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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kapp, Sigmond

DATE:

06/25/84



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Witnesses:

Andrew Hasenstein

Opini Campbell

28th Court

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Counsel,

Filed

25th day of June 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Sigmond Stark

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Peter Carter

Foreman.

Sworn to
Glendon Gentry
S. P. One year.

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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

Sigmund Kopp

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

Sigmund Kopp
of the CRIME OF Attempting Suicide

committed as follows:

The said Sigmund Kopp

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
with intent to take his own life,
did then and there, with a certain
razor which he in his right hand
then and there had and held, wil-
fully and feloniously cut, stab
and wound himself, in and upon
his neck and throat, the same
being an act dangerous to human
life - 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.

Peter Bohney

District Attorney

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice*

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sigmund Kopp*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Albany New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Murderer*

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 tried of life*
S. Kopp

Taken before me this

day of

May 1888
Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 4

DISTRICT.

Friedrick Hasenbein

of No. *404 East 68* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *27* day of *May* 188*4*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Deponent says*

*that Sigmona Kopp (nowhere)
did Witte intent to take his
own life commit upon himself
an act dangerous to himself
by then and there cutting
his own throat with a
razor that said act of said
defendant was and is in
violation of section 174 of the
Penal Code*

F Hasenbein

Sworn to before me, this

of June 1884

day

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Kauffman, Frederick

DATE:

06/12/84



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Witnesses:
Frederick Pittman
Officer Malachuk
21st P.M.

Counsel,
Filed 12-day of June 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
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Frederick Kauffmann
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
(and receiving stolen goods)
(Sections 408, 500, 508, 509)

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~WILLIAM H. PECKHAM,~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
by
L. M. Spencer

Foreman.
J. H. Spencer
Heads Jury & Reg
S. J. L. W. 1884 & Co. in

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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

Frederick Hauffman

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

Frederick Hauffman

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

The said *Frederick Hauffman*

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, about the hour
of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one Frederick*

Bittmann

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Frederick Hauffman

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

The said Frederick Hauffman

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said
Sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of said day, with force and arms, two

coats of the value of twelve
dollars each, two pairs of
trousers of the value of
eight dollars each pair, three
vests of the value of five
dollars each, two watches
of the value of twenty dollars
each, two chains of the value
of ten dollars each, one pocket
of the value of five dollars
and one cigar holder of the
value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Frederick
Bittman in the dwelling house of

the said Frederick Bittman

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

Peter B. Olney
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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Bittman
1567 2nd St.

Frederick Kauffman

Offence *Burglary & Larceny*

Dated *June 7* 1884

Demond M. Maltby
Magistrate.
Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

John J. Maltby
1567 2nd St.
Precinct.
Sessions.

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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 *Frederick Kauffman*

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

Dated *June 7* 1884 *John J. Maltby* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Frederick Kauffman being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *is* 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 *he* *is* waiver cannot be used
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frederick Kauffman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *33 Bowery & about one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*
Frederick Kauffman

Taken before me this
day of *March* 1884
John J. Murphy
Police Justice.

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Police Court _____ District,

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

City and County }
of New York, } ss.: Fredrick Pittman
of No. 567 Second Avenue Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Fulcher being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises ~~is~~ ^{are} aforesaid. ^{Street} O' Wood
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling where
deponent resides with his family
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, ~~by name~~

we **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking open a door leading from the hallway into said dwelling with intent to commit a crime therein

on the 25th day of June 1884 in the Day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Coats - Two pairs of Pantaloon
Three Vests Two Silver Watches
With Gold and Plated chains attached
One Ivory Casket - And a Mechanic
Cigar holder Collectively of the
Value of about One Hundred
and fifty dollars

the property of deponent another party of which was in the charge
and custody of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
Frederick Kauffman Now Prisoner

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent saw the defendant coming out of the Hallway of said premises having a bundle in his possession - That deponent followed him and found the bundle to contain property which deponent identified as his and subsequently deponent discovered that the door above referred to had been forced open the property taken from the room & the defendant now admits that he did so enter said room and steal said property.

Friedrich Billmeyer

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, James

DATE:

06/05/84



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Thomas Stanton

John C. Shea

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Filed 5 day of June 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

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James Deane

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Dr. J. C. Jones

Foreman.

