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Mellon, William

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Witnesses:

Wm. C. Hays

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Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Nov 1884

Pleads Not Guilty 20

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
William Nelson

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill

Wm. Macclae

Foreman.

Decker

*Open guilty attempt
per one year.*

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Police Court 4 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 154 East 38th Street, aged 45 years,occupation Dry & Fancy Goods Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 580 - Third Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Wooden & brick structureand which was occupied by deponent as a Dry & Fancy Goods Establishment
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name _____were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
the fastenings of doors leading into
said premiseson the 21 day of November 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Coat one vest & a pair of gloves in
all values at one dollar and
fifty cents \$1.50the 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 byWilliam Mellonfor the reasons following, to wit: That on the night in
question deponent locked up
said premises & went to his
home. That at the time de-
ponent left said premises they
were not occupied by any
person. That about two hours
subsequently deponent was
informed by Officer Thomas

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Brophy of the 21st Precinct
Police Station, that he (Brophy)
had arrested a man in said
premises; That defendant went
to said premises and found
there the defendant who did
not belong upon said premises

[Signature]

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree. _____
Burglary _____
vs. _____

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses: _____

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Murphy
aged _____ years, occupation *Police officer* of ~~No.~~

21st Precinct Police Station Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Kedffe O'Keefe*

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

Sworn to before me, this *22* } *Thomas Murphy*
day of *November* 188*8* }

W. J. Conroy
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William McElvorn 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 McElvorn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *80 Horster Street one year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Iron Painting*

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*
I am guilty of the
charge preferred against me,
I worked a few days for Mr. Keefe
and I was drunk last night - and
went into his place to get out of the cold.
William McElvorn

Taken before me this

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day of *December* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

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

~~be discharged therefrom~~
Dated November 13 188 4

W. J. Jones Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Reaffy O. Reaffy
134 East 38 St.
William H. Halloway
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NOV 24 1884
Office Henry H. H.

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated November 23, 1884

Greene Magistrate.

Brophy Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer *G. S.*

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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 Mellon

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

William Mellon -

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

The said

William Mellon,

late of the ~~Twenty-first~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-first~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain _____ building there situate, to wit: the ~~Store~~ _____ of one ~~Charles~~

~~Charles~~.

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

~~Charles & Charles~~

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

William Nelson —

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY —
committed as follows:

The said *William Nelson*, 7

late of the *Twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *21st* day of
November, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*
time of said day, with force and arms,

overcoat of the value of one
dollar, one neck of the value
of fifty cents, and two
gloves of the value of ten
cents each, 7

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George O'Keefe*
— in the *State* of

the said George O'Keefe

there situate, then and there being found, in the *State* 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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Witnesses:

Edwidge E. Green

John M. Green

James E. Green

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Counsel,

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Pleads Not guilty 17

John M. Green
vs. **THE PEOPLE**
P
Wardson Morris
[Section 1002 - Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. M. Macleay

Foreman.

Nov. 26, 1884

Tried and convicted

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People
v.
Mordecai Merritt

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

The prisoner was indicted for abduction under § 282 of the Penal Code.

For seventeen years past he has been personally acquainted with James Crosse of 204 East 75th Street, and they were fellow workmen together. Shortly before October 17, the prisoner invited Ida Crosse, aged 17, to take a walk with him to the Park. From there he induced her to go to the Occidental Hotel, corner of Broome Street and the Bowery, decoyed her into a bedroom, and then locked the door and had connection with her. They remained together during the night; but one act of intercourse took place. He told her after he had the door locked, that it was no use for her to cry out or scream or resist, as he had made up his mind to have her the first day he saw her at her father's house. The following morning he told her if she returned home her father would kill them both. He then took her to a Mrs. Perkins' house at 120 Macdougall Street, and then sent her to a friend of his, Mrs. Peterson, Babylon, Long Island, where she remained until October 28, when her father discovered her whereabouts and brought her back to the City. While at Babylon she received several letters from Merritt, telling her to remain where she was, as her father would kill her if he found her.

The prisoner is a married man and has three children. He was arrested October 28, 1884, and admitted sending Ida away.

