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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William D. McCaskey  
William D. McCaskey  
Richard C. Smith  
Edward O. Keas  
(2 Cases against - 1 & 2)

BURGLARY - Third Degree, and  
Possessing Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,  
Feb 20 1883 C.D.  
District Attorney.  
Chas. J. P. P.  
Feb 20 1883  
A True Bill.  
William S. Miley  
Feb 16 1883 Foreman.  
Chas. J. P. P.  
Feb 20 1883  
Chas. J. P. P.  
Feb 20 1883

Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*  
~~William H. Hughes~~  
~~Richard C. Swift~~  
~~Edward O'Keefe~~

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
~~William H. Hughes~~ ~~Richard C. Swift~~ ~~William H. McCole~~ and  
~~Edward O'Keefe~~ of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said ~~William H. Hughes~~ ~~Richard C. Swift~~ ~~William H. McCole~~  
and ~~Edward O'Keefe~~

late of the ~~Seventh~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the ~~eighteenth~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty~~two~~, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the ~~store~~ of

*Thomas J. Lee*

there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods,  
merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to  
wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Thomas J. Lee*

then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and ~~nine vests of~~  
~~the value of five dollars each, seven~~  
~~pairs of trousers of the value of~~  
~~twelve dollars each pair, two~~  
~~overcoats of the value of twenty five~~  
~~dollars each, four coats of the~~  
~~value of thirteen dollars each,~~  
~~and five pieces of cloth of the~~  
~~value of thirty five dollars each~~  
~~piece~~

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Thomas J. Lee*

so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~store~~ then and there being, 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 McLean*  
District Attorney

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Police Court 2d District 102

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. Fee

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

1 William H. McCabe  
2 William Ho Hughes  
3 Richard G. Script  
4 Edward G. Keepe  
Offence Burglary

Dated February 5 1883

Spandorf Magistrate.  
Sergeant - Ireland Officer.  
Benrose Office Precinct.

Witnesses Said Officer

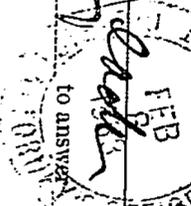
No. Mrs Swift No. 11 57 Street.

No. Mad Eric Nagayev Street.

No. West Hall Street.

No. Ray Street.

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(Open)

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 William H. McCabe

William Ho Hughes, Richard G. Script and Edward O'Keefe 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 February 5 1883

Augustus M. ... 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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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>d</sup>

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward O'Keefe

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Edward O'Keefe

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. No 203 East 22<sup>d</sup> street; 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Errand boy

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 know nothing whatever about the matter. I was at home in bed at the time. I had the keys of the store with me. I locked the store before I left and opened it next morning, as usual

Taken before me, this

day of

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February 1883

Edward O'Keefe

Hugh J. Gorman Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. McCabe 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. McCabe

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 425 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street; 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer. I am guilty

W H McCabe

Taken before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883

George C. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Richard C. Swift

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

Answer. No 503 West 53<sup>rd</sup> street; 6 weeks

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 was induced by Mc Leabe to take part in the burglary, and am guilty

Taken before me, this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1883

R. C. Swift

Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William H. Hughes

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 209 West 20th street, 7 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 think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I know nothing about the alleged burglary.

Taken before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of February 1883

W. H. Hughes

Hughes Police Justice.

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

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

Thomas J. Lee

of No. 57 Fourth Avenue Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Merchant Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 57 Fourth Avenue  
Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

the North Half of <sup>the first floor</sup> ~~which~~ <sup>of which</sup> ~~was occupied~~ by deponent as a ~~Merchant~~ <sup>Merchant</sup>  
~~Tailor~~ <sup>Tailor</sup> were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means opening the front door of said street,  
there being at the time human beings, to wit  
Henry A. Bassaber and others sleeping in the  
upper stories of said premises, occupied as a dwelling  
on the night of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1882

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: Nine cloth  
vests of the value, together, of Forty-five Dollars,  
Seven pairs of <sup>cloth</sup> pants of the value, together,  
of Eighty Dollars; Six <sup>cloth</sup> coats, of which two  
were overcoats, of the value, together, of  
One hundred dollars and five pieces of  
Woolen cloth of the value of One hundred  
and Seventy-five Dollars in all of  
the value of Four hundred and ten  
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  
William H. McCabe <sup>William H. McCabe</sup> and  
Edward O'Keefe, <sup>Edward O'Keefe</sup> now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed Sergeant  
John Ruland of the Central Office Police  
that on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of February 1883 in  
said city and county he arrested the said  
McCabe and said O'Keefe and that at the  
time of such arrest the said O'Keefe had on  
the coat here shown which deponent identifies  
as portion of the property taken, stolen and  
carried away as aforesaid and also the  
pants and vest here shown and now worn by him  
which deponent likewise identifies as part of said

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property, deponent is informed by said  
McLabe that on said night said  
O'Keefe, then in the employment of this  
deponent, gave to him, the said McLabe,  
and to said Swift, they then being together,  
a key to said front door of said store,  
from which a duplicate was made by  
~~deponent's~~ ~~own~~ direction of said McLabe  
and said Swift. Together with one  
William<sup>26</sup> Hughes said McLabe and  
said Swift entered said premises by  
means of said key, furnished through said  
O'Keefe as hereinbefore stated, and took,  
stole and carried away the above described  
property, as deponent is now informed  
by said McLabe, at the time hereinbefore  
stated.

Sworn to before me this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883

Hughes  
Police Justice

Thos Lee

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Ruland

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Detective Sergeant of ~~No.~~

Central Police Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas J. Lee

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

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup>

day of February 1883

John Ruland

Hugh James  
Police Justice.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Feb 1883

Pleas (Warrant 27)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Richard C. Smith

*Return of Bill*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William H. Myles*  
Foreman.

*Sealed on and ready*  
March 13

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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

Richard C. Smitz

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

Richard C. Smitz

of the CRIME OF Unlawfully using a key to a fire alarm station committed as follows:

The said Richard C. Smitz

late of the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

not being one of the fire commissioners of the City of New York, and not being one of the officers, or one of the employees of the said Commissioners, authorized to operate the fire alarm telegraph, and not being a policeman or fireman using the same for communicating an actual alarm of fire, unlawfully did then and there use a certain duplicate key of one of the fire alarm telegraph signals and alarm stations, duly designated as such by the said Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Richard C. Smitz of the crime of communicating a false alarm of fire, committed as follows:

The said Richard C. Swift, 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, unlawfully did use a key and the appliances of one of the fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm stations, duly designated as such by the said Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, for the purpose of by such use, communicating a false alarm of fire, 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Richard C. Swift of the crime of having in his possession a key of a fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm station, without authority, committed as follows:

The said Richard C. Swift, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did have and possess a certain key of a certain fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm station duly designated as such by the said Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, the said Richard C. Swift not having been designated by the said Fire Commissioners as one of the persons entrusted with duplicate keys thereof, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New

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Lords, and their dignity.

James Maclean

District Attorney.

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Wells, and their dignity.

John M. Deane

District Attorney

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Guthrie Park

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, N.Y. 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Richard C. Schrift, who was tried and convicted before you Nov. 1. 1883

and sentenced to the State Prison

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon?

Very respectfully yours,

Samuel C. Cook

To Hon. Frederick T. ...

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Police Court 2 District 102

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John G. Lewis*

*Richard G. Purp*

*Offence, Falsely Claiming to be*

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

*February 7 3*

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street, \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

to answer \_\_\_\_\_

*AMW*

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 *Richard G. Purp*

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 *February 7 3* 188 *Henry Gardner* 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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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard C. Swift*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Cincinnati*

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

Answer. *503 West 55th Street about 6 weeks*

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*

*R. C. Swift*

Taken before me, this 7

day of February 1883

*Shay Gorman* Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

John Berlin, aged  
17 years, of No. 127 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street,  
being duly sworn, says Richard C.  
Swift, not being a fire Commissioner  
or officer or employ of the fire depart-  
ment or other person authorized to  
operate or use the fire alarm  
telegraph, did, on or about the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of December, 1882, wilfully  
and maliciously use the keys and  
appliances of said fire alarm tele-  
graph, and aid and assist in  
using the same, and did tamper  
with said keys and appliances  
and aid and assist therein  
for the purpose of sending and com-  
municating a false alarm  
and did communicate such  
false alarm.

