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Crahan, Peter

DATE:

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Walker, James

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Witnesses:

John Cochran

Officer Andrew Hogan

Counsel,

Filed

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17 Day of January
Chiquely

THE PEOPLE

vs. [unclear] ss.

Peter Graham P

Mr. Hunsford P

James Walker. H.D.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pr. Copy 22/89
Bond tried & convicted

attempts Rob 3 dy

A True Bill.

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Thos J. Woodruff
Foreman

Each S. P. 2 yrs 11 mo.
R.B.M.

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Police Court - 3rd District.

Compt. in House of Detention

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Cochran of No 400 East 48th Street, Aged 23 Years Occupation Tin 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 deponent 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 full 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 Corabian, now here, and a man named English, for the reasons following, to wit: That said Corabian and said English forced deponent out of a saloon on the corner of the Bowery and Bayard Street, about the hour of 3 o'clock A.M. and when deponent reached the opposite corner the said Corabian knocked deponent down and while deponent lay prostrate the said Corabian feloniously took said money out of the left side pocket of deponent

Day of

Summons to defend and file

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Police Justice

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Wants and the said English took
said handwriting from app dependents
next.

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

Sworn to before me this } John Cochran
1 day of January 1859 }

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

Dated _____ 1858 _____ 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 _____ 1858 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1858 _____ Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Police Court, _____ District, _____

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

ss. _____

1 _____
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Dated _____ 1858 _____
Magistrate.

Officer. _____
Clerk. _____

Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

Offence—ROBBERY.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. Andrew Hogan
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 of January 188 _____
John M. Sullivan
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

H. J. [Signature]
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Cronham 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. *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 Bowery, 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 *February*

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[Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 of age*

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

John Henry

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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 } J. M. Peterson Police Justice.

January 6 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
vs. H.P.
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 witness
in Home of Detention
in default of \$300. to
testify

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Dated January 1st 1889

Patterson Magistrate.

Hogan Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses Andrew Hogan

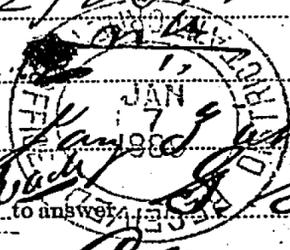
No. 11 West Police Street.

No. Es 2 1/2 St. Street.

No. Adm. to Jan 1889 Street.

\$ 2000.00 to answer

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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. ;
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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 defend
ants 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 honor-
ably 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 ~~was~~ 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 saloom 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. ^(Dependant) 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. Hatfield 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;

Ralph Eisenberg
Peter Klein 10 p

Counsel,
Filed 24 day of May 1889
Pleads, Chyquely

THE PEOPLE
vs. Wm. os. 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 S.A. 5/89
House of Rep. B.A.

A True BILL

Wm J. Blawie
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 Sardner

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 Boy's re-
sidence is unknown. No such
boy ever lived at 336 Water St.
where he claims residence.

Boy refuses officer all in-
formation regarding his parents.

All which is respectfully submitted,

To
The Dist Atty

Miss Terry
P. M. K.

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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 (or was Lee) 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 lower left hand pocket of the vest
he then had on, and while walking through
the Bowery, said deponent came up to
deponent and grabbed said watch from
said chain and ran away with the
same, when deponent followed him
and caused him to be arrested. Deponent
further says that he fully identifies said deponent
as the person who took said property and
charges him with the larceny thereof
Joseph Eisenberg

Sworn to before me, this 17th day
of January 1889
John J. Schuman Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Michael Cronin

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Cronin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 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. *Printer*

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 Cronin

Taken before me this

day of *April* 1889

John W. ...
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 Cisemburg
34 East Broadway
Michael Cimmin

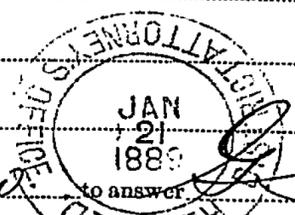
Offense
from prison

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
Gombur Magistrate.

Klein Officer.
10th Precinct.
Witnesses *C.W. Gardner*
No. *100 E 23* Street.
S.P.C.C.
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ *1000* to answer.



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

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Crowley, John J.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

David B. Borden

203 J. W. Madsen
Counsel,
Filed 21 C. J. Lang 1889
Pleads, Chazy

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John J. Growley.
Larceny,
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. P. Worley
Foreman.
Wm. H. H. H.
State Rep. Secretary

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Police Court—

10th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 111 Broadway Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Lawyer being duly sworn

deposes 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 Seventy dollars

the property of Ogden Dakeman & 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 Hyman 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 De 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 11th day of January 1889
John J. Crowley
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

[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 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 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

1889

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.....

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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* 188..... *J. R. 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 h to be discharged.

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David O Oaden
John J Crowley

Offence Grand Larceny

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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 11 1889

Paul Creed Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Herman Gatschel

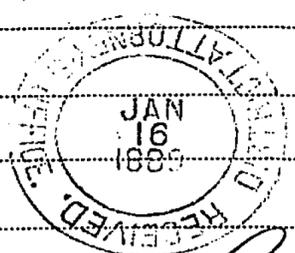
No. 293 E Houston Street.