WITNESSES.

1. IDA CROSSE, the girl in question, will tell the entire story as above stated.
2. JAMES CROSSE, the father of the preceding witness, will describe how Merritt came to his house - his acquaintance with him - how he came to find the girl, and also the fact that previously she had been of chaste character.
3. OFFICER CURRAN made the arrest, and will state what the prisoner said on the occasion.

N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

Murderer

Merritt.

ABDUCTION
(PENAL CODE, § 282)

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE

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The People Court of General Sessions Part I
 Mordecai Merritt Before Recorder Smyth Nov. 26. 1884
 Indictment for Abduction

Lida M. Cross, sworn. I lived in October last at No 254 East Seventy Fifth St. I should judge we lived four or five weeks there. Before that we lived in Third Avenue; we came in from the country in August. I had not lived in New York before that since I was four or five years old; we were boarding all summer at Morris Town N.J. I was 19 years old last June. I have never been married. My mother and father are living; they are in Court. I have lived with them all my life and am living with them now. I know Merritt. I first saw him last Thanksgiving and his whole family eat there Christmas dinner at our house a year ago. We lived in Brooklyn that time in Fulton St. I forget the number. I went to his house a little after Thanksgiving with my mother; he lived in Bridge St. Brooklyn. I have seen the defendant a number of times at our house between last Thanksgiving and this October. Our families visited one another. On the 16th of Oct. I saw him at my house 254 East Seventy Fifth St. in the morning. I went out that day about ten minutes to twelve. I asked my mother if I could go out for a little walk and she said,

at that time. I stayed all night at the hotel in that room and the prisoner was there all night. He left the hotel before day light. I believe he said at the Police Headquarters it was the Occidental Hotel. I went to Babylon alone that morning. The defendant said I should either go to Babylon or Morristown. I asked him why I should not go home? He said, I could not go home now after staying with him. He said I should go up to an acquaintance of mine in Babylon, Mrs. Peterson. He said he would go with me to the ferry but no further, that if I did not go I could put up with the consequences. He gave me \$1.25 and told me that would pay my fare. I had no money. I remained in Babylon about two weeks. I did not see him while I was there but I received three letters from him there which I destroyed as soon as I received them. I know his writing when I see it. I saw him write furniture cards last spring when we stored away our furniture. It was in consequence of something that was said in those letters to me that I did not write to my father and mother in Babylon. My father came after me. No man ever had connection with me before the defendant. Before you

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CORRECTION

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'yes.' I went out and the defendant jumped up
 and said he was going over to Brooklyn to
 get his tools, he was going to work with my father.
 He went down stairs after me and we went
 around Third Avenue; he said he was going
 to get a drink; he said he was going down town
 and I might as well go a little way with him.
 He said he was going through the Park and I
 went to the Park and he went on through and
 came out somewhere on Sixth Avenue. I
 asked him where I was and how I would
 find my way home; it was time for me to
 go home now. He said I might as well go
 all the way with him, he was going down to
 Mr. Purdy to get some money in Macdougall
 St. I said mamma would be worrying
 I was away longer than she would think
 I would stay. I was out only for a little
 walk. He said he would come right back
 with me to our house and he would not go
 to Brooklyn. I walked down Sixth Avenue with
 him and he met a messenger boy; he
 sent a note to this Mr. Purdy for money; he
 waited for the messenger boy who brought him
 some money. He walked on down I did
 not know where. I did not know anything
 about the streets; he said he wanted some-
 thing to eat, that he was hungry. He wanted

me to have something to eat but I would not have anything. I had a cup of tea. The restaurant was somewhere down Fulton St. He said he was then going home to our house. Then he walked somewhere until he came to a hotel or something. I don't know what street it was in. He pulled the bell and a boy answered and opened the door. I asked the defendant where he was going and he said in to rest a few minutes. I asked him why he would not go home like the boy opened the door he said nothing whatever. He told me to sit in the parlor a few moments. The boy came along just two or three doors from the parlor; he opened the room and he put his hand on my shoulder and shoved me in the room. He took the key from the boy and locked the room door and bolted it. After he locked the door he caught hold of me and tried to throw me on the bed. I struggled with him and tore my dress and pulled my hair all down and broke my corset bone. In trying to throw me on the bed he threw me over the corner of the footboard and hurt my back. I have had mustard plasters on ever since I went home. The prisoner threw up my clothes. I struggled with him and resisted. He had connection with me then. I resisted him