Sworn to before me this }  
7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1883, }

John Coulson  
Police Justice

John Coulson

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Answered April 26<sup>th</sup> 84

J. B. O.

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*State of New York.*

*Executive Chamber,*

*Albany, April 10 1884*

*Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Richard C. Swift, who was sentenced on Nov 5. 1883, in your County, for the crime of Burg. 3<sup>d</sup> of 3 years and 6 mos. to the State Prison you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict.*

*Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.*

*Very respectfully yours,*

*James C. Livingston*

*To Hon. Peter B. ...*

*District Attorney, &c.*

Count of General  
Sessions vs

The People of the  
State of New York

vs

William H. Hughes  
for ad

Affidavit of  
George S. Small

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Court of General Sessions  
of the City & County of New York

The People of the  
State of New York  
vs  
William A. Hughes  
et al

State of New York }  
County of New York } ss George F  
Small being duly sworn says; that  
he is the General Agent of the Atlantic  
Dynamite Company at 53 Park Place  
in the City of New York; that William  
A. Hughes was in his employ for  
several months during the years  
1881 & 1882, as solicitor & collector;  
that he has made inquiry, concern-  
ing said Hughes, of his foreman  
and he, said foreman informs deponent  
that said Hughes during said term  
of employment was an honest and  
capable young man in every respect;  
said employment was in the lumber  
and planing business at No 148 Bank  
Street in this city.

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup>  
3<sup>o</sup> day of March 1883

Geo E. Hilling (91) Notary Public N.Y.C.

Geo F Small

Court of General  
Sessions 18

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The People of the  
State of New York

Agst

William N Hughes  
et. al.

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Affidavit of  
Sarah C Hughes

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The Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace, of the City, County  
of New York

The People of the State of  
New York

Agst  
William A. Hughes et al

State of New York }  
County of New York } ss: Sarah E. Hughes  
being duly sworn says: That she is the  
mother of William A. Hughes, the above  
mentioned defendant; that she has  
had the sole charge of him for the  
last fifteen years, as his father has  
been insane for that time; that her  
son attended school regularly until he  
arrived at the age of fourteen (14) years  
which was six years ago; he then secured  
a situation, and was regularly employed  
by various persons until about nine months  
previous to his arrest; that she has seen  
his various employers and they all speak  
well of him during the time he was with  
them; that he has never been arrested before;  
that he always brought his wages home  
and gave it to her; that she believes that  
he is not fast reformation, and that he

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was always a kind and obedient son, and  
that she furthermore believes that he  
would have always been honest but  
for the bad Company into which he  
was thrown, since he was out of employ-  
ment.

Sworn to before me this 2<sup>d</sup> Day of March 1883  
Sarah E. Hughes  
Spur E. Hillings (91)  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *26* day of *Feb* 188*3*.

Pleads *Not guilty (2y)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*William McEade*

*(Execut)*

*sentenced on two oth*  
*Indictments*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*William H. McKeon*  
Foreman

0030

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
of the City and County of New-York.

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The People of the State of New-York :  
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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse *William McCabe* of the Crime of unlawfully using a key of a fire alarm station, committed as follows:

The said *William McCabe* late of the City and County of New-York, on the ~~twenty~~ *twenty* day of ~~January~~ *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~one~~ *one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, not being one of the fire commissioners of the City of New-York, and not being one of the officers, or one of the employes of the said commissioners authorized to operate the fire alarm telegraph, and not being a policeman or citizen using the same for communicating an actual alarm of fire, unlawfully did then and there use a certain duplicate key of one of the fire ~~alarm~~ alarm telegraph signal and alarm stations, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William McCabe* of the Crime of ~~committing~~ *committing* a false alarm of fire, committed as follows:

The said *William McCabe* 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, unlawfully did use a key and the appliances of one of the fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm stations, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, for the purpose of by such use communicating a false alarm of fire, 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William McCabe* of the Crime of having in his possession a key of a fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm station, without authority, committed as follows:

The said *William McCabe* late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did have and possess a certain key of a certain fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm station, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, he, the said *William McCabe* not having been designated by the said fire commissioners as one of the persons entrusted with duplicate keys thereof, 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 Mc'KEON,  
District Attorney.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court 2 District 104

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel Tenney

William McCabe

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

Offence, Perjury with False Oath

Dated February 5 1883

Samuel Magistrate.

Henry Stanger Officer.

Central Office Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

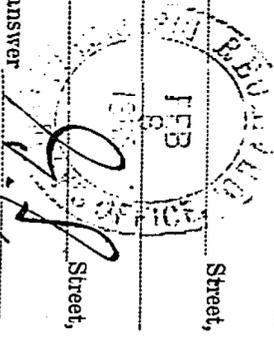
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named William McCabe

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 February 7 1883 Hugh Gardner 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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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William McCabe 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William McCabe

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

425 West 24 Street and about two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

A Driver

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.

In relation to the alarm that was sent from 22 Street & 20 Avenue I had given information to Captain M. Lehman of the 16 Police Station that the gang was going to operate that night probably on the corner of 22 Street & 18th Avenue. Six of us left the corner of 22 Street & 18th Avenue at about the hour of 11:05 o'clock P.M. and went to the west side of 18th Avenue to a saloon kept by a man named Mr. Every. Two of the party, Hughes & Keefe, and Kennedy had keys to the fire alarm boxes. It was proposed by Hughes to go to the corner of 22 Street and 18th Avenue and send an alarm

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from the box which is located  
inside corner. The alarm was  
to be sent by Richard O'Keefe  
who was to leave a note to the  
Fire Department while Hughes  
was to go to the box on the corner  
of 21<sup>st</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and send  
out a third alarm. After  
leaving McGrovy's saloon, Richard  
O'Keefe, William Hughes and  
John Conlin and the others went  
back to McGrovy's saloon after  
telling Kennedy, Donnell and  
myself to go to the corner of 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Street & 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and wait  
till they came while waiting for  
them to come. Kennedy placed  
a key in the box for its purpose  
of sending an alarm but  
knowing that Captain W. Slavin  
and his officers were watching for  
us prevented him from sending the  
alarm out, I am not guilty  
of such charges.

Taken before me  
this 5 day of February 1883 Wm M. E. Caber

Hughes former Police Justice

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City and County of New York 555  
Daniel Kenney aged 22 years  
a fireman being duly  
sworn deposes and says  
that William McAuliffe  
(now Ken) not being a fire  
commissioner or official  
or employee of the Fire  
Department of the City  
New York did unlawfully  
send out a false fire  
alarm from the signal  
station on the corner of  
7th Avenue & 22<sup>d</sup> Street  
on or about the 29 day of  
January 1883 and that  
said McAuliffe has since  
the said 29 day January 1883  
sent out a false alarm  
from the station at the  
corner of Stanton & Attorney  
Streets

Sworn to before me  
this 5 day of February 1883  
Daniel Kenney

Notary Public

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**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Oct 15 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of Harold's Courtney, who was  
tried and convicted before you Nov 8, 1883  
at and sentenced  
to the State Prison at

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together  
with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the  
question of granting or refusing a pardon?

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. B. Brewster  
of Woodville, New York  
Clerk of the Court

To Mr. J. H. ...

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**COPY JUDGES CHAMBERS**

N<sup>o</sup>. 32 CHAMBERS ST.