June 26/92

Wendell Phillips
Rev. Mr. May.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Kelly

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

James Kelly

of the crime of Burglary IN THE Third DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Kelly, late of the Fourteenth

Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, then and there in the store of one Thomas Stanton, the same being a part of a building, there situate, 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; three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; six 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; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten 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; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars; three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; six promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar, and, divers coins of the United States of America, of a number, kind and denomination as the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Thomas Stanton in the said building, then and there being found, in the building aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away;

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And the said James Kelly, having
as as aforesaid committed the crime
and larceny aforesaid in manner and
form aforesaid, in the said building,
with force and arms then and there
feloniously ^{and unlawfully} did break out of the same -
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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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No. 1368
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Shannon
270 Spring St.
James Kelly
1 James Kelly
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Office Burglary

Dated May 28 1884

Magistrate.
John Shannon
No. 3, by
Residence
Street.

Proctor 14 Precinct
Witnesses
No. 351 Broadway Street.
James Smith
No. 187 Jersey St.
John Randolph
No. 304 West 4th St.
John Kelly
No. 304 West 4th St.
to answer Sessions.

No. 4, by
Residence
Street.

No. 1, by
Residence
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 James Kelly

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

Dated May 28 1884 John Shannon 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.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Foster District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty
James Kelly

Taken before me this *28*
day of *August* 188*8*
Wm. Murphy
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation John B. Shea
Bartender of No.

351 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Stanton

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

Sworn to before me, this 28
day of May 1884

John B. Shea

J. W. Duff
Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 27 Spring Street, aged 44 years,occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 27 Spring Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Frame Buildingthe first floor of
and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** ^{broken out of} entered by means of forcibly breaking the
fastening of the lock of the door leading
into said storeon the 13 day of March 1884 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Good and lawful money of the United
States consisting of bills of divers
denominations and values, and Silver Coin
altogether of the value and amounting
to about thirty dollars (\$30⁰⁰)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 byJames Kelly (now here)
for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that on the
above date at the hour of 1 o'clock a.m.
deponent is informed by John C. Shea, of No 351
Broadway that about the hour of 1 o'clock a.m.
the above date he saw Said Kelly forcibly break
out of Said Store - That about the hour of 2 o'clock
a.m. on said date deponent entered said Store and
found the aforesaid quantity of money missingThos. Stantonknown to before me
this 13th day of May 1884
J. J. Sullivan
Notary Public

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, James

DATE:

06/11/84



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Witnesses:

Charles Carding

Officer Hood

4th Parment

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Counsel,

Filed 11 day of June 1884

Pleads

Intoxication (13)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

James Kelly

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
(From the person)
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

L. B. Johnson

Foreman.

June 17th 1884.

Signed & Forwarded
Per: Two of the

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

James Kelly

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

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

The said *James Kelly*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
first day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,
one chain of the

value of five dollars,

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

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney.

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Testimony in the
Case of
James Kelly
filed June 1884.

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The People

Court of General Sessions, Part I.

James Kelly.

Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Tuesday, June 17, 1884.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Charles Cording sworn and examined, testified: Go on and tell the jury what happened to you on the 1st of June? The first of June I went over to Williamsburgh about four o'clock, I came back again and as soon as I got over Roosevelt Street Ferry there was a man preaching there and I stood away from the crowd about three feet, I was standing about one minute, the crowd was going to leave and these three boys were there; he, the defendant, put his hand on his friend's shoulder, he stood near to me and he put out his left arm and snatched the chain, he (Kelly) took the chain away from me, he was pulling the watch, it was very heavy, I grabbed with the right hand and caught his left hand, I tore his coat and he holloed out, "I have not got your chain," I held him for a couple of minutes and boys came up to me and said I should let him go, I was scared and I let him go; the watch was silver and the chain was worth five dollars.

Cross Examined. There was a prayer meeting going on or preaching? I suppose so, I don't know I didn't listen to it because I was only standing for one minute. Where was this? Right at Roosevelt Street Ferry, there is a square, I live in Water Street, it was about one block away from my business. How many of a crowd were there? That is more than I can tell you. There was a large crowd there was there not? I suppose there was I don't know how many. Was there anybody standing near you beside the boy Kelly? No sir, only the two friends of his, they spoke together. Then they were alone separate from the crowd? Yes sir.