at that time. I stayed all night at the hotel in that room and the prisoner was there all night. He left the hotel before day light. I believe he said at the Police Headquarters it was the Occidental Hotel. I went to Babylon alone that morning. The defendant said I should either go to Babylon or Morristown. I asked him why I should not go home? He said, I could not go home now after staying with him. He said I should go up to an acquaintance of mine in Babylon, Mrs. Peterson. He said he would go with me to the ferry but no further, that if I did not go I could put up with the consequences. He gave me \$1.25 and told me that would pay my fare. I had no money. I remained in Babylon about two weeks. I did not see him while I was there but I received three letters from him there which I destroyed as soon as I received them. I know his writing when I see it. I saw him write furniture cards last spring when we stored away our furniture. It was in consequence of something that was said in those letters to me that I did not write to my father and mother in Babylon. My father came after me. No man ever had connection with me before the defendant. Before you

had gone into your room at the Occidental hotel had the defendant said what he was going to do or made any improper proposals to you? No sir, he said nothing to me.

Cross Examined. He came down from living in Babylon Friday after Thanksgiving. I was born in East New York. I was a baby I guess when I left it. I remember living in Fall River, Brooklyn, Babylon, L.I. Morristown and New York City. I guess I have lived in Brooklyn five or six years. I never went out alone except day times to the store, I went once to the Park with my father. I had no business or employment of any kind except working at home at housework helping my mother. I went to school till I was nearly sixteen in the country and in Brooklyn. I suppose I attended school five years in Brooklyn. The furthest I ever went away to school from my house is about six blocks. I think it was in Duffield St. Brooklyn I lived there. I attended several schools in Brooklyn; the last school I attended was on the same block with my house. I do not remember my teachers names. I knew that Merritt was a married man. I have seen his wife and children. I have never walked

out with other men at any time. I know of Joseph Clayton, he used to be in the house where I lived. I believe I first saw him last fall when we lived in Fulton St. and saw him in Nyack when he called to see my mother about a house. I did not walk out with him there. I have not seen him since. I have been to the Park once with my father and mother; we rode there and I do not know what streets we went through.

James F. Cross sworn. I am the father of the girl who has been on the stand. I lived at 204 East Seventy Fifth St. in October and lived there three or four weeks. Before that we lived in Third Avenue near 90th St. I lived there I believe three weeks. Prior to that time I lived in Morristown. We lived in New York in the fall of 1892. My daughter was seventeen years old the 7th of last June; she has never been married. I have known the defendant ever since the war, but I have been personally acquainted with him a year and a half or two years. He and his family have been to our house back and forth and he and his family ate his Christmas dinner - his three children and two friends from Nyack last Christmas. I am a carpenter and he is

also; we worked together; we worked last summer from the 7th of July until the 23^d of August. I think it was in Morristown then we worked before that, I cannot tell you how long not a great while. My daughter always lived at home. She has never been away from home except to stay at her grandfather's. I took her there about two years ago and left her there a week at Dix Hill, L.I. I was home on the 16th of Oct., when she left home. I saw the prisoner on that day at my house in the neighborhood of twelve o'clock. I was there when he went away. He said he was going to Brooklyn to get his tools. He got up and said to my wife, "Mrs. Cross, will you lend me 25 cents?" My wife said, "I have not 25 cents in change, I have but ten cents." He said, "That will do." She loaned him ten cents and he put it in his pocket. He said he would go and see his friend and get some money to go to Brooklyn to get his tools. In the mean time my daughter was ready to go out; she had asked her mother to go out for a little walk. She started out down stairs and before she got on the sidewalk he was at the front door to. I was looking out of the window which was open and saw them. My wife