New York,

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Abert Hall Supt  
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C. V. B. Ward. Same,  
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Mar Swift  
513 West 57<sup>th</sup> St

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The People

is

Wm H. Hughes

Horatio S. Courtney

Wm H. McCabe

& others

The People  
 Wm. H. Hughes  
 Horatio S. Courtney  
 Wm. H. McCabe  
 and others.

Hon. Recorder Smyth:

I herewith beg leave to intercede modestly in behalf of Wm. H. Hughes who pleaded guilty to the Indictment of Grand larceny of Jewelry stolen from my place of business 300 Canal St. during the latter part of Sept. 1852. Said Hughes since his commitment has given me, and the detectives information which led to the recovery of some Three Hundred Dollars worth of property in Washington D.C. and in this City - and has otherwise by word and act manifested his repentance for the crime by him committed;

The facts as shown by Hughes' sworn statement made before Justice Gardner - warrants me in saying that Hughes was not the most blameable of the <sup>for the robbery</sup> trio; inasmuch as he was approached, by his Co-conspirator Courtney - and by said Courtney was influenced to practically carry out his (Courtney's) plan of the robbery of my Jewelry with the co-operation of one Wm. H. McCabe -

I have received no other reward - nor promise of reward - than said Hughes' information - where the property was sold - and the means by which I could recover it - and that is the only

Consideration for my intercession in his behalf. I know nothing of his past life. Should your Honor think (all the facts considered) - that said Hughes ought to merit the mildest punishment the law <sup>and</sup> your Honor's discretion will permit - I certainly should be pleased to know that you will show him all the mercy you possibly can -

Aldon D. Brooks  
300 Canal St.

I do not stand as favorably disposed toward said Courtney - for in him I reposed the greatest confidence - said Courtney was in the employ of the Messrs. Haedew & Wheelock's pick dealers and it was from that firm that I had sublet a portion of their loft - a wood & glass partition only separating us - It appears that some three months before I was robbed said Haedew & Wheelock were robbed of more than Five Hundred Dollars worth of pick - <sup>and</sup> it was after that occurrence that a Burglar alarm <sup>and</sup> all attachments were put through the loft for the better securing of our respective property - Courtney had possession of the key to the loft - <sup>and</sup> it was his duty to open the same in the morning - <sup>and</sup> to close the door in the evening - I had no key to the loft <sup>and</sup> could only enter the same after said

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Courtney opened it for business for the firm with whom he was - so no one could enter the store at night after the same was secured with the burglar attachments without endangering their position <sup>and making</sup> themselves liable to capture. Courtney well knew my financial circumstances - he must have been well aware that to rob me of the large quantity of the best jewelry I owned - worth at least price about fifteen hundred dollars - was equivalent to bankrupting me - He must have known that the effect of such a robbery would be more injurious to me than the money value thereof. For the fact is - some of my creditors looked with suspicion upon the robbery such as it was - <sup>and</sup> in that way worked a great harm in my business ever after that time - Courtney as the papers in the case show - planned the robbery (with the gag - sand bag - ropes and all) and Hughes + McCabe helped him carry out his plan - it was Courtney who signaled Hughes + McCabe from the front window of the store to enter the same - (this was about 6.15 o'clock after we had all left for the day) it was Courtney who fished information from us - as to whether it was necessary to have a license in Washington D.C. and Norfolk Va. in order to sell goods - it was Courtney who knowing where my finest goods were located - selected them - in short I had Courtney chiefly re-

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responsible for the robbery such as it was. I know nothing of his past life - I believe his Parents Sisters and relatives to be respectable people - I also believe that Courtney had the advantages of good schooling - and a nice home - I believe that Haedew of the firm of J. S. Wheelock in whose employ said Courtney was at the time of the robbery - was for some time past - and is now a suitor for said Courtney's sister's hand in marriage -

In conclusion permit me to add - that in my opinion genteel rogues ought to be punished equally as severe as those poor wretches who steal and rob because they are driven to it by poverty - and although I am willing to allow that said Courtney should benefit by his previous good character - I certainly should feel disappointed were he to escape the better part of the just punishment that he deserves -

J. P. Brooks  
300 Canal St

I believe Wm. A. McCabe to be an old offender and entitled to no consideration whatever -

J. P. Brooks

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Office of Fred. M. Smyth,  
Counsellor at Law,

23 & 25, Nassau Street, Room 10, 11 & 12

New York, July 23 1883

My dear Sir  
I will be engaged  
Monday Tuesday & Wednesday  
of next week. and will be unable  
to attend Court. to commence the  
persons whose cases stand over  
for that purpose to Wednesday

Let them stay when their  
are. until you hear further from

Respectfully

Fred. M. Smyth  
F. Smyth

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The People  
versus  
Horatio S. Courtney

Owen Haley and John  
Parland, Detective Sergeants at-  
tached to the Police Department  
of the City of New York, state  
that they were the officers who arrested  
Horatio S. Courtney on information  
received from McCabe, Hughes, and  
others who had for some time pre-  
vious been sending out false  
alarms of fire. As to the state-  
ment contained in a letter to the  
Governor that Courtney planned or-  
ganized the burglaries & facilitated which  
false alarms of fire were sent out  
and participated in the profits, there  
must have been some misappre-  
hension, as we never knew of Court-  
ney's having been connected with  
any other burglary than that of the  
Brooks Brothers at No. 300 Canal  
Street. As to the statement that  
on the evening of that burglary, after  
everybody else had left the floor,  
Courtney signalled to McCabe and  
Hughes, who were waiting in the  
vicinity and subsequently ad-

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mitted them to the premises we desire to state that the information as to Courtney having signalled Hughes and McCabe and admitted them to the premises was given to us by McCabe and Hughes after they (McCabe and Hughes) had been arrested in a confession made at Police Headquarters as to numerous burglaries and false alarms of fire.

We turn of rotting against the character of Courtney except his connection with the burglary at Brooks Brothers, nor is there anything else against him on the records of the Police Detectives Bureau.

We repeat our statement made on a former occasion at the District Attorney's Office that it is not claimed that Courtney was ever instrumental in sending out false alarms of fire. The supposition that he was connected with the "fire alarm fields" was based on the statements of McCabe and

Hughes, (the latter of whom was his cousin) but we have no knowledge that he was in any way connected with the sending out of false alarms of fire.

The early associations of Courtney were good and his relatives are respectable, industrious people. We have made inquiries in relation to the character of Courtney since as well as before his conviction, and can conscientiously state that with the single exception of his connection with the crime for which he is now suffering imprisonment neither we or any other of the members of the Detective Bureau know of anything against the character of Courtney.

Signed

Dwight Hooley  
John Rulland

In Witness Whereof  
William H. Conway  
Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1884.

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No 152 Broadway  
New York September 29<sup>th</sup> 1884.

His Excellency  
Glover Cleveland,  
Governor, &c.,  
Dear Sir:

On behalf of the parents of  
Horatio P. Courtney, <sup>who,</sup> on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February, 1883,  
on a plea of guilty to an indictment for grand  
larceny, was sentenced to be confined in the  
state prison for the term of four years and six  
months, I respectfully ask that you extend to  
him the clemency of the state by a pardon and  
restoration to citizenship.

The facts of the case are briefly as follows:  
Young Courtney, who is now twenty one years of  
age, was a clerk in the wholesale sewing silks  
store of T. S. Wheelocks, at 300 Canal street, in  
this city, through which was an entrance to a  
rear room occupied by J. B. Brooks, as a whole-  
sale, cheap jewelry store. Courtney had a cousin,  
William H. Hughes, who was connected with a  
gang of young criminals, then known as the  
"fire fiends", from their giving false alarms of  
fire. Hughes, who had in vain importuned  
Courtney to join the gang, finally urged him  
to allow himself to be bound in front while the

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rear store was plundered. Courtney positively refused. He supposed the scheme was abandoned, but, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September, 1882, Hughes appeared at the store, which is on the second floor of the building, in company with one W<sup>m</sup> H. McCabe, and told Courtney that they had come to Hob, Brooke's store, and that they would gag and bind him, and Courtney, partly from fear and partly because he believed that he could not prevent them, submitted without resistance. The robbery was then effected. The perpetrators were undiscovered until the following February, when the detective force of the police traced out the fore fiends, and Hughes and McCabe were arrested. They were connected with this robbery by the finding of some of the stolen jewelry in McCabe's trunk. It is a conceded fact that Courtney did not and was not to receive any of the stolen property or its proceeds. His offence consists in not disclosing the application to allow the robbery, nor exposing the perpetrators after it was committed. It is not strange that a timid youth should have been terrorized by his knowledge of the desperate character of McCabe and Hughes and their associates. It is not claimed, however that he should not have been punished. An omission to prevent or expose crime, even though prompted by fear, is an

offence that the law cannot overlook. It will be seen, however, that the sentence upon Courtney was disproportionate and unjust.