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The boy who took your watch did his hand come behind you or in front of you? Right in front of me this way, he had his right hand on his friend's shoulder and his left hand come this way, he pulled at the chain, it was only a little hook sticking in the vest. Did you grab his hand? Of course I did, I grabbed his left hand where he had the watch in and the chain was snatched away, I got hold of his shoulder and tore his coat off. Did he have the chain in his hand when you caught hold of him? He had the chain but still the chain went away, I could not tell where it went to because three boys came at me, I grabbed the watch back again, the chain was loosened from the watch. What did the other boys do? I did not give notice to the other boys. Where was Kelly arrested? After I let him go he ran away through James Street through Water and up Cherry and Roosevelt Streets. I and the policeman followed him into a house and he promised that he would give me the chain back again if I would let him go; the policeman followed him into the house and brought him out.

Henman Kern sworn and examined, testified: I am an officer connected with the Fourth Precinct. I arrested the defendant on the 1st of June last. I was detailed at the foot of Roosevelt Street to attend a prayer meeting there and just about the close of the exercises I saw the complainant Charles Cording grappling with the prisoner James Kelly in the square. Thinking it was a fight I elbowed my way through the crowd but he got away from the complainant and he was very near James Slip by the time I started in his pursuit, I heard the complainant say, stop thief, he stole my chain. I followed him down James Slip through Water to Roosevelt, up Roosevelt to Cherry and down

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through an alley between two houses up on the top floor of the sixth story of an tenement house. He said, "I did not swipe the chain. I took him down stairs and brought him to the station house and the complainant fully identified him there, and he wanted to promise him saying that he could procure the chain for him again if he would let up on him.

James Kelly sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I was born in Brooklyn and live there about eight years but lately have been living in New York. I was working up to the time of my arrest in a tailor's shop at 106 Bowery and he moved I think to 198 Christie Street. I was attending a prayer meeting that day down in that crowd. Did you see the complainant there who lost his watch and chain? I did not see him till he grabbed me. You have heard him give his evidence that you were standing in front of him and took his chain and had his chain in his hand, is that correct? No sir. Did you take his chain? I did not take his chain. When he grabbed you what did he do to you? He says, "Give me back my chain," I says, "I haven't got your chain," so I tried to get away from him, he held on to me, my coat was torn and I sewed it up. Cross Examined. I never was arrested before in my life, I ran up to Cherry Street, ran up stairs to the roof and was trying to get away, I did not say to the officer that I did not swipe the chain, I says I did not take the chain.

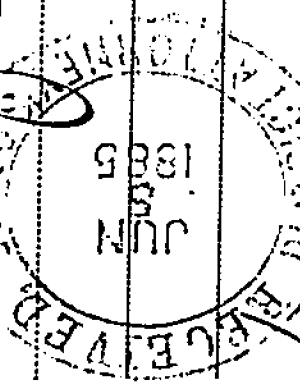
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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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 _____

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Police Court Street District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles Williams
327 West 24th St
James Kelly
Office *Larceny from person*



Dated _____ 1888

Magistrate
Demanding Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses
Officer
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
Will forward papers to
\$ *500* to answer _____ Sessions.
Will

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 Kelly*

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

Dated *June 4* 1888 *Phaffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

James Kelly 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 *an*; that the statement is designed to
enable h *an* if h *see* fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *an*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *is* waiver cannot be used
against h *an* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *10 James St. about 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tailor*Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?Answer. *I am not guilty*
James Kelly

Taken before me this
day of *March* 188*8*
James Kelly
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 327 Water
occupation Grocer

Charles Cording

Street, aged 30 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of June 1884 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
~~and from deponent's person~~
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One silver chain of the value
of about five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

and carried away by James Kelly (now here)

from the fact that while deponent

was standing in a crowd on Bowser

street said defendant snatched the

aforesaid chain from the vest then

and there worn by deponent and

ran away deponent made an

out cry which attracted the attention

of Officer Herman Kern who

arrested said defendant

Charles Cording

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of June 1884
of Charles Cording
Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, John