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says, they are going up the street together. I saw them going towards the Park. I did not see her again until the next Wednesday week after he was arrested. I saw the prisoner on the following Monday night; the 16th of October was on Thursday. I saw him at the house he was stopping at 155 High Street, Brooklyn. This was the Monday following the Thursday. In the mean time I made a search for my daughter, but not for the prisoner. I received a postal card from the prisoner. It is dated, "Thursday, October 16. Friend Jimmy: I did not meet my friend, so I came over to Brooklyn to get my tools. I was taken sick again, I don't know what to do. If you go to work let me hear from you. Write. I will be over as soon as I can get a note. Direct 155 High Street, Brooklyn." I received that on Saturday the 18th if I remember correctly at my house in 75th St. I also had another one in my pocket which I received a few days before with my wife and I went over to Brooklyn to see Mr. Merritt; he was not there; he had been out somewhere. We went round several places making enquiry for my daughter where I thought probably she would go.

Probably about half past five I went to the house
 185 High street. I saw him there, and he
 put out his hand to shake hands with my
 wife. My wife says, "No, I cannot shake hands
 with you." He said, "What is the matter?" She said,
 "There is my Ida?" I said, "I am as good a
 man as you are, I want you if you know
 anything about my daughter to tell me where
 she is?" He says, "I know nothing as God is
 my judge. I will go with you anywhere to
 look for her." He started out and we traveled
 Brooklyn. I went to a lady friend, Mrs. Jelly
 in Maverley Avenue, and I went from
 there up to Mr. Clayton. I think it is in Ralph
 Avenue. I said to the defendant, "If anybody
 has led her away. I will make him suffer
 for it or I would be the death of him, some-
 thing to that effect. I felt very bad over it,
 and he said he would too. The next time
 I saw the defendant was the day he was
 arrested. I think it was Monday. I saw him
 corner of Third Avenue and Eighty Fourth
 St. He was not arrested then; the officer
 was waiting for him. Merritt came up
 and went into the Express office. He had
 a valise at my house and sent for it.
 I told my wife not to deliver the valise
 unless he came for it himself. I saw

the prisoner at the police station. I had a conversation with him before we got there. My wife and I asked him where our daughter was. I thought he said she was at Miss Pearson's first. My wife spoke up and said, "Mrs. Peterson at Babylon." That was the first I knew of where my daughter was. He wanted to know first of my wife if he would tell her where she was if she would let him go? I say, No, we will go down to the Superintendent. The officer says, "we will get into a car and go down." We got into a car and went down to Police Headquarters. I asked him where she got the money to go to Babylon and he admitted giving her money. My wife asked him where he got the money as he borrowed money from her to go down town with from her. He made the remark that he got it from his friend. The Sergeant held him till next morning. The next morning they advised me to go to Babylon. I went to Babylon. I found my daughter at Mrs. Peterson's and I brought her home on Wednesday morning.

Maria M. Cross sworn. I am the mother of the complainant; my daughter has never been away from home in her life and the prisoner knew it, except when she had

been with a friend or other grandfathers in good care and with my permission. The child is not right in the head and never was as smart as other girls and he knew it. Mary M. Spoles sworn. I live at 185 High St. Brooklyn. I know the prisoner about 23 years. He was living in my house part of October last. I remember Mr. and Mrs. Cross coming to my house on the 18th. Merritt left me Sunday before that and came back again on Friday morning. He had been out to a parade the night before with my children and he went back again. About 8 or 8 1/2 o'clock he knocked at my bedroom door on Friday morning. He was not there between Thursday and Friday; he was not there Thursday night.

The case for the Defence.

Mordecai Merritt sworn and examined.

