizance.

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District Attorney's Office.

City & County of
New York.

January 29th 1889.

Mr. Jerome

I have examined the
witnesses in the three cases:

People vs. Maurice McDonald.

" " (James Cuminsky,
and Allen.

" " Anthony Allen.

sent to me by you today.

The first two cases cover
our transaction; McDonald was first
apprehended and appears to have
been separately indicted through
a natural oversight arising from
the fact that the separate complaint
against him does not contain the
names of Cuminsky and Allen.

The third case (People vs
Allen) antedates the others and as
far as my investigation, which covers
an examination of all the witnesses
pro and con, goes, gives the key to the
whole transaction.

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

It appears that on Dec 8th Mary Dunn, complainant against Allen, stole \$22. from her uncle Patrick McDermott, in the rooms and in the presence of Mrs Hartney (No 423 West 19th St). This Mary Dunn admits that she is the personal friend of Johnson the complainant in the other cases. Her story of the taking of the money from her by Allen is without any corroboration except on the one point that he had in her possession the proceeds of the robbery perpetrated on her uncle as stated.

On December 11th (three days after Mary Dunn, swears Allen stole her money) her born companion Johnson, who is a criminal, and has no permanent residence, as

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District Attorneys Office.
City & County of
New York.

The papers show on their face, I swear
that he was robbed of \$14.65 as
described. He calls as a witness to
the robbery John Dunn, brother of
his friend Mary, and John Dunn
under my examination says he
saw Allen, Cunningham and McDonald
go into the alley-way with Johnson
and saw them come out together
in friendly conversation. At the
time Johnson said nothing about
being robbed, and if he had
been robbed as he states Dunn
admits he would have seen the
operation.

From a number of side
lights thrown on the case, and which
would shine more luminously on
trial, I am convinced that
Mary Dunn gave the money on
perch of the money she stole from

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

her uncle to Johnson; and then
started the story about Allen to
explain its loss; that Johnson
finding her explanation accepted
dropped the charge against
Allen, Community, and McDonald
Community has avouched
an alibi, which is very strong
as he has four witnesses, well
trained who will swear that at
the time of the robbery he was
asleep in his mother's house
No 54 10th Ave.

A. D. McDonald

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People (1)
vs

Anthony J. Allen

People (2)
vs

Harvey W. Donald

People (3)
vs

James L. Minnis

Anthony J. Allen

Report

June 29/89

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

James Curran
Trial Witnesses

John J. Johnson
10 Roswell St

Mary Lunn
423 W. 17th

John Lunn
423 W. 17th

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
The People
against
Anthony Allen.
-----X

JOHN J. JOHNSON, 10 Roosevelt Street, Moulder.

On the 11th of December, 1888, at about seven o'clock in the evening, outside of McGrogan's liquor store, corner of 16th Street and Ninth Avenue, I met James Cumiskey, Anthony Allen, Morris McDonald and several other men. They were all strangers to me. I invited them to take a drink with me. We went into said saloon and had about four glasses of beer each. The conversation turned upon the family of Katie Dunne, a girl with whom I kept company and who at the time was in the House of Detention as a complaining witness against a man charged with rape. I wanted to assist her with money and contemplated seeing her mother on that account. The defendant suggested that they might go along. On our way to Dunne's house, 423 West 17th Street, we went into another saloon and had one more drink. Cumiskey, McDonald and Allen went with me to Mrs. Dunne's rooms. We stayed there together until half past eleven P. M. John Dunn was with us. He asked me for some chewing tobacco and as I had none about me I proposed that we should go out and get some.