DATE:

06/04/84



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Witnesses:

M. A. Hoffman
Counsel,

Filed *4* day of *June* 188*8*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Henry
Edwards
Mc Lane

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Wm. Henry

James
Charles
George

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Kelly, otherwise
called Edward Mc Kenna*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John Kelly, otherwise called Edward Mc Kenna
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Kelly, otherwise called
Edward Mc Kenna,*
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirtieth day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one watch of the
value of one hundred dollars*

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

Peter Bohner
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 _____

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Kelly alias
Edward McKenna

John Kelly alias
Edward McKenna

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Offence Larceny from
the person

Dated May 31st 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

25th Precinct.

Witness said Officer 20th Precinct

Officer 20th Precinct

Officer 20th Precinct

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____
to answer _____ Sessions.

Commitment

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 Kelly alias Edward McKenna

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

Dated May 31st 1884

John J. Moran 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

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Kelly 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 Kelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 37 Frankfort street; 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Newsboy

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 watch was put in my pocket by some big boy, whom I did not know

John his Kelly
marks
Edward Mc

Taken before me this 3rd day of May 1884
John J. McNamee
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.Adolphus Lactemeyer, 57 years old, agent
of No. 121 Liberty Street, New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30 day of May 1884

at the in Fifth Avenue between 33rd and 34th streets, City of New York,

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

person of deponent in the day time, with intent to deprive of the use
and benefit of the property of Lactemeyer the
the following property, viz:One gold watch of the value of One
Hundred DollarsSworn before me this 31st day of May 1884
John J. McManis
Police Justice,the property of Augustus Lactemeyer and in the
care and custody of deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by John Kelly, now here, fromthe following facts: Deponent was standing on a
corner at said place at about half past ten
o'clock on the morning of said day, having said watch
in a pocket of a vest worn by him, when he
felt a pull at his vest and turning saw said Kelly
going away, but he was stopped by officers, Matthew McConnelly
of the 20th Precinct Police who took said watch
from the possession of said Kelly in the presence of deponent.Attest
John J. McManis

(Over)

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Matthew M^c Connell
aged 50 years, occupation police man of Ne
the 20th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 31st

day of May 1884

John J. Gorman

Matthew M^c Connell
Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

AFIDAVIT-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1463

DESCRIPTION:

Kemp, Joseph

DATE:

06/09/84



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Witnesses:

John Kelly
Officer Smith
18th Precinct

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Counsel,
Filed day of June 1884
Plads *Magistry (10)*

Grand Larceny
[From the person]
[Sections 528, 529, 530, — Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*
Joseph Kemp
111 W. 12th St. New York

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
20th June
June 17/84 Foreman.
Spencer
Spencer
S. J. Six years.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Joseph Kemp

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

Joseph Kemp
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Kemp

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, one watch of the

value of twenty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Kelly
on the person of the said John Kelly
then and there being found, from the person of the said John Kelly
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.

Peter B. Olney
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 _____

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Police Court 1st District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Kelly
109 W. 10th St.
Joseph Smith
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Dated *June 11* 188*8*
John Smith Magistrate.
John Smith Officer.
Witnesses *John Smith*
18 Precinct.
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
Sessions _____
to answer _____
(Don)

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

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

Dated *June 11* 188*8* *John Smith* 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

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Kemp*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Providence*

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

Answer. *41 Thompson 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

Joseph Kemp

Taken before me this *15*
day of *April* 188*8*
James J. Howell
Police Justice.

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 109 King Street, aged 29 years,
occupation No Business being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of June 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

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

One Orloge Gold Watch
of the Value of Twenty five
Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

with the intent to deprive the
true owner of said property from
the fact that previous to said
larceny, deponent saw the above
Watch in his Vest pocket and while
deponent was passing through
Court 15 Street near Irving Place
the said defendant met deponent
and ask him for a light from
his cigar and while in conversation
with the defendant he snatched
from deponent's Vest the above
Watch and ran away
John Kelly

Sworn to before me, this
day of June 1888
at New York
Justice.

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Testimony in the case
of

Joseph Kemp.

Filed June.

1884.