I am a married man and have three children. I was residing at Nyack on the Hudson River. It was prior to the 12th of October I received a postal card from the father of this young lady requesting me to come to New York. He and I had worked together as carpenters. I went over on Sunday afternoon after dinner. The first thing was a call for beer and this young lady was sent out for it; he had been in the

habit of doing that every time I went to the house. That was on Sunday the 12th. He spoke to me about working with him in New York. He was working above Harlem bridge. I did not know whether to take it or not. I had a good situation in Brooklyn. I told him I would and he prevailed on me to stay over night. Monday morning we went up to see this employer at these mills where he was working. His employer would not pay the wages that I was receiving in Brooklyn; he wanted to pay me less and I refused to go to work. Mr. Cross quit his work. I said, "You are foolish." He walked downtown and took the West side looking for work until we came to Seventy Fifth St. He went from there over to the house. In the afternoon there was more or less beer drinking. I remained at his house that night by his invitation. Tuesday morning he proposed to meet me at Fifty Ninth St. I happened to think of some other business I had to attend to and failed to meet him. He left the city. I transacted my business and went back to the house. He had not returned Tuesday.

I went Wednesday and stayed Wednesday evening; he returned home, he was then intoxicated; he said he had been to Morris town and had his whiskers dyed black; he had a bundle under each arm; he came in and at the request of his wife I searched him to see what he had on him. His pocket book had been turned inside out. I think he had in the neighborhood of 87 cents which I handed to his wife. I remained that night so that he could not go out to drink. In the morning he felt bad. I procured a pint of old ale. I told him that is all he could have. Shortly before twelve o'clock I was preparing myself to go down town to see some friend to go over to Brooklyn to see about getting my tools to see where they were. Miss Cross at that time was just about dressing to go out. We walked down stairs together and so on up to the corner of Seventy Fifth St. and Third Avenue. She says to me "Are you going down town right away? I said, "No, I am going to take a walk." She said "So am I. Suppose you go one way and I will go another - we will go to the Park." We went to the Obelisk and to the Reservoir and from there I promised to go down

town right away. I says then, Ida, after we
 get out of the Park I will put you in a
 Third Avenue Car and you will go home.
 She said, "I am not going home." I said,
 "What is the idea of that?" She said, "I am
 afraid to meet my father when he is
 that way." I said, "That is foolish, Ida, you
 had better go home. We went out the Sixth
 Avenue entrance. I went across the street
 and had a glass of ale. There is a restaur-
 ant connected with it right on the corner
 opposite the Park. We went down as far as
 Thirty Fourth St. On the road down I
 asked her if she was going home? She
 said, not. I told her I did not know what
 to do, I had to go to Brooklyn to see this
 party to get money. I met this messenger
 boy at Thirty Fourth St. She left me and
 walked up to Madison Avenue while I
 was waiting for the return of this messenger
 boy. She returned to me about the time
 the messenger boy returned. I says then,
 "Where will we go?" She said, "we will
 go down further." We took a street car
 and went down to Vesey St. and Broad-
 way. We crossed over and walked down
 Beekman St. as far as the ferry. I
 asked her if she would come in and

have some refreshment. She said she did not care about it. We went to a restaurant at the ferry. She had a cup of tea and I had a cup of coffee. We came out of there; we walked up Fulton st. near Broadway. I asked her what she proposed to do? "Are you going home?" I said. She said, "I am not going home." I said, "There is one thing to do; you must go home or return up town to a hotel." She said, "Go to a hotel." I said to her, "There was one hotel which I had been stopping at on 16th or 17th street, the Revere house when I remained over night. She would not go there because her father would be sure to find her. I did not know any other but the Cosmopolitan." We got up to Broome st. I stopped at the hotel door. I never was in this place before or since, and rang the bell. It was the Occidental hotel corner of Broome st. and the Bowery. She waited at the door until the usher came in. Instead of his being a boy it was a gentleman. She remained in the parlor and I registered. The gentleman called her from the parlor and she followed me to the door of the room. The man

went in and lit the gas, she following him in. I followed him into the room I sat down for a few moments, I got up again and put on my hat. I said, "I am going out," handing her a paper that I had in my pocket to read. I walked up the Bowery as far as Third Avenue and Eleventh St. I stayed there for half an hour or more and returned then to the hotel again and went in and found she had the door locked. When I returned I knocked at the door and she opened it. This was after six o'clock. I went in the room and conversed with her for a while, maybe for an hour or more. The proposition was, we had better go to bed; we were both tired; she took one side of the bed and undressed, I took the other. We got into bed, turned the light out and remained there till six o'clock next morning I got up and asked her where she intended to go? She said she would go to Babylon. I gave her the greatest part of the money I had in my possession. We started and walked to Fulton ferry. I gave her small change for car fare and she left me. I did not see her