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The three defendants followed us downstairs and asked us whether I would come back. I said, Yes. Dunn and myself had first a glass of ale in McGrogan's saloon and afterward something to eat and a paper of tobacco in a restaurant on Eighth Avenue. About half past eleven o'clock we went back to Dunn's house and reached the alleyway at about twenty minutes to twelve o'clock. When we came near the alleyway the three defendants came from across the street and went into the alleyway ahead of me and Dunn. I entered the alleyway and about half way between the street and the yard the defendant Allen grabbed me by the throat and said, "Now get it," and at the same time McDonald took 65 cents from my left pants pocket and Cumiskey put his hand into my right vest and pants pockets. In the former I had \$17 in bills (3 \$5 and 1 \$2 bills); they were gone after the defendants had left me. I begged them to leave me my bed money. Allen replied, "Leave him nothing." I pursued them to the corner of 16th Street and 10th Avenue and informed a policeman. He gave a signal for assistance but did not catch one of them. I lodged my complaint in the station house and within half an hour thereafter I caught McDonald on the corner of 16th Street and Ninth Avenue. He said, "For God's sake, do not have me arrested." On the night of the 13th of December, 1888, I located Allen at a christening in 440 West 19th Street, and had him arrested by Officers Carry and Logan. They seized him on Tenth Avenue about 19th

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Street. In the station house I identified him among more than ten persons. On the 15th of December, 1888, I caught Cumiskey on the corner of 16th Street and Ninth Avenue. Although I had been drinking in the evening of December 14th, 1888, I was in full control of my senses and knew what I was doing. I could not resist the robbery because my right arm was fractured. I am under the impression that in McGrogan's store I exhibited the said bills.

MARY DUNN, 423 West 17th Street.

Was present when complainant was with defendants in Dunn's rooms from eight until after eleven o'clock.

JOHN DUNN, 423 West 17th Street, driver.

I am at present employed by James Hanlon, 439 West 16th Street. The complainant is a friend of mine. On the 11th of December, 1888, at 11:30 P. M. we were on our way to my room in No. 423 West 17th Street, and when we were just about entering the alleyway leading to the yard the defendants and Morris McDonald passed the said house and called for the complainant. He went up to them and all four went into said alley. When they came out from the alley I heard complainant say: "Leave me my bed money." I did not hear him cry or hallo while he was in the alleyway with the defendants. They came out together and the complainant went across the street behind a wagon. I

~~was present.~~

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waited five minutes for him but he did not return and I went up to my room. The complainant had been all night drinking with the defendants and said McDonald, and when he came to my room at about eleven o'clock he .. about ten minutes after eleven P. M. I went with him to a saloon in 16th Street and had a drink with him. He told me that he had been in company of the defendant s. Allen and McDonald I have known for several years, and the defendant Cumiskey for several months. The next morning about nine o'clock the ~~defendant~~ ^{complainant} came to my room and informed me that he had McDonald arrested. I asked him what he meant and he replied that he had him arrested for the thing in the alley; that he took \$17.65 from him.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

James Quinn's def.
et al.

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated

1888

January 10
Edward Brooke

Deputy Assistant.

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Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

John J. Johnson
of No. 423 W 17 Street, Aged 28 Years
Occupation Messenger being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
11th day of December 1888, at the 16th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of
the United States to the amount
and

of the value of Seventeen + 65/100 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

James Cumisky and Anthony
Allen (both now here) and Morris
McDonald now in the Tombs awaiting
trial on the complaint of this deponent
from the fact that at about the hour
of 11.30 o'clock P.M. said date deponent
entered the alley of the premises No 423
West 17th St. when he was met by the said
defendants. when the defendant Allen
caught deponent violently by the throat and
held him fast. While the said Cumisky
and McDonald feloniously took stole and
carried away said sum of money from
the pockets of deponent's clothing by force
and violence without his consent and against
his will.

day of

Sworn to before me, this

1888

John J. Johnson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Cuminsky

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

Anthony Allen 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.

Anthony Allen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Pennsylvania

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

Answer.

128, W. 28th St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Drive a Coal Cart.

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.

Anthony Allen

Taken before me this

day of

188

John J. ...

Police Justice.

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

James Cuminsky and Anthony Allen

guilty thereof, I order that ~~they~~ be held to answer the same and ~~they~~ 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 ~~they~~ give such bail.

Dated Dec 17 1888 R. B. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court

1960 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Johnson
443 E. 17th St.
1st Floor Rear
James Cummings
Anthony Allen

Officer
W. J. Tracy

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Dec 17* 188*8*

Paul Magistrate.

Carey and Logans Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses *John Dimer*

No. *423 N. 17th* Street.