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✓- The People
Joseph Kemp

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Tuesday, June 17, 1884.

Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

John Kelly, sworn and examined, testified: On the night of the 3rd of June last I was going up 15th Street close to Irving Place, I was smoking a cigar and the prisoner came and asked me for the light of a cigar, I gave him a light and during the time he was taking the light I felt something down on my breast, I looked down and found my watch and chain gone, I held him by the collar and said, "You have got my watch and chain." He said, "No, I have n't," and he ^{wh} hurried off and struck me on the lip and knocked me down on the street; my lip was swelled, I held on to his collar and tore his coat; he jumped up and ran away, I sung out for a police officer, I followed and when I got round to Irving Place I turned up towards 16th St., and the officer had him in his arms. The watch was fastened by a chain, it was imitation gold and I valued the watch and chain at \$25. What hour was that? It was between two and three o'clock in the morning.

Cross Examined. What is your business? I was in the liquor business previous, I was in that business four weeks ago; I was coming from seeing my friend in Greenpoint; on the 3rd of June I lived in 109 King Street, I am not married. Where did this occur? In 15th Street close to Irving Place, I think it was between Second Avenue and Irving Place, I wont say where, I am not very well posted in the place. Where were you before you got into Irving Place? I was in Green point, Brooklyn. What ferry did you come over? 23rd Street Ferry. Who were you with in

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Greenpoint? I was with a friend of mine that was my partner in business, previous to this. You had been drinking hadn't you? We had a drink, yes. I went to see him about six o'clock, he was a school-mate of mine and I left him about one o'clock. Did you ever see this defendant before? No sir. Was the watch found upon him? I did not find it on him, the officer got the watch. Had you stopped any place from the time you got off the ferry boat until you say you lost your watch in Irving Place? No sir, I came right straight through. I am sure the defendant is the man who took it. He said when I charged him with taking the watch that he did not take it. I saw the watch and chain the next morning in the Station House.

John W. Smith, sworn and examined: I am a police officer of the 18th Precinct, on the night of the 3rd of June I was in Irving Place on duty, I caught the defendant in 16th Street and Irving Place. I heard a row at 15th St., and Irving Place, I heard a man hallooing Police, I saw the defendant turn the corner of Irving Place and run right up toward me, he was running hard when I caught him with his coat torn off. The complainant came up behind and said the defendant stole his watch, I searched the man, he did not have the watch, I carried him to the Station House and locked him up, I went back where I caught him and in the grass-plot, I saw this watch and chain lying there. The next morning the complainant identified it as his watch and chain.

Joseph Kemp sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I am a tailor by trade and worked in Duffield St., Brooklyn, but I have not worked at tailoring for two years. For two years I have been waiting, I was employed at the Pavilion Hotel, Staten Island, and left there two days

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before this happened. Tuesday afternoon I went up to a base-ball match at the Polo grounds selling beer on Commission; after I got through about six o'clock, I and another young fellow ^{and} ~~ste~~ down in the Central Park. We walked down Third Avenue and got some dinner and went around in the pool room; the fellows were playing pool and after that we got playing ourselves, I played there I guess till 11 or 12 o'clock; after I came out of there this other fellow said he was going to take the Elevated, I walked down Third Avenue until I came to about 16th St., and I turned up 16th or 17th Streets, and when I got between Fourth Avenue and Irving Place, I saw some one like get up off a stoop there, I overtook him and found it was the complainant; he was smoking a cigar and I asked him for a light. He says to me, where am I now? I says, you are on Irving Place. He says what time of night is it? I says, I guess it is about twelve or one, I started to walk off from him and he caught me by the collar and said, you have taken my watch. I says, what is the matter with you, are you drunk? He says, no, I am not drunk. I pulled out my pockets and showed them to him and I had no watch. He held on to my coat and tore the collar, that made me mad and I struck him in the mouth, I thought he was going to pull out a revolver and I like a fool ran. When I got to the corner of 16th Street and Irving Place, I saw two officers talking and I stopped. The officer searched me and found nothing, I never saw the watch until I saw it in Court.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1463

DESCRIPTION:

Kirk, John

DATE:

06/26/84



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Witnesses:

Edward Mc Donough

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In case with their case
Case disposed of
from 27th + 28th
Kept in H of Act
until pres 24th.