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until the following week. I wrote two letters to her while she was at Babylon. I wrote the first one to know whether she had arrived there or not. I received one from her in reply and I did not hear again until I was arrested. The mother says to me, "If you will tell where the young girl has gone, I will withdraw the charge against you. I then and there told her where I supposed the child was. Her father telegraphed and received no reply. I proposed to go after the girl. He went there and found her where she said she was. Her father visited me after I was removed to the Tombs, himself and his brother. They were very boisterous in their language towards you and very insulting. The father in particular stating that after the Courts were all through with me that he would settle with me. I believe that is all I can state in reference to the affair. There was none of her clothes torn or no carset bone broken when I was in her company. There was no violence on her part. I did have intercourse with her. There was no restraint on ~~your~~ part? No sir. Or constraint? No sir. I have told you all that took place between me and the young lady that I can think of on the occasion referred to.

Cross Examined. I mailed the postal card Exhibit B from Brooklyn. I got to the Occidental hotel the first time on that day between four and five o'clock. I left the house between eleven and twelve o'clock as near as I could tell not having a watch. When she said she would not go home I did not insist upon her going home. After we left the Park we walked down Sixth Avenue. We went to the Obelisk, the Reservoir and the Lake. I do not think we sat down in the Park, we walked pretty much all the time. I took a glass of beer at Sixth Avenue and the Park. It must have been very near three o'clock when I got down to Thirty Fourth St. We rode down to the neighborhood of Thirty Sixth Street and got out there, and going along Lexington Avenue I met a messenger boy and sent him with this note to my friend. I met the boy corner of Thirty Fifth Street and Lexington Avenue and gave him ten cents. I wrote the note in a Sixth Avenue stationery store where I purchased the paper and envelope. My friend's name is Mrs. Parry, a dressmaker and an intimate friend of my wife's. The boy came back with the money in 10 or 15 minutes. I knew how to direct the boy to find her. I could not positively

say whether I dated the letter or not. We walked down
 Lexington Avenue and went as far as Vesey
 st. and Broadway. I think it was in Sixth Ave.
 we took the car. I knew the Third Avenue
 car would take Miss Cross right by her house.
 It was her proposition that we should go down
 town; she did not state any particular case.
 This was in the neighborhood of four o'clock. We
 walked down Beekman st. to the Market and
 went through the upper end of the Market to
 Fulton ferry. It was not dark then; we did
 not go to the ferry house; we went into a
 restaurant and had a cup of tea or coffee.
 I have no idea what we went down there
 for. When we left the ferry we took a
 Second Avenue car up town. It was not dark
 when we took the car. I remember now it
 was a Third Avenue car; we got out at Broome
 st. I asked her if she would go home and
 she proposed going to a hotel. I had no place
 to take her. I did not know what to do with
 her. On two occasions before that she said she
 would not go home. I thought I could prevail
 on her to go home. I got out to go to the Revere
 House. I made a mistake. I should have
 got out at Houston st. She refused to stop
 at the Revere House because her father
 would know where to find her. I always stopped

There. I went to the Occidental hotel because it happened to be on the corner. She refused to go home but I took no means to get her home. I don't know why I did not send her home with the officer. I registered at the hotel under the name of De Witt. That was not my name. I registered her in the name of Mrs. De Witt. That is the way she had her letters addressed at Babylon at her request. I did not tell the man at the hotel that the girl was not my wife. There were no questions asked. I knew the girl's father and mother a year. Ida M. Cross recalled. It is not true that I told the complainant I would not go home. I received three letters at Babylon. In the first letter he said he had not seen my father and mother, yet he was going to see them but he was sick himself. In the other letter he said to keep out of sight and in the third letter he said my father had sworn if he found me or him he would kill both of us. That day I was writing to my father Mordecai Merritt recalled. I never wrote any such thing in those letters as the girl says I did. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the
case of
Mardeni Merritt

filed Nov.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, 1st

POLICE COURT, 1

DISTRICT.