Wm. Wm. Wm. Wm.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000 each* to answer *sums*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Rummunday
and Anthony Allen*

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

James Rummunday and Anthony Allen
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *2nd* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

James Rummunday and Anthony Allen

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~eight~~ *eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, in and upon one *John Johnson*, in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and ~~promissory note for the payment of~~
~~money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury~~
~~Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars~~ ;
one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and
of the value of ten dollars ; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money,
being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes),
of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each* ; *eight*
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value
of two dollars *each* ; *seventeen* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then
and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of
the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each* ;
~~promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then~~
~~and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars~~ ; *one* promissory
note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due
and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ; *three* promissory notes for the
payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and
unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each* ; ~~United States Silver Certificate of~~
~~the denomination and value of twenty dollars~~ ; *one* United States Silver
Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars ; *three* United States
Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *eight* United
States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ; *seventeen*
United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar *each* ;

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~~United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars~~
~~one~~; ~~one~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten
dollars ~~one~~; ~~three~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of
five dollars ~~each~~; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seventeen dollars and*
sixty five cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John J. Johnson,*
from the person of the said *John J. Johnson,* against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said *John J. Johnson,*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*
James Ruminant and Anthony
Allen, and each of them, being
then and there aided by an
accomplice actually present to wit: each by
the other by one Morris McDonald)
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3178

DESCRIPTION:

Curry, John

DATE:

01/29/89



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Witnesses:

Mary Ann
John P. O'Brien 812

339 J.B. a
Counsel,
Filed 29 day of Jan 1889
Pleads, Chicago

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Curry
P.
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE
(Section 498, 506, 512, 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)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Woodbury
Foreman.

Feb 1/89.

Prison for 30 days

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Police Court—2 District—City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 537 Canal Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 537 Canal Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling in the
8th Ward of said city, the 3rd floor of
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house
and in which there was at the time a human being, by nameBooke and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
open the kitchen door of deponent's
apartment, at the hour of 11
o'clock A. M.on the 14th day of January 1889 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Good and lawful money to the
amount and value of thirty-one
dollars, and a silver watch, and
a plated locket and a gold ring
and two (2) suits of men's clothing,
said property being for all of the
value of forty-eight (48) dollars.the property of deponent and her father
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 byJohn Curry, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent left said
premises at about 6 o'clock A. M.
on said day, and securely closed
the doors of the said kitchen
door on the inside. That all of
said property was then sitting
said apartment. That about
11 o'clock A. M. on said day de-
ponent returned to her apartment

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And was informed by her son,
 Thomas Cleary, here present, that
 Mr. Thomas, found said defendant
 in said apartments a few minutes
 before defendant returns, and that
 when Mr. Thomas, called for
 keep the defendant some away.
 That defendant then saw that
 the lock securing the kitchen door
 had been broken off and the
 door forced open and said
 property stolen out of said rooms.
 That defendant is further informed
 by officer Sawcut, here present,
 that the defendant admitted
 to him having purchased said watch
 at Simpson's in the Bowry, and
 defendant went to said pawn
 shop and identified the watch.
 Given & sworn over this } Mrs Cleary
 16th day of January 1889

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
Degree.	Burglary
Dated	188
Magistrate.	Officer.
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	Bail.
Bailed by	No.
	Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Cleary
aged 11 years, occupation Scholar of No.
537 Canal Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Cleary
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16th } Thos Cleary
day of Janu 1889 }
J. M. O'Connell
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation John C. Savarone
Police Officer of No. 8th Avenue

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

Sworn to before me, this 16th
day of January 1888

John C. Savarone

J. M. Platten

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

John Curry 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 Curry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *265 Elizabeth St. 2 1/2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work at parents things*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I went into the complainants room to see her husband. Her husband gave me the watch and told me to open it.*

John Curry

Taken before me this *16* day of *March* 188*8*

W. M. McCreary
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated January 16 1889 J. M. Putnam Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court ³³⁹ ² District. ⁸⁸

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Cleary
337 Canal St
John Curry

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Offended Mary Cleary
And Lawrence

Dated *January 16* 1889

Paterson Magistrate.

O'Brien and Officer.

Savereuse, 8th Precinct.

Witnesses *Thomas Cleary*

No. *537 Canal* Street.