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196 case entered

Counsel,
Filed 26 day of June 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Dink
H.D.
[Sections 528-531 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Spencer
Foreman.
June 27th

Heads of H. of Act.
S.D. True years.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Kirk

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

John Kirk

of the CRIME OF *Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, as a Second Offense,* committed as follows:

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, before the Honorable Henry A. Eldersleeve, Judge of the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, and Justice of the said Court, the said John Kirk was in due form of law convicted of Felony to wit: Burglary in the third degree, upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him the said John Kirk, Patrick Clark and James Giffen, for that they the said John Kirk, Patrick Clark, and James Giffen, then each rate of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York,

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on the Sixth day of April in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
 dred and seventy-ninth force and arms,
 at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
 the store of Patrick Cyren, where
 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 thereafter in the
 said indictment described, with intent
 the said goods, chattels and personal
 property of the said Patrick Cyren,
 then and there therein being, then and
 there feloniously and burglariously
 to steal, take and carry away, and
 divers coins, of the value of two
 dollars, ten boxes of cigars of the
 value of five dollars each box, one
 thousand cigars of the value of five
 cents each, one gallon of whiskey of
 the value of five dollars, twenty five
 pounds of tobacco of the value of
 two dollars each pound, five gallons
 of brandy of the value of ten dollars
 each, of the goods, chattels and per-
 sonal property of the said Patrick

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Gillen so kept as aforesaid in the said store then and there seeing, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away.

And thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, and adjudged, that the said John Kirk, for the Felony and Burglary aforesaid, whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State Prison for the term of two years, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said John Kirk, late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, having been duly discharged and remitted of the said judgment and conviction by reason of the expiration of his said term of imprisonment, and by commutation of time duly allowed him according to law, afterwards, to wit: on the fifteenth

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day of June in the year of
our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and eighty four, at
the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,
two valises of the value of
ten dollars each, divers tools,
of the kind usually used by
masons, of a number and
description to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value
of fifteen dollars, and divers
articles of clothing and wearing
apparel of a number and de-
scription to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value
of twenty five dollars, of
the goods, chattels and personal
property of one Edward Mc
Donough 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

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State of New York, and
their dignity.

Peter G. O'Connell

District Attorney

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

POLICE COURT,

3

DISTRICT.

John Mc Caulley
of the *13 Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

22

day of

June

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

Edward Mc Donough

(now here) is a Material Witness
for the people of the State of
New York against one John Herk
Chapman with Grand Larceny
dependent fears that said
Edward will not appear
to testify when required
dependent prays that said Edward
may be required to give a bond
for his appearance to testify

John Mc Caulley

Sworn to before me this

of

22

day

June

188

John Mc Caulley
Police Justice.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Turk

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 357 Madison Street 7 years

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

John Turk
Must

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

aged 22 years
of the House of detention

Edward Mc Donough

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day of June 1884

at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, with the intent to deprive the true owner of the
use and benefit thereof in any time
the following property, viz:

Two Valises, containing Masons tools
and clothing in all of the value of
thirty dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

From the fact that in the morning
of said 15th day of June 1884 deponent
was standing on the corner of Monroe
& Corlear Street with said property
lying upon the sidewalk in front
of deponent, that said Kirk
took said property & ran away
with the same

Edward Mc Donough

Sworn before me this 15 day of June 1884
John J. Mc Donough
Police Justice,

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1463

DESCRIPTION:

Kirk, William

DATE:

06/24/84



1463

Witnesses:
Christopher Park
Officer Loughy
7th Precinct

1112 ✓
Counsel,
Filed 24 day of June 1884
Pleads Not Guilty 2.5

THE PEOPLE
vs. P
William Kirk
Robbery in the First Degree
(Sections 224 and 229.)
PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney

1190
P. J. Kirk

A True Bill.
Foreman.
S. J. Mace

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

William Kirk

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

William Kirk

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Kirk

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, in and upon one Christopher Parks,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault [he,
the said William Kirk being then
and there aided by an accomplice
actually present, whose name is
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown]
and one watch of the value of
forty dollars, and one chain of
the value of twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Christopher Parks,
from the person of said Christopher Parks, and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said Christopher Parks
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,