of No. 204 East 75th Ida M. Cross aged 17 years - a single woman
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 16 day of October 1884

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

Mordecai Merritt (now here) did unlawfully
~~indecency~~ and entice deponent aged 17 years
~~unimpaired and~~ of previous chaste character into a hotel
known as the Occidental Hotel
for the purpose of sexual intercourse
Deponent prays that said defendant
may be held to answer and dealt
with according to law

Sworn to before me this } Ida M. Cross
29 day of October 1884 }
J. V. [Signature]
Police Justice

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Mordecai Merritt 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. Mordecai Merritt

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ulster County New York

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

Answer. 185 High St. 3 mos

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 not guilty

Mordecai Merritt

The Complainant's statement is not true. I advised her to go home but she refused to do so, saying that she was afraid to go home. I could not get her to go home & there was only one thing to do and that was to go to a hotel.

Mordecai Merritt

Taken before me this
day of October 1888

Police Justice.

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

Mordecai Murrell
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 bail.~~

Dated Oct 29 1884 J. H. V. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 . _____ 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 _____ 1884 . _____ Police Justice.

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Witnesses
Edridge J. Perry
John M. Cross
James J. Cross

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 First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ida M. Cross

841- 3rd ave

1 Mordecai Merritt

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Dated 29 October 1884

Geo. J. Kilbreth Magistrate.

Daniel Curran Officer.

Maria Cross C.O. Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 15 E 12 St.

Mrs. John Spauld

155 West 1st Bklyn

No. James Cross Street.

West 1st St

No. Wm. M. Cross Street.

to answer

Sept 2 1884

Mrs. Cross

2 Ave bet 80 & 81 St

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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

Mordrain Merritt

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

Mordrain Merritt

of the CRIME OF *Adultery*

committed as follows:

The said *Mordrain Merritt*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Sixteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *deliberately did invade and enter one Mrs. M. Cross into a certain place where resides the Oriental Hotel, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, and the said Mrs. M. Cross being then and there an unmarried female under the age of twenty-five years, he being at that time of the age of nineteen years, of various bad character, 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. O'Connell

District Attorney

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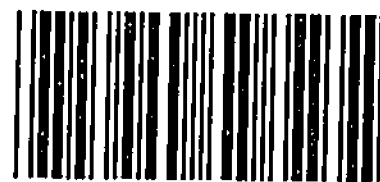
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DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Emil

DATE:

11/12/84



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Stephen B. Mowbray

Witnesses:

Caroline B. Mowbray

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Counsel,

Filed *12* day of *Nov* 188*4*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

Emil Meyer

alias

Emil Godefranz

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Mowbray
Foreman.

Nov. 19/84

Speed & Sonnet
24 Mowbray

W. H.

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The People

vs.
Emile Meyer, alias
Emiel Godefrau.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.

Before Recorder Smyth.

November, 19, 1884.

Indictment for violation of the election laws.

Stephen B. Walmsley sworn. I am employed as the clerk in the office of the Bureau of Election in the city, I have the book of minutes of the Bureau of Election. Will you turn to the record fixing the appointment of Inspectors of Election for the 24th Election District of the 8th Assembly District? I find here at meeting held September 9, 1884, that John Stawitz and James McCormick were appointed Inspectors of Election in behalf of the Republican party and at a meeting held September 23 1884, Charles J. Quinn and Williams Eckstein were appointed to represent the Democratic party and I also find at a meeting held October 15, 1884, Edward J. Gordon was appointed in the place of Charles J. Quinn who resigned October 15. At a meeting held September 23, 1884, the Board of Police selected 38 Rivington Street as the polling place of the 24th Election District of the 8th Assembly District. The Inspectors already named were qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law.

James McCormick sworn. I was Chairman of the Board of Inspectors of Registry on the 25th of October at 38 Rivington Street, the Board met that day which consisted of Messrs. Stawitz, Eckstein, Gordon and myself. I was not there when Julius Blank came in, I was away about fifteen or twenty minutes, Mr Stawitz was acting Chairman.