No. Street.

No. 1 Street.

\$ 2000 to answer G. S.

Committed



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No. _____ New York, Nov 3rd 1888
Received of Seymour Gotschel
Two hundred and fifty⁰⁰ Dollars.
six months interest on mortgage to Amster for
Anna A. Nelson due 5th
\$250⁰⁰/₁₀₀ # Ogden Barkman Ogden

0401

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

John J. Crowley
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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cullen, Thomas

DATE:

01/17/89



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mullin, James

DATE:

01/17/89



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Witnesses:

William Griffith
Officer of a Luman 270

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Counsel,
Filed 17 day of May 1889
Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas Bullen
and
James Mullin

Burglary in the Third degree.
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Herbert Woodruff

Foreman.
Dated May 17/89

Wm. J. Lewis
No. 2 R. R. P. O. N.Y.

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Police Court District.

City and County of New York ss.:

of No. 1866 3rd Avenue William Griffith Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Liquor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1866 3rd Ave 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 fan light over the front door and then opening a window in said store

on the 11th day of August 1889 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 by James Mullin

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent was informed by John A. Smyer of the 20th Precinct that at about the hour of 11:30 am of said date while standing near said premises he saw said Mullin assist said Mullin to climb through said fan 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
thence entered said premises and found
said defendants therein. That Applicant
further says that said defendants
had no right to be in said
premises
Wm Griffiths

Sworn 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.

65 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Mullin 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 Mullin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W*

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

Answer. *331 E 47 St. 4 years*

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 . . .

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day of *August* 188*8*

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. *US*

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 *August* 188*8*

[Signature]

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, 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

71 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Griffith
1866 3rd Ave

James Cullen
James Mullin

Offence
Jury

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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 January 11 1889

Whit Magistrate.

James Officer.

94 Precinct.

Witnesses G. L. Griffith

No. 100 E 23 Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



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Handwritten signature

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John A. Finnan
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. _____

The 27th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, 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* 188*9* of *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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cumminsky, James

DATE:

01/15/89



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Allen, Anthony

DATE:

01/15/89



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11/16/89
Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
10/21/89
1889
GUILTY

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

Robbery in the
degree.
(MONEY)
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Part 2/19

A TRUE BILL.

Thos J. Broderick
Foreman.

Part 3 June 25th /89
Part II January 29/89
Def. discharged on his own
recognizance.

Witnesses:

Jan 29th 89, O'Keefe withdrew
Report I recommended that
the defendants be discharged
on their own recognizance

H. D. MacDona
D. J. Schmitt Dick

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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 with
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 Attorney's 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, Lunnisky, 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, or
part 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 acceptable
dropped the charge against
Allen, Community, and McDonald
Community has arranged
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. Madonna

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People (1)

vs
Anthony J. Allen

People (2)

vs
Harvey McDonald

People (3)

vs
James L. Minnisby
and
Anthony J. Allen.

Report

June 29/89

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE
vs.

James Curisby
Trial Witnesses

John J. Johnson
10 Rosevelt Pl

Mary Summe
423 W. 17th

John Summe
423 W. 17th

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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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, 459 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 min-
utes 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 ^{complainant} defendant 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 Linn's Adm.
et al.

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated

1888

January 10
Edward Groves

Deputy Assistant.

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Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John J. Johnson
of No. 423 W 17 Street, Aged 28 Years
Occupation Murder 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 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.
John J. Johnson

day of Dec 1888
John J. Johnson Police Justice

Sworn to before me, this

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2 District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

James Cuminsky 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 Cuminsky

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 221 10th Ave New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty

James Cuminsky

Taken before me this

day of

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Wm. J. ...

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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. *528 W. 28th St. N. 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 *Dec*

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B. Thompson

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 Cummins 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* 188*8* *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 ~~1888~~ 1960 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Johnson
473 St. 17 St.
1st Floor Rear
James Cummings
Anthony Allen

Officer
W. J. [Signature]

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated Dec 17 1888

Paul Magistrate.

Curry and Rogers Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses John Dumas

No. 423 N. 17 Street.

New York, N.Y.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer _____



[Signature]

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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 Ruminaday and Anthony Allen

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

James Ruminaday and Anthony Allen

of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Ruminaday 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, 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; seven 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; seven 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~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten
dollars ~~;~~ ~~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 G. Johnson,*
from the person of the said *John G. Johnson,* against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said *John G. Johnson,*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*
James Ruminaday 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:

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DESCRIPTION:

Curry, John

DATE:

01/29/89



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Witnesses:

Mary Ann
John P. O'Brien 817

339 J. B. W.
Counsel,
Filed 29 day of June 1889
Pleads, Chicago, Ill.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
New York
Feb 1/89.
John J. O'Sullivan

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Police Court - 2 District

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 537 Canal Street, aged 37 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

Mary Cleary

deposes and says, that the premises No 537 Canal Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a building in the 8th Ward of said city, the 3rd floor of which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

Booke and

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open the kitchen door of deponents apartments, 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 mens 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 by

John 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 locking the said kitchen door on the inside. That all of said property was then situated said apartments. That about 11 o'clock A. M. on said day deponent returned to her apartments

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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 was 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 Sawers, here present,
 that the defendant admitted
 to him having purchased said watch
 at Simpson's in the Bowery, and
 defendant went to said purchase
 shop and identified the watch.
 Given to my mother (Mrs Cleary)
 16th day of January 1889

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF _____

_____ vs. _____

Burglary _____ Degree _____

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.