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

39 District Police Court.

William Kirk 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 Kirk

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 119 Avenue A Two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Agent

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 Kirk

Taken before me this

22

day of

June

1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court

34 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Christopher Parks aged 38 years
of No *125 East 11* to Street,
being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the *21* day of *June*
188*7*, at the *Seventh* 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:

*One gold watch and one gold
chain in all of the value
of sixty dollars* \$60.00

of the value of _____ DOLLARS,
the property of *Deponent*

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

William Kirk (now here), and
another man who is not arrested
from the fact, that while the deponent
was standing on the dock at the foot
of *Blutner* Street and East River at the hour
of 7 o'clock P.M. on said day the deponent
(now here) and the other man who is not
arrested walked up to the deponent
and the said *William Kirk* seized a hold
of deponent's watch and chain which
was in deponent's Vest pocket and
upheld him person at the time and
said *Kirk* then and there attempted

City of

1887

Police Justice

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to have said motion and chain
to the other man who is not arrested
and while the defendant successfully
prevented said passing and got hold
of his property again the defendant
whom struck him a violent blow
on his face with his clenched
fist.

The defendant then caused the
defendants arrest by Officer Leitz
of the 7th Precinct Police who
happened to be near by

Subscribed before me by Christopher Parks
this 22nd day of June 1884

John Gorman Police Justice

Police Court—	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c. ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	Officer.
Witnesses:	

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kyle, William

DATE:

06/02/84



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Witness
Office John J. Donovan
23 Queen St
Joseph B. Walker

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Counsel
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Day of
July 13th

THE PEOPLE
vs.
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Robbery in the
(Sections 224 and 225)
Degree
PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN WALKER,
District Attorney

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

William D. Kyle

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

William D. Kyle

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William D. Kyle

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Joseph B. Walker, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and the said William D. Kyle being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and one chain of the value of five dollars, one hat of the value of two dollars, one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of one dollar, and divers coins of the United States, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of one dollar and thirty cents, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Joseph B. Walker, from the person of said Joseph B. Walker, and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Joseph B. Walker, 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,

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McLEON, District Attorney.

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8/15/80 -
In Ex. Prison
27 May 2 1884

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

No. 8
Police Court - 1st District.
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Jesse B. Walker
177 West 117th St.
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William Kyle
Robbery
Offence, Robbery

Dated May 24 1884

Magistrate.
Amos S. Stedman
Officer.
(23-Heeler)

Witnesses, Mark Keaton
No. 105 St. 4th St.
2nd St.
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____
Criminal Court
Criminal Court

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 Kyle

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 is legally discharged

Dated May 27th 1884
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5th

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Kyle

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 Kyle

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

104th Street 3rd Avenue S.E. corner, 2nd Fl.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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 innocent I was fighting with
the complainant and was defending
myself*

Taken before me, this

24th
May 188*4*

William H. Kyle

see Conn

Police Justice

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Police Court

2nd District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Deponent

of No 17 West 119th Street.

Joseph B Walker, aged 23 years

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 22nd day of May 1884, at the 12th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money to the amount and value of one and 39/100 dollars, One Gold Chain of the value of five dollars, and One Black Street Hat, all of the value of Eight and 39/100 dollars — \$8.39/100

of the value of _____ DOLLARS, the property of deponent

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

William Kyle, known to the deponent as another person, facts to wit: That while deponent was passing up 4th Avenue on the west side when between 104th and 105th Streets in said city at about the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. he said defendant came up to deponent and said that he wanted some cents for Beer; deponent said to him "You have the wrong man" He said defendant then called deponent a son of a Bitch and immediately after he deponent was seized from behind by said unknown person and his arms pulled back he said defendant Kyle struck deponent

Sworn before me, this _____ day of _____ 1884

Police Justice.

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on its face with his clenched hand knocking him down and while he was lying on the ground he said defendant - Kyle by force and violence and against the will of deponent feloniously took Stole and carried away from his person the above described property and the deponent therefore asks that said defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me this
24th day of May 1884
E. J. Smyth

Joseph B. Waer

Police Justice

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.