John Stawitz sworn. I was at 38 Rivington Street on the 25th of October sitting as one of the Board of Registry. Mr Blank came in and we asked if he wanted to

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register and he said yes; we inquired if he had papers and he said yes. He produced his paper and we swore him in registered him and put him down in the book. (Paper produced.) This is the paper, I swore him and put to him the questions required by law. The register is as follows: ~~Residence~~ Residence, 180 Eldridge Street, rear basement; address, Ernest Keoppen; sworn, yes; nativity, Germany; color, W; Election District, four months; Assembly District, 4M; fourteen years and fourteen years in the State. Naturalized, yes; date of papers, March 13, 1857, Superior Court. Qualified voter, yes; date of application, October 25, 1884. Why disqualified, arrested. Voted in November, no. Under the head of remarks, "Arrested for false papers. When Julius Blank came in he was alone, I have not seen the prisoner at the bar.

Myer Klocker sworn. I am an Excise Inspector and saw the defendant on the 25th of October, I saw him about eleven o'clock Saturday morning in Broome Street between Forseith and Eldridge in company with Mr Blank and they spoke German together. Just when I went up they went down, I went towards Essex Street and they went towards the Bowery; just when I passed the prisoner said to Blank, go and register and nothing will happen you, he said that in German. Blank said, how could I register, they might know me not to be the man. He said, you go and take that paper and nothing will happen. This conversation occurred on the street. The prisoner looked around and saw me; they were then on the corner of Forseith and Broome Street, I hid myself down in the cellar under a saloon on the corner of Forseith and Broome Street. The prisoner left Blank in the middle of the street and he came looking for me.

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When I seen he had gone out of the basement and went in a saloon I came out and went in the saloon and I stood looking out of the saloon window; they turned back again and went up Forseith Street and I kept a good distance away from them, they went up to Rivington and they both went in 180 Eldridge Street. I stood on the opposite side waiting for them and after a while they came out. Blank had a paper in his hand and he put it in his pocket on the stoop. Both men walked up Elridge Street as far as Broome and on the corner of Broome and Elridge those two men parted. The prisoner went in a saloon alongside the Station House in Elridge Street and Blank went on up Broome Street and I was behind Blank all day till between three and four o'clock in the afternoon when he went in 38 Rivington Street and registered, I saw him go in and after he registered I detained him for false registering.

Cross Examined. I never saw the prisoner before that day and I never saw Blank before that day to my knowledge. I am not a paid detective, there was a little excitement about election time and I followed this thing up, I like to see everybody arrested who is a repeater, I have lived there the last twenty years and I know how it goes on in that District, I did not see any money paid by the prisoner to Blank, I have been an Excise Inspector pretty near four years. Prior to the time you were Excise Inspector, what was your business? I was in the Public Works Department. Did you ever see the prisoner at the bar prior to the time you saw him walking with this man Blank in the street when you say you overheard this conversation? Not to my knowledge, I never had any trouble with him.

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Julius Blank sworn. I was convicted in this Court of violation of the Election law, I saw the prisoner on the 25th of October, corner of Broome and Allen Streets, I had a conversation with him respecting registering. He said he had a paper of his brother's and that I could register on it, I said, I guess I cannot do it, I do not know sure; then we went out and he goes home with me to my house and then he gave me the paper in my room. (Paper shown.) That is the paper; then we went out together in Broome street and then in the afternoon I go and register on this paper. Mr Knocker comes in and said to the officer, I want you to arrest this man, I did not see the prisoner any more after he gave me the paper until I was arrested, I never saw the paper before that day. I have known the prisoner about eight years, I was first in another place in Eldridge Street and they sent me to 38 Rivington Street. They asked me where I lived and I told them 38 Eldridge Street and they told me to go to this place.

Cross Examined. Did he say it was worth some money to you to vote on that paper? No sir. Did he say it was a benefit to him if you did vote on that paper? It was no benefit, it was friendship. Did he say that he belonged to any political organization and he wanted to help that organization along? No sir, he did not speak about an organization. He did not offer you any money? No sir. You did not offer him any money for that paper? No sir. Did not he try to explain to you a