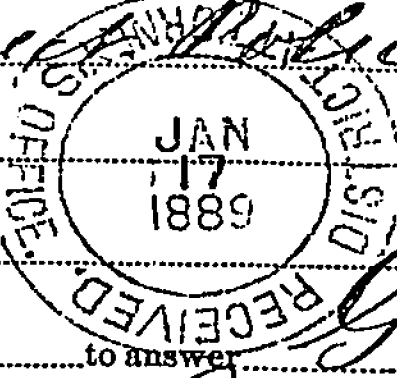
John C. Savereuse

No. *8th Precinct* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *15.00* to answer

Comd



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0443

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 Curry

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

John Curry

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

The said

John Curry

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, in the
day - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one

Mary Cleary

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

Mary Cleary

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

of the CRIME OF

The said

Grand LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:

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,

the sum of thirty-one dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of thirty-one dollars, one watch of the value of four dollars, one locket of the value of one dollar, one ring of the value of one dollar, two coats of the value of three dollars each, two vests of the value of one dollar each, and two pair of trousers of the value of two dollars each pair

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

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

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

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

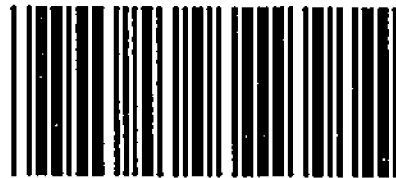
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DESCRIPTION:

Curtis, Neville

DATE:

01/10/89



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Witnesses;

Edward R. Williams

D. Delola Newber ⁵ Drum

49 Madison Lane Cutter

P. Birkman & Co.

259 Madison St.

Counsel,

Filed

10

day of May 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Pen

Steville Curtis

PETIT LARCENY

[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Pr. Aug 11/89

District Attorney.

Prison July 27/89

Pen 3 mos. P.B.M.

A True Bill.

Wm J. Worthing

Foreman.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Edward L Mc Williams

of Astor House

Street, aged 46 years,

occupation Special Officer

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of December 1888 at the City of New

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

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

One brass key of the value of Twenty
five cents

the property of Flaver Allen in the care and charge

deponent who is employed at said Astor
House

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 Reville Curtis (now here)

from the fact that deponent found said

defendant ~~in the possession~~ on the third

floor of the Astor House in said City

with said property in his possession

E. L. Mc Williams

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of Dec 1888

James J. Sullivan Police Justice.

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Sec. 103-200.

1st

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Neville Curtis

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

~~7 E 124th St~~ Refused

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Commercial Traveler

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

Answer.

I am ^{not} guilty of the charge and
demand a Jury Trial
Neville Curtis

Taken before me this

day of Dec 188 28

James J. F. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

Dated 28 Dec 188 Samuel J. Buller Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0451

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court---

11 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward L. McWilliams
vs.
Arthur House
Neville Curtis

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Office of the
Magistrate

Dated DEC 28 1888

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Flynn Officer.

2 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer

Committed R.F.

0452

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Neville Curtis

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

Neville Curtis

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows :

The said

Neville Curtis

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-seventh
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one key of the value of twenty-
five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edward L. McWilliams
Flower Allen,

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

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SECOND COUNT----

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

Neville Curtis _____

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

The said

Neville Curtis _____

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,

one key of the value of twenty-
five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edward L. McWilliams
Edward Allen, _____

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

Edward L. McWilliams
Edward Allen, _____

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

Neville Curtis _____

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Curtis, William H.

DATE:

01/30/89



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Counsel, *30*
Filed *day of Jan'y 1889*
Pleads, *Chargedly*

Witnesses;
Edward J. [illegible]
off Patrick Ryan 88

THE PEOPLE
Wm. [illegible]
Stephen [illegible]
William M. Curtis
H D

Grand Larceny, *Swth* Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
P. 2 July 489 District Attorney
Wid & Anticked at 32 P. 189
will seem to me
A True Bill.

Mr. B. Wood
528 x 114
4 1/6 mos
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Police Court- District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

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

Edward Davis

of No. 29 Bowery
occupation. Laborer.