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 }
day of Janu 1889 } Thos Cleary

J. M. O'Connell
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation John O. Lawrence
Police of No.

8th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Clancy
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 O. Lawrence

J. M. Platt

Police Justice.

0440

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 various 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

day of

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W. M. McCreary
Police Justice.

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Police Court 339 2 District 88

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Cleary
537 Canal St
John Curry

Offended
Mary Cleary
and
John Curry

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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 16* 1889

Paterson Magistrate.

O'Brien and Officer.

Sawyer, Jr Precinct.

Witnesses *Thomas Cleary*

No. *537 Canal* Street.

John C. Sawyer

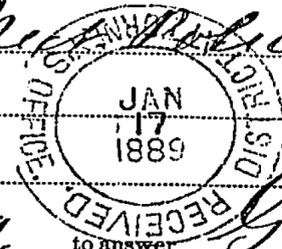
No. *8 West 12th* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *15.00* to answer

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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

John Curry—
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *second degree* committed as follows:

The said

John Curry

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
hair

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Mary Cleary

in the dwelling house of the said

Mary Cleary

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. Deola Newber

49 Madison Ave
Cutter

P. Birkman & Co.

259 Madison St

[Handwritten initials]

Counsel,

Filed

10 day of May 188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Steville Curtis

PETIT LARCENY

[Sections 528, 529 & 572 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Pr. May 11/89

District Attorney.

Filed May 11/89

Pen 3 mos.

R.B.M.

A True Bill.

[Handwritten signature]

Foreman.

0448

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 of 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 Herville 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

Charles J. Smith Police Justice.

0449

Sec. 193-200.

1st

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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.

~~*512 4th 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*8*

James P. Kelly 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 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.

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Police Court--- / District. 11

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward L. McWilliams
Arthur vs. House
Neville Curtis

Office of
Madam C. J.

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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 DEC 28 188 8

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Flynn Officer.

2 Precinct.

Witnesses

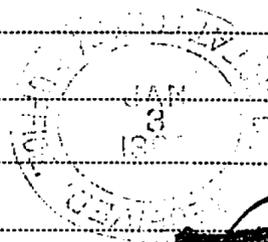
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer

Committed R.F.



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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

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. M. Williams*~~
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
Frank 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
Frank 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:

3178

DESCRIPTION:

Curtis, William H.

DATE:

01/30/89



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Counsel, *30*
Filed *day of January 1889*
Pleads, *Chiquely*

THE PEOPLE
My
Wm. M. Curtis
HD
Grand Larceny, Sixth Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530 - Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

P. 2
Dist. Attorney
Advised at 5 P.M.
will seem to me

A True Bill.

John R. Woodley

Forfeited
4/16/89

Witnesses:

Edward J. [unclear]
off Patrick Ryan SR

0456

Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Edward Davis

of No. 29 Bowers Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Labourer 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~~

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

gold 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 deponent to a liquor store in which deponent paid for several drinks.

That when deponent left said Saloon he was interrogated and deponent had said money in the right hand pocket of the vest then when upon deponent's return deponent is informed by Patrolman Regan of the 6th Precinct Police that he saw said deponent holding deponent's gold

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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an Elevator Rail Road past on the Bowery
and all other searching deponents pockets
and that he arrested this
Deponent missed said money from
said pocket.

Present to before me this } Edward J. Davis
34 January 1889 } Clerk
John J. Murray
Police Justice

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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
summoned, therefore deponent prays that
he said Davis be committed to the
House of detention

Patrick Regan

Sworn to before me, this 24 day

of January 1889

John P. 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. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1 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.

Trader.

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 copy from Highland Falls

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*7*

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.....

Dequand

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 J. Conroy* 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

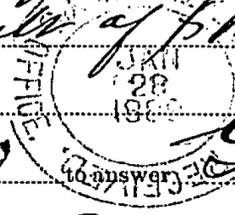
Eugene Davis
vs.
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Offence

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
Goveaux Magistrate.
Patrick Regan Officer.
6 Precinct.

Witnesses *Parasoffer*
No. Street.
Eugene Davis Cause
to Home 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, <i>Jan 30th 1889.</i>	:

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 charge 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 ten copper coins of the kind commonly called pennies, of the value of one cent each.

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

John R. Fellows, District Attorney.