Brooks, the man who was robbed, demanded of Courtney's father pay for the stolen goods, which was refused. He thereupon excited himself to procure a severe sentence upon Courtney. Hughes after his arrest furnished information by which part of the stolen property was recovered. To reward him, and obtain revenge for the refusal of Courtney's father to pay him money to which he had neither a legal nor a moral claim, Brooks induced Hughes to make oath that Courtney planned the robbery, and thereby led Recorder Smyth to believe that Courtney deserved the severest punishment. I have been to the prison and Hughes and McCabe have each made an affidavit that Courtney did not propose nor plan the robbery, and Courtney has made one showing the facts to be as I have given them above. These affidavits I enclose. McCabe did not wait to have an application made to him, but as soon as he heard of Courtney's sentence, wrote a letter to one of Courtney's employers stating that the affidavit by Hughes was false, and that Courtney was coerced into permitting the robbery. I have annexed this letter to the affidavit by Hughes, and it will be seen by comparing it with

the signature to his affidavit, made in prison, that it is his writing.

While Courtney, of whose character I will presently speak, and whose offence was yielding to his fears, was sentenced to four years and six months in the state prison, Hughes and McCabe were only sentenced to two years and six months. McCabe was also sentenced for five years upon an indictment for burglary. Hughes was indicted for the same burglary, but by the efforts of Brooks escaped with only the sentence above specified. I enclose a certificate by the clerk of the Court, by which it appears that there have been against McCabe, one indictment for burglary, one for grand larceny and four for false fire alarms, and against Hughes one for each of those three offences, but against Courtney only the indictment for this one offence. I am informed by Inspector Byrnes, the chief of the detective force, and he was corroborated by Sergeant Hoaley, the officer who traced out the five fiends, whom he called and consulted, that nothing else was known against Courtney, and that he would so advise the district attorney. It is indeed a marvel that this comparatively innocent youth should have received a sentence nearly twice as severe as that of the real criminals. McRequier, the assistant district attorney on duty at the time, has written a letter recommending his

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pardon, which I enclose.

Young Courtney's employers from the time he was fourteen years old bear strong testimony to the excellence of his character. He was employed for eight months in 1877 by Mr D. P. Pillsbury, a stationer and printer at 680 Sixth Avenue. I enclose the testimonial which Mr Pillsbury gave him when he left, and also a request by the same gentleman for his pardon. He was next, for a year, with Mr. Samuel J. Gorman, at 433 Sixth Avenue. I have been unable to find Mr Gorman, but I enclose the certificate which he gave to Courtney when compelled to dispense with his services by reason of the dulness of trade. Courtney immediately obtained a situation with the Vulcanite Jewelry Co., where he remained fourteen months, and left to obtain a better position. I enclose the certificate which Mr Ropes, the president of the company, gave him at the time, and also an appeal by the same gentleman for a pardon, and letters which Mr Shoemaker and Mr Middlebrook also connected with the company, wrote to Courtney's mother after his arrest. He was next with the American Express Company. The enclosed letter by the agent of the company is strong as to his character and earnest in recommending a pardon. He then went with Mr. P. S.

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Wheelock, at 300 Canal street, where he remained until he was arrested. Mr Wheelock has left the city, but Mr Holden, who was his partner, but who now represents the Manchester Silks Company, and Mr Merrill, who succeeded Mr Wheelock in business, have written letters which I enclose. Each testifies to Cowitney's good character, recommends his pardon and states his willingness to give him employment, if he is pardoned. The confidence in him thus shown by those who necessarily made the robbery a subject of close inquiry at the time and upon the spot is a very favorable feature of his case.

Any addition of my own to what I have written and enclose would seem to be superfluous, and I hope soon to hear that you have exercised the power vested in you by a pardon to this young man.

Yours sincerely and

with great respect,

Nelson J. Waterbury

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Mem. of indictments

No 122 - Filed Feby 16<sup>th</sup> 1883

Against William H. Mc Cabe, William H. Hughes  
and Horatio S. Cuntney.

Grand larceny - property of Louise B. Brooks

On pleas of guilty Hughes sentenced to state prison for 2 years 6  
mos & Cuntney for 4 years 6 mos March 5<sup>th</sup> 1883 and  
Mc Cabe for 2 years 6 mos March 8<sup>th</sup> 1883.

No 123. Filed Feby 16<sup>th</sup> 1883

Against William H. Mc Cabe, William H. Hughes  
Richard C. Swift and Edward O'Keefe.

Burglary, 3<sup>d</sup> degree - Store of Thomas J. Lee -

On pleas of guilty Mc Cabe sentenced to state prison for 5 years  
and Swift for 3 years 6 mos March 5<sup>th</sup> 1883. Mem.  
that Hughes was sentenced on another indictment.

No 280. Filed Feby 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

Against William H. Mc Cabe

False alarm of fire 29<sup>th</sup> of January, 1883

Mem. Sentenced on ~~two~~ other indictments.

No 281. Filed Feby 26<sup>th</sup> 1883,

Against William H. Mc Cabe

False alarm of fire 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1882.

Mem. Sentenced on two other indictments.

No 282 Filed Feby 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

Against William H. Mc Cabe

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False alarm of fire - February 1<sup>st</sup> 1883  
Mem., sentenced on other indictments.

No 279 - Filed Feb'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

Against Richard G. Swift

False alarm of fire - 17<sup>th</sup> of December, 1882

Mem., sentenced on another indictment

No 283 - Filed Feb'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

Against Michael H. O'Donnell and William Hughes

False alarm of fire - January 8<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Mem., sentenced on another indictment.

No 285. Filed Feb'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

Against Richard O'Keefe and John Carlson

False alarm of fire - 17<sup>th</sup> of December 1882

Convicted March 26<sup>th</sup> 1883 - 1 year penitentiary

In the matter of the  
Application  
for a pardon for  
Horatio S. Courtney

State of New York

Westchester County ss: William H. Hughes being duly sworn deposes and says that the robbery of the store of Isidore B. Brooks for which Horatio S. Courtney is now under sentence of imprisonment was not proposed nor planned by said Courtney, but was proposed to him by deponent after consultation with William H. McCabe, and that deponent has never known said Courtney to be connected in any manner with any other criminal offence.

Sworn to before me the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1884.

William H. Hughes,

(L.S.)

H. C. Westlake  
Notary Public

in & for Westchester Co., N. Y.

In the matter of the  
Application  
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Horatio S. Courtney,

State of New York,

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sworn deposes and says that the robbery of the store of Isidore B. Brooks for which Horatio S. Courtney is now imprisoned was not proposed nor planned by said Courtney but by deponent and William H. Hughes and was proposed to and pressed upon said Courtney who was unwilling to participate therein, and that deponent had never known said Courtney to be connected in any manner with any other criminal offence but had always heard him spoken of and believed him to be an honest boy.

Sworn to before me the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1884.

Wm H. McCabe,

(L.S.)