Street, aged 34 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of January 1889 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 following time, the following property, viz:

good and lawful money of the United
States of the value of thirty cents

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 William H. Curtis (now here)

from the fact that deponent was walking
along a Public Street the name of which
deponent does not know, and he asked
deponent, if deponent had any money,
deponent told him he has and accompanied
said defendant to a Liquor Store in which
deponent paid for several drinks.

That when deponent left said Saloon he
was intoxicated and deponent had said
money in the right hand pocket of
the vest then worn upon deponent's person,
Deponent is informed by Patrick Regan
of the 6th Precinct Police that he saw
said defendant holding deponent's money.

Sworn to before me, this

1889

Police Justice.

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an Elevation Rail Road past on the Bowery
and Bill Brown searching defendant's pockets
and that he arrested him.
Defendant missed said money from
his pocket.

Present to before me this } Edward L. Davis
34 January 1889 } Clerk
John J. Harrington
Plaintiff

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Patrick Regan

of the 6th Precinct. Police Street, aged 36 years,

occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 24 day of January 1889

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

Edward Davis (now here) is a material witness for the people of the State of New York against William H. Curtis charged with Larceny from the person. Deponent fears that said Davis can not be found when required to testify and will not appear when wanted, therefore deponent prays that he said Davis be committed to the House of detention.

Patrick Regan

Sworn to before me, this

of

January 1889

day

John J. Conner
Police Justice,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police officer of No. 6th Avenue Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Davis and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24
day of January 1889

Patrick Regan

John J. Hurman
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Curtis

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William H. Curtis

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York State

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

Answer.

Highland Falls, New York 42 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Worker.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

William H. Curtis

4 years from Highland Falls

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*7*

William H. Curtis
Police Justice.

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

Defendant

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

Dated *Jan 24* 188 *9* *John F. Kennedy* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Davis
vs.

John H. Curtis

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Jan 24* 1889

G. W. H. H. Magistrate.

Patrick Regan Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses *James A. O'Brien*

No. Street.

Edward Davis Cause

to answer of defendant

in default of \$100 Bail.

No. Street.

\$ *1500*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:
City and County of New York.

The People	:
vs.	: Before:
William H. Curtis.	: Hon. Frederick Smyth,
	: and a Jury.
Indicted for Grand Larceny in the First :	
Degree.	:
Indictment filed, Jan 30 th 1889.	:

Tried, Feb'y 4th., 1889.

APPEARANCES:

Assistand District Attorney <i>Davis</i>	For the People;
Mr. John Heinzleman, for the Defence.	

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EDWARD DAVIS, the complainant, being duly sworn, testified that he was a laborer and had lived at No. 29 Bowery. On the evening of the 23rd. of January, 1889, he met the defendant. The defendant asked him if he had any money and he, the complainant, had been drinking and

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he invited the defendant in to a saloon and treated him to several drinks. After they left the saloon, the defendant told him several times that he would like to see him home and he told the defendant several times to go about his business as he could get home alone. The defendant took him over to the elevated railroad and it was quite dark, at the time. He, the complainant, had his change in his right hand pocket and the defendant took that out and then searched every pocket of his, the complainant's clothing. He met the defendant in the Bowery. He had never seen the defendant before and when the defendant asked him if he had any money, he said that he had. He, the complainant, had two dollars and a half in his pocket when he first met the defendant. He had it in his right hand trousers pocket.. He had besides the two dollar bill and a half a dollar- he had some 10 cent pieces, some pennies and a five cent piece-- in his pocket. He couldn't say where the saloon was, because he was under the influence of liquor, but he believed it was near the Bowery. He could not tell whose saloon it was because he could neither read nor write.

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OFFICER PATRICK REGAN, being duly sworn, testified that he was attached to the Sixth Precinct and that he arrested the defendant on the 23rd. of January 1889 on the Bowery. He saw the defendant going down the Bowery with the complainant and he followed them down and he, the witness, stood behind a cigar sign in front of No. 20 Bowery and the defendant took the complainant across the sidewalk to the curbstone and stood him up against an elevated railroad post and opened his coat and went into his vest pocket and the trousers pockets and his inside coat pocket. Then he, the witness, went over and asked the defendant what he was doing with the complainant, and he said that he was a friend of his. He, the witness, then asked the defendant where the complainant lived and he said in 42nd. Street and then he, the officer, asked the defendant why he brought the complainant down the Bowery and the defendant said, that he would put him in a Third Avenue Car and he asked the defendant if the complainant didn't live on the West side and the complainant said yes and he, the officer said to the defendant "You had better help me put him in a Canal Street car"

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The defendant helped him, the officer, to take the complainant along the street and then he, the officer asked the complainant if he had any money, and he said he had. Then he, the officer asked him where it was and he said, "This man took it from me," pointing to the defendant. He then took the defendant around to the Elizabeth Street Station and made a charge of intoxication against the complainant and against the defendant of larceny. The defendant then became very angry and said that he would make him, the witness, prove the charge. He, the witness, searched the defendant and found one cent on him which he said the complainant gave him.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, the witness testified that the defendant was sober. When his attention was first attracted to the complainant and the defendant it was between 5 and 10 minutes to six o'clock in the evening.. He, the witness, stood behind a sign at Plunket's Cigar store at No. 20 Bowery. From the time when he saw the complainant and defendant together, he didn't lose sight

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of them until he crossed the sidewalk and made his inquiries.

FOR THE DEFENCE. WILLIAM H. CURTIS, the Defendant, testified that he lived at Highland Falls and he came down to New York to look for work on the 19th. Of January. He met the complainant about six o'clock in the evening of the 23rd. of January. He met him at the corner of Grand and Mulberry Streets. He spoke to the complainant. He had one glass of beer with the complainant. He didn't rob the complainant and the officer was mistaken when he said that he put his hands into the pockets of the complainant. He asked the complainant where he lived and he said he lived in 42nd. Street. He asked the complainant if he had money to pay his fare on the car and the complainant said he had. Then he, the defendant, said that he would show the complainant to the car to take him to 42nd. Street. After they had the glass of beer the complainant put the change in his pocket and he, the defendant, was helping him to the

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car when he was arrested. He, the defendant put his hand around the complainant to show him where his change was and the complainant didn't seem to be able to find his change and he, the defendant, told him that he had better look for his change before he got on the car, because if he had no change they would put him off the car. He went to the station with the officer voluntarily to help him to take the complainant because the complainant was drunk, and the officer made no charge against him until they got into the station-house.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. He testified that the saloon where they drank in was in Grand Street just below the corner of Mulberry. They stayed in the saloon about 10 minutes-- just long enough to get a glass of beer. When he met the complainant first, the complainant was staggering about the sidewalk and said, "Hallo Jack" and he, witness, said, "Aren't you mistaken as to your man?" and the complainant said, "No" and then he, the defendant said, "Look again at me and see if you are mistaken" and then the complainant said, "It doesn't matter, come along

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and take a drink." Then he, the defendant, said, "Have you any money to pay for a drink?" and the complainant said, "Yes, come along," and they went into the saloon and had a drink. The complainant was drunk so that he could not take care of himself. He, the defendant, was sober. After they had a drink, he saw the complainant put his change in his pocket-- at least he saw him make a motion of putting the change in his pocket but he could not swear whether he got it into the pocket or dropped it on the floor.. He, the defendant, was out of money and had pawned his watch. He was trying to get work. He was going that night to Harlem to stay-- anywhere where he could sleep. If he could get no other place he would go to the station house.

IN REBUTTAL THE OFFICER, being re-called, testified that he didn't see anything in the prisoner's hands when the prisoner took his hands out of the complainant's pockets. He distinctly saw the defendant put his hands in the various pockets of the complainant's clothing. He, the witness, was separated only

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by the width of the sidewalk from the complainant and
the defendant at the time. It was dark, but the electric
lights at that place were lighted.

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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 H. Curtis

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
William H. Curtis
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

William H. Curtis

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third*
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, *one silver coin of the United*
States, of the kind commonly called quarter
dollars, of the value of *twenty-five cents*
three silver coins of the kind, commonly
called dimes, of the value of ten cents each,
six nickel coins of the kind commonly
called five cent pieces of the value
of five cents each, and *two copper*
coins of the kind commonly called
cents of the value of one cent
each.

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

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

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

Edward Davis
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John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.