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Westchester County ss: Horatio S. Courtney being duly sworn deposes and says that the robbery of the store of Isidore B. Brooks for which deponent is now imprisoned was not proposed by him in any manner nor had he any knowledge that it was to be perpetrated, that William H. Hughes who is related to deponent

suggested the robbery and deponent refused to have anything to do with it; that at the time of the robbery said Hughes and William H. McLabel came to the store where deponent was employed, in front of that of said Brooks, and greatly to the surprise of deponent, who supposed the project had been abandoned, said they were going to commit the robbery; that deponent remonstrated, but they insisted, and he suffered himself to be bound partly from fear and partly because he was convinced that they would overpower and bind him if he did not; that deponent did not have any of the property stolen nor any of the proceeds of it and has never been benefitted in any way by the robbery and that he has never been concerned in any manner in any other criminal offence nor been connected with persons engaged in such offences.

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28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1884.

(L.S.)

H. C. Westlake

Notary Public in & for  
Westchester Co. N.Y.

H. S. Courtney.

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Robert  
Cantney



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(II)

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Feb'y 1883

Pleas

Ch. H. Quilty (vs)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William McCaskey

(3 cases)

returned on his  
the Examinations

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William McKeon  
Foreman.

Commencing at 10 o'clock

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
of the City and County of New-York.

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The People of the State of New-York :  
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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse *William McCole* of the Crime of unlawfully using a key of a fire alarm station, committed as follows:

The said *William McCole* late of the City and County of New-York, on the ~~27th~~ day of ~~June~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~that~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, not being one of the fire commissioners of the City of New-York, and not being one of the officers, or one of the employes of the said fire commissioners authorized to operate the fire alarm telegraph, and not being a policeman or citizen using the same for communicating an actual alarm of fire, unlawfully did then and there use a certain duplicate key of one of the fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm stations, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William McCole* of the Crime of ~~committing~~ a false alarm of fire, committed as follows:

The said *William McCole* 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, unlawfully did use a key and the appliances of one of the fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm stations, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, for the purpose of by such use communicating a false alarm of fire, 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William McCole* of the Crime of having in his possession a key of a fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm station, without authority, committed as follows:

The said *William McCole* late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did have and possess a certain key of a certain fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm station, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, he, the said *William McCole* not having been designated by the said fire commissioners as one of the persons entrusted with duplicate keys thereof, 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 Mc'KEON,  
District Attorney.

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

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District. 103

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Murphy

vs.  
William McCabe

Offence, Perjury  
False affidavits

Dated February 3 1883

Samuel Magistrate.

John Mulvaney Officer.  
Carlton of Free Clerk.

Witnesses,

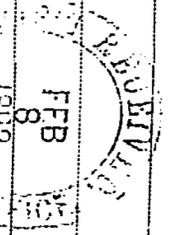
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Dated February 7 1883 August Gardner Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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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 McCabe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *425 West 24 Street as a about 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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*  
*Wm McCabe*

Taken before me, this *5*  
day of *February* 188*8*

*Henry Gardner* Police Justice.

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City and County of New York 1853  
Richard G. Swift aged 27  
years a Suborn being duly  
sworn deposes and says that  
William McCabe (now known  
not being a Commissioner  
or officer or <sup>or other person authorized</sup> employee of the  
Fire Department of the City  
of New York did unlawfully  
on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1882 send out a false fire  
alarm from the signal station  
on the corner of 26<sup>th</sup> Street  
and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and that  
said McCabe did on diverse  
dates <sup>send out</sup> the said 15<sup>th</sup> day of June  
send out <sup>the</sup> false alarms  
Sworn to before me. R. G. Swift  
this 5 day of February 1853

Ray G. Gunnor  
Police Justice

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Feb 1883

Pleads Guilty (27)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

William McEwen

(Executed)

Indictment

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*William A. McEwen*  
Foreman

0065

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
of the City and County of New-York.

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The People of the State of New-York :

- against -

*William McCabe*

-----x  
THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, by this indictment, accuse *William McCabe* of the Crime of unlawfully using a key of a fire alarm station, committed as follows:

The said *William McCabe* late of the City and County of New-York, on the ~~first~~ day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty~~two~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, not being one of the fire commissioners of the City of New-York, and not being one of the officers, or one of the employes of the said commissioners authorized to operate the fire alarm telegraph, and not being a policeman or citizen using the same for communicating an actual alarm of fire, unlawfully did then and there use a certain duplicate key of one of the fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm stations, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the city of New-York, 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William McCabe* of the Crime of ~~committing~~ a false alarm of fire, committed as follows:

The said *William McCabe* 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, unlawfully did use a key and the appliances of one of the fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm stations, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, for the purpose of by such use, communicating a false alarm of fire, 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William McCabe* of the Crime of having in his possession a key of a fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm station, without authority, committed as follows:

The said *William McCabe* late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did have and possess a certain key of a certain fire alarm telegraph signal and alarm station, duly designated as such by the said fire commissioners of the City of New-York, he, the said *William McCabe* not having been designated by the said fire commissioners as one of the persons entrusted with duplicate keys thereof, 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 Mc' KEON,  
District Attorney.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court District 2

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Andrew  
127 Broadway  
William McAfee

Offence, Pending on  
false fire alarm

Dated February 5 1883

Walter McAfee  
Central Office  
Magistrate  
Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

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

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

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

to answer



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 February 7 1883 Aug Gardner 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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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William McCabe

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 425 West 24 Street and about 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. a driver

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  
Wm McCabe

Taken before me, this 5  
day of May 1888

Henry [Signature] Police Justice.

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City and County of New York SSS

John Onlin aged 17 years a  
newsdealer of 110 1/2 West  
19th Street being duly sworn  
says that William McCabe  
interferer, not being a fire  
Commissioner or official or  
employer <sup>or other person</sup> authorized to send  
out fire alarms did unlawfully  
send out a false fire alarm  
from the signal station corner  
of Grammery Place and 21st  
Street on or about the 17 day  
of December 1882 and also  
sent a false alarm from the  
signal station on the corner  
of 17th Street and 2 Avenue on  
or about the same date and  
said McCabe did on or about  
the 6 day of January 1883 send  
out a false alarm from  
the signal station on the  
corner of 29th Street and 11th  
Avenue, and said McCabe  
also sent out a false alarm  
from the signal station on  
the corner of 22nd Street and 7th Avenue  
on or about the 29 day of January

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1883, and that said McCabe  
sounded a false fire alarm  
from the Signal Station  
on the corner of Attorney and  
Stanton or or about the first  
day of February 1883

John Coulou

Sworn to before me  
this 5 day of February 1883

Henry Gardner Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1005

DESCRIPTION:

McCann, Thomas

DATE:

02/12/83



1005

*Wm J Berlinguer*

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

1883

Pleads

*12* day of *Feb*  
*Not Guilty*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving—Stolen Goods

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*  
*Shannon & Co*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

*Pr Feb 26, 1883*  
*Not r acquitted.*  
**A True Bill.**

*William H Phelps*  
Foreman

0072

Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

Thomas McLann

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

Thomas McLann

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said Thomas McLann

late of the Fifth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the ninth day of February in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the store of

Thomas Martin

there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods,  
merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to  
wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Thomas Martin

then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and fifty can-  
vas covers of the value of two dol-  
lars each and three hundred  
pounds of rope of the value of ten  
cents each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Thomas  
Martin

so kept as aforesaid in the said store then and there being, 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 McLean  
District Attorney

0073

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amos McCall  
vs. Amos McCall  
Armed & Dangerous  
Offence: Burglary  
Third Degree

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

Dated Feb 24 1888

James J. Smith  
Magistrate  
James J. O'Connell  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses: Callahan Officer  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

TO BASTARD  
JURY  
FEB 24 1888  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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 Feb 24 1888 Salou B. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0074

Sec. 198-200. 1st District Police Court.  
CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Thomas McCann

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 39 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Australia

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

Answer. 78 Watts St & about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Longshoreman

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 was hired by two men to help load a wagon & I was arrested while I was carrying out my part of the agreement  
Thomas McCann

Taken before me this 1st day of July 1888  
John J. Smith  
Police Justice.

0075

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James J. Lagan  
aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Martin

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

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1883 } James J. Lagan

Solomon Smith  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District

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

Thomas Martin

of No. 956 Ninth Ave Street, aged 44 years,

occupation Dealer in Junk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 578 Harrison

Street, 5th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a shop for the deposit

and sale of Junk were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means of forcibly breaking open

a door leading from the public

street into said premises

on the day of the 0<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883

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

A quantity of rope weighing

about three hundred pounds

and canvas covers of different

descriptions in nine bundles, all

being of the value of one hundred

dollars or more

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 Mc Oane now present and

two other persons not connected

for the reasons following, to wit; That the aforesaid

door which had been fastened and

secured, deponent found broken open

and the above described property taken

and carried away from said premises

that deponent is now informed by

Officer Jagan that he saw the defendant

coming from said premises having part of the

property in his possession the remainder having been

previously taken & placed in a wagon in front of the  
place preparatory to carrying it away Thomas Martin

*William C. Deane*  
*Order of Feb 19 1883*  
*Order of Feb 19 1883*  
*Order of Feb 19 1883*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1005

DESCRIPTION:

McCarthy, John

DATE:

02/21/83



1005

No 248

Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of Feb 1888  
Pleas *Indignity (23)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*John McCord*

*H.P.D.*

*John McCord*  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William McKeon*  
Foreman.

*Feb 26/88*

*John McCord*

*5 P 9 1/2 years*

*Robbery - First Degree*

0079

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 McCauley*

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

*John McCauley*  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE ~~Second~~ <sup>Second</sup> DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John McCauley*

late of the First Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *William Roman* 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 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 *Bank notes*), of the denomination of *twenty* dollars, and of the value of *twenty* dollars, *four* 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, *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as *Bank notes*) of the denomination of *five* dollars, and of the value of *five* dollars each:

~~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: coins,  
(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: coins,  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: coins,  
(of the kind known as five cent pieces), of the value of five cents each:~~

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said \_\_\_\_\_

*William Roman*

from the person of said *William Roman* — and against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *William Roman* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take, and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court - 1st 137  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Bennett  
vs  
John McEarty

Office Robbery on the  
Highway

Dated February 18th 1883

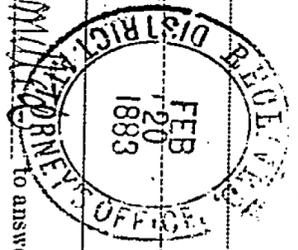
Samuel Marvin  
Magistrate.  
Precinct. 27th

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Complaint committed to prison of default  
in default of \$300 bail



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

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

Dated February 18th 1883 J. J. O'Connell 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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Sec. 198-200.

Dick District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John McCarthy 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 McCarthy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Boston

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

Answer. No. 23 Washington Street, 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Seaman

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. Not guilty

John McCarthy

Taken before me this 19th  
day of February 1883  
W. J. O'Connell  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

William Bonaw aged 23 years, Labour  
of No. 411 East 1<sup>st</sup> St. (name of deponent) Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 18 83  
at the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

Good and lawful moneys consisting of one  
twenty dollar bill and four five dollar  
bills all being

of the value of forty Dollars,  
the property of complainant

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

John McCarty (now here) from the fact  
that at about the hour of 7 o'clock P.M. on  
said day deponent went into the premises on the  
corner of West 1<sup>st</sup> St. and ~~Battery Place~~ <sup>met from another street just previous to the</sup> which is a Bar  
room kept by Charles Offerman for the purpose  
of getting a drink, that he took out his Pocket Book  
and exposed his said money when paying for  
his drink, that at the time he saw the defendant  
in the said Bar room, that after deponent  
paid for his drink he started to go out and  
did go, still holding the Pocket Book containing  
said money in his hand, that when he got out

Subscribed before me this

at

at

day

Police Justice

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on the side walk and walked about ten feet he said defendant followed him and seized hold of the hand which deponent held his Pocket Book containing said money and by force and violence and against the will and consent of deponent forcibly wrestled from his hand said Pocket Book and moneye unto which he ran away.

Deponent therefor asks that said defendant be held to answer for the felony so committed and be dealt with according to law.

William Roman

Sworn to before me this  
18<sup>th</sup> February 1883

C. J. O. W. W.  
Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1005

DESCRIPTION:

McCarthy, Timothy

DATE:

02/20/83



1005

*No 207*

Day of Trial

Counsel

Filed

1883

Pleads

*20* day (of *July*)  
*Guilty (23)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*JB*  
*Smithy McCasby*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*William A. Murphy*  
Foreman.

0006

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Timothy McCarthy*

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

*Timothy McCarthy*

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows:

The said

*Timothy McCarthy*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Police Court 1st District.

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

of No. John Kelly  
the 4th Precinct Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Sunday day  
of December 1882, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 41 Oak Street,

exposed for sale Ernest M. Carthy [now here]  
did then and there ~~sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold,~~ under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Ernest M. Carthy  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 4 day  
of Dec 1882 } John Kelly

Andrew Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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BAILED  
 No. 1, by Eileen Murphy  
 Residence 196 Cherry  
 Street,  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street,  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street,  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street,

Police Court 1025  
 District 11

THE PEOPLE, s.c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John Kelly  
 1 Murphy, M. Cooney  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 Offence, Part of Case  
Case

Dated Dec 24 188 2

Whitt Magistrate.  
John Kelly Officer.  
H Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

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

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

\$ 100 to answer  
Paul

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 Murphy, M. Cooney

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 24 188 2 Charles J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 24 188 2 Charles J. ... Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Timothy McCarthy 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Timothy McCarthy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

41 Oak St & about four years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Saloon Keeper

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

Taken before me, this 4th  
day of Dec 1888

Timothy McCarthy

Andrew Smith Police Justice

*W. D. C.*

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *20* day of *July* 188*3*

Pleads *Atty. Gen. vs. (28)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Simons & McDonald*  
*H. A. Oak*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*William H. Phelps*  
Foreman.

*May 11, 1883*  
*John H. ...*

0091

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY <sup>and County</sup> OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Sinclair McCarney*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*, committed as follows:

The said

*Sinclair McCarney*

late of the *East* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

0892

Police Court First District.

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

John Canavan aged 36 years  
~~a~~ policeman attached to the 4th Precinct Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13th day  
of February 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 41 Oak Street,

Timothy Mc Carthy (now here)  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, ~~strong and~~  
~~spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer,~~ being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law. and without having a license

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day  
of February 1883 } John Canavan

W. J. Canavan POLICE JUSTICE.

0093

Court of General Sessions Part One

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs.

For

Timothy McCarthy

Force

To

M. Michael J. N. Burke

No. 50 Kerry

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for Trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on Monday the 20 day of Nov instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

0094

116 Currier

Michl J. M. Burke

50 Chewing

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael M. Carthy  
41 Park St.

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1883

The defendant is to be admitted to be bail  
in the sum of ..... dollars.

Dec-13<sup>th</sup> 1883

The within named  
defendant was arrested  
this day and brought to  
District Attorneys Office  
by Dets. Von Gerichten & Reilly

0896

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING :

An indictment having been found on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1883, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Timothy M. Carthy  
with the crime of Molestation of a Female Person

You are therefore Comanded forthwith to arrest the above named Timothy  
M. Carthy and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

City of New York, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Apr 1883.

By order of the Court,

 Clerk.

0097

*Wolfe*  
*Boyd*

Police Court, 1st District.

*Applicant*

*South Street*  
*Charles*  
*Shelton*

BAILED,

*by* *James M. O'Connell*

Residence

*111*

No. 5, by

*John* *O'Connell*

Residence *50*

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John* *Carroll*

*Timothy M. O'Connell*

Offence, *Civilian Exercise Law*

Dated

*14 February* 188*3*

Residence

*John* *Carroll* Magistrate

*H. Precourt* Officer

Witnesses,

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

*Carroll* to answer *95* Street



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

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

Dated *14 February* 188*3* *W. J. O'Connell* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named *Timothy M. O'Connell* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *February 14* 188*3* *W. J. O'Connell* 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.

0098

Sec. 198-200.

18<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Timothy McCarthy 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. Timothy McCarthy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 41 Oak Street - 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. None

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

Taken before me, this 14  
day of February 1883

W. J. Power Police Justice.

Timothy McCarthy

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1005

DESCRIPTION:

McCarthy, William

DATE:

02/09/83



1005

0900

M. 574  
M. 311

Filed  
Pleas  
7 day of Feb  
Not guilty  
1883

ROBBERY Second Degree.

THE PEOPLE

*D*

*A*

William McCarty

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P 2 Mar 8. 1883.  
Tried & jury disagreed.

A True Bill. 74c & cost

William McCarty  
April 8th  
Foreman.

Phil D. Diebold

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After being  
John

I find the case ends  
in my judgment that  
in \$1000 would be  
Suffocate McCarty

March 31, 83

Delivered by  
Michael Noonan  
13 W. 119 St

The jury Henry McCarty  
in the case. The Complain  
ants - and the affiant  
both in view of theft  
very good character with  
was discharge on his own  
recognition McCarty  
April 3, 83

0901

Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

William McCauley

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

William McCauley

of the crime of Robbery in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said William McCauley

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one James Herman  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

and overcoat of the value of ten  
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said James Herman

from the person of said James Herman and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said James Herman  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the  
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0902

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York, *March 8* 1883

People

*M. Kelly*

}

*J. L. Brown*  
*Courney*

*James K. ...*

*Mr W. King - office*

*Proves long pursuit & arrest!*

*Office Carey*

*Saw ...*  
*offices King - followed and arrested here*

*C. W. Brooks opens for defense*

*Stephen Kelley* *Much was at my house*

0903

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York, .....

188

Wm. B. Clark

June 15/87 - Section of the

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where the law was made  
making

the same persons say they should  
be in place.

J. C. Webster  
Uncle Mistake

Departments -

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one person  
the mistake  
to make  
Kerr

0904

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*Dist. 11*  
District.

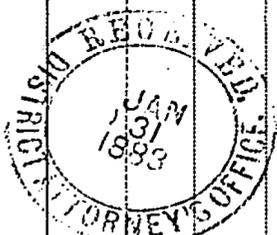
*James McCarroll*  
*William M. McCarthy*

1  
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Offence *Robbery*

Dated *January 20 1888*

Magistrate.  
*Robert M. Young*  
Officer.  
Precinct. *22*

Witnesses  
*John W. Young*  
*John W. Young*  
Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer  
*Answer to the fine of \$100*  
*James*

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

*William M. McCarthy*

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

Dated *January 20 1888* *Hugh J. Gardner* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0905

Sec. 198-200.

*Dist*  
*24* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*William M. McCarthy* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, of 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 M. McCarthy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *27th Street* ; *2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cork dealer.*

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 didn't*  
*do it.*

Taken before me, this *9th*  
day of *January*, 188*8*

*Wm. McCarthy*

*Hugh J. ...* Police Justice.

0906

Form 96. <sup>2nd</sup>  
Police Court, Sixth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Mechanic *James Kernan*. Age *32* years.

of No. *234 West 28<sup>th</sup>* Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*  
18*83*, at the *20<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of  
the deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following  
property, viz.:

*One cloth overcoat of  
the value of Ten dollars*

~~of the value of~~ *this deponent.* ~~DOLLARS,~~  
the property of and that this Deponent has 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

*William M. Carthy* for the reasons following, to wit:-

*That about the hour of 1.30  
o'clock A.M. of the day aforesaid  
as this deponent was walking  
through and along 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
between 4<sup>th</sup> + 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue the  
said <sup>deponent</sup> came behind this deponent  
and pushed deponent into a hall  
way of a house and he, said  
deponent, did then and there  
strike deponent on the head knocking  
him down and said deponent did  
then take from deponent's body the  
said overcoat and ran away with  
the same. James Kernan*

*Sworn to before me, this*  
*30<sup>th</sup>*  
*day of January*  
*1883*  
*John G. ...*  
Police Justice.

0907

City and County of New York, ss. -

John W. King, a police officer attached to the 20<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct being duly sworn deposes and says that about the hour of 1.30 o'clock A.M. of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883, deponent heard the cry of "Murder" and "watch" and deponent ran in the direction of said call along 2<sup>d</sup> Street, towards S. Avenue, and while so running the defendant named herein ran towards this deponent and threw a coat over this deponent's head and face causing deponent to fall to the sidewalk; that deponent arose, picked the said coat up, and pursued and arrested the said defendant, and further that at the Station House of the 20<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct James Ferran, the complainant herein, identified the said coat as his personal property, stolen from him as related in the annexed affidavit.

Done to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883, } John W. King

Hugh Ferran  
Police Justice

Form 96.

Police Court—Sixth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Affidavit—Robbery.

Dated

187

Officer

Magistrate.

Precinct.

WITNESSES:

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1005

DESCRIPTION:

McCarty, James

DATE:

02/27/83



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Served for opinion  
in relation as to  
Ch. - Parties  
Ex - officio  
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Probably to find him  
fact. FD.

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Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of July 1883  
Pleads Not guilty (c.s.)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James McCarthy  
Defendant  
Grand Larceny, Robbery, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

J. E. Landry  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

Prop. Schedules

A True Bill. 42.

William A. Kelly  
Foreman.

W. J. B. ...

Plenda Attorney

0910

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 McCarthy

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

James McCarthy

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

The said James McCarthy

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one watch of the value of twenty dollars and one chain of the value of ten dollars.

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

John McLean District Attorney

1160

Police Court *Chief District*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James McCarthy*

*James McCarthy*

Offence, *Attempted Larceny from person*

Dated *24 February* 188*3*

*A. J. White*  
Magistrate.

*John Brennan*  
14 Green Street

Witnesses,

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer *James McCarthy*  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

*James McCarthy*

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 McCarthy*

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.~~ *he legally discharged*

Dated *24 Febry* 188*3* *Andrew J. White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

182 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James McCarthy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 25 Batarvia St. 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I stamp Buttons out

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

Answer. I am guilty  
James McCarthy

Taken before me this 24  
day of February 1885

Charles J. ...  
Police Justice.

0913

First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Luigi Bertoli aged 38 years watchmaker

of No. 55 Spring Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23 day of February 1883

at the in the day time at the City of New York,

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

of deponent and deponent's person with intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof the following property, viz :

one silver watch and gold chain attached of the value of thirty dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of this deponent

and that this deponent attempted to be

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

stolen, and carried away by James Mc Carthy (now here)

from the fact that while deponent was standing in a crowd on Spring Street in said looking at a fire deponent felt some person tugging at his watch chain deponent immediately looked down and saw that said deponent had pulled the watch which was attached to said chain out of the pocket of the vest then and there worn by deponent and attempted to escape with the same. deponent

Police Justice,

188

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seized hold of said defendant until  
Officer Brennan arrived and arrested  
said defendant

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> Boston City  
24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883

Andrew J. [Signature]

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1005

DESCRIPTION:

McCormick, Peter

DATE:

02/16/83



1005

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*Wm J. R. H.*

Counsel,  
Filed *16* day of *Feb* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Seven McConnaide*

Grand Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods, degree, and

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney*

A TRUE BILL.

*William H. Phelps*  
Foreman.  
Part 2. Feb 16, 1883  
*Tried and acquitted*  
*on the ground of insanity*  
*at St. Madras Pen. Asylum*  
*for Insane at Cooper's*

09 17

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 Mc Cormick

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

Peter Mc Cormick

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

The said Peter McCormick

ninth on the day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one pocket book of the value of fifty cents, one silver coin of the United States of the kind known as half dollars, of the value of fifty cents, one silver coin of the United States of the kind known as a quarter dollar, of the value of twenty five cents, five silver coins of the United States of the kind known as dimes of the value of ten cents each, and five metal coins of the United States of the kind known as five cent pieces of the value of five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Catharine Warman, on the person of the said Catharine Warman then and there being found, then and there

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

John McKean

District Attorney

0918

Police Court - 20 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Catharine Martineau  
233 West 105th St

Peter Mrs Cornick

1  
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Offence, Larceny from the person

Dated February 10th 1883

Magistrate

Paul Price Officer

29 Precinct

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. 501 to answer  
\$ 500

Ans



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 Mrs Cornick

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 February 10th 1883 Hugh Johnson 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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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Peter Mc Cormick*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirteen years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *157 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street one year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoemaker*

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*

Taken before me, this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1883

*Peter Mc Cormick*  
mark

*Henry Gussner* Police Justice.

0920

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Deponent*  
*Catherine Warman*  
of No. *233 West 35th* Street, *46 years*, married  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *9th* day of *February* 188*3*  
at the *above mentioned premises* in the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, *and from deponents person in the day*  
*time with intent to deprive the true owner of the use*  
the following property, viz: *them*

*One black pocket book,*  
*containing silver coins of various*  
*denominations and values, together*  
*of the value of seventy five cents*  
*good and lawful money of the*  
*United States.*

the property of

*Deponent and her husband*  
*Joseph Warman*

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 *Peter Mc Cormick (now here)*  
*from the following reasons. That*  
*deponent was entering the hallway*  
*of said premises, when deponent*  
*saw the said Mc Cormick come up*  
*behind her, and stealthily put*  
*his hand in deponents pocket of*  
*her dress which was an deponents*  
*person and took therefrom said property*  
*and run away with said property in his*  
*possession*

*Raymond Hoffmann*

Sworn before me this

*10th day of February 1883*

*Hugh J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

McCue, James

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Grumley, James

DATE:

02/16/83



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For papers  
see case of  
Mc Lane  
filed April 11/83

No. 119.

Filed 16 day of Feb 1883

Pleads *G. H. Gaulty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James MacEwan*  
*James MacEwan*

ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

*Feb 16 1883*  
*McEwan vs. G. H. Gaulty*  
A TRUE BILL  
*J.P. 576*

*William H. Phelps*

*Feb 16/83*  
Foreman.

*Pleas G. H. Gaulty*

*James MacEwan*

*Feb 16/83*

Send for Officer  
McCormick says  
Mc Lane was seen with  
cut. Dept.  
Conknet body  
Healer & witness  
buy, the Dept. to them

For papers see case  
McEwan vs. G. H. Gaulty  
in April 1883

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*James McKeon and James Gundry*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*James McKeon and James Gundry*

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,  
committed as follows:

The said *James McKeon and James Gundry*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *fourth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas D. Smith*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault ~~and~~  
*(each of them being then and there*  
*aided by an accomplice actually*  
*present) and one silver coin of*  
*the United States of the kind*  
*known as half dollars, of*  
*the value of fifty cents, one*  
*silver coin of the United States*  
*of the kind known as dimes*  
*of the value of ten cents each,*  
*and three coins of the United*  
*States of the kind known as*  
*cents of the value of one cent*  
*each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said \_\_\_\_\_

*Thomas D. Smith*  
from the person of said *Thomas D. Smith* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Thomas D. Smith*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the  
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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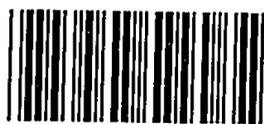
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McCue, Patrick

DATE:

02/21/83



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No 257

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Feb 1883

Pleas *Whitely & Co.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B. B. Whitely & Co.*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday.

JOHN MCKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*William H. M. [Signature]*

Part 2. April 10/1883  
Foreman

*Tried and acquitted*

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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

*Patrick McKeon*

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

*Patrick McKeon*

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows :

The said

*Patrick McKeon*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty sixth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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POLICE COURT

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DISTRICT.

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

*William Spolaseo*

of No. *29 Beecher Place* Street.

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *Sunday the 26* day  
of *November* 18*82* in the City of New York, in the County of New York.

At Premises ~~*207*~~ *499 Seventh Avenue* *Patrick*

a place where intoxicating liquors and wines are kept for sale, and sold as a beverage, *McAule*  
*McAule* (now here) did then and there expose for sale, and did sell, caused  
suffered, and permitted to be sold and given away, under his direction or authority, strong and spirituous liquors,  
wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the  
house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law: -

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that the said *Patrick McAule* may  
be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *27* day  
of *November* 18*82*

*William Spolaseo*  
*W. W. Mueh* Police Justice.

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Day of Trial, *Officer*

Counsel, *Wick*

Filed *28* day of *Nov* 188*2*

Reads *Indignity (Duesh)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Patricia McCre*  
*499 7<sup>th</sup> St.*

Violation of Excise Law.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward Finamore*

Foreman.

*Dismiss*  
*Apr. 25/83 J.M.S.*

0930

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Patrick McCue*

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

*Patrick McCue*

of the CRIME OF <sup>Exposing for Sale</sup> ~~Selling~~ *Selling* ~~Spirituous Liquors~~ ~~without a License~~ *on Sunday*

committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick McCue*

late of the ~~Twentieth~~ *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ *nineteenth* day of ~~November~~ *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,~~

~~without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.~~

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said ~~of the crime of exposing for sale and selling spirituous liquors on Sunday, committed as follows, that is to say: The said late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury unknown,~~

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BAILED,

No. 1 by *Henry Woodbury*  
 Residence *225 Grand St.*  
 Street,

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *John J. McLeue*  
 2 *John J. McLeue*  
 3 *John J. McLeue*  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence, *Violation of Law*

Dated *November 20* 188*2*

*Henry Woodbury* Magistrate.  
*John J. McLeue* Officer.  
*John J. McLeue* Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

§ *100* to answer *Henry Woodbury*



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 *Patrick McLeue*

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

Dated *November 20* 188*2* *J. Henry Woodbury* Police Justice.

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

Dated *November 20* 188*2* *J. Henry Woodbury* 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 2<sup>d</sup> District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

*John Carey*  
*Violation Erie Law*

*Patrick McEneaney*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive <sup>examination</sup> a trial by Jury, on this ~~complaint~~ <sup>complaint</sup>, and my right to make a statement in relation to it, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated November 20<sup>th</sup> 1882

*Patrick McEneaney*

*J. Henry Ford*

Police Justice.

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*Second*  
**Police Court, Fifth District.**

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

of No. *29<sup>th</sup>* *Police Precinct* Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *Sunday* *19<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *November* 18*72* in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

At *Number 499 Seventh Avenue*  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage, *Patrick*  
*McQue* (now here) did then and there expose for sale, and did sell, caused, suffered and  
permitted to be sold and given away, under his direction or authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer,  
being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not  
keep said place closed on said *Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> 1872* as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *Patrick McQue*  
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

*Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day*  
of *November* 18*72*

*John Carey*  
*J. Murray* POLICE JUSTICE.

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BAILED

No. 1 by Richard Strickland  
Residence 237 West 44th St.

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Porteus

Patrick McAuliffe

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

Offence, Violation  
Social Law

Dated November 27<sup>th</sup> 1882

Arthur B. ...  
Magistrate.

Arthur B. ...  
Officer.

Arthur B. ...  
Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Patrick McAuliffe

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

Dated November 27<sup>th</sup> 1882 Arthur B. ... Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Patrick McAuliffe

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated November 27<sup>th</sup> 1882 Arthur B. ... Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick McLeve

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. Patrick McLeve

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. No 204 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street; 15 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Liquor Dealer.

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. The place was open, but no liquor  
was sold

Patrick McLeve

Taken before me this

27<sup>th</sup>

day of

November 1888

W. J. Murphy

Police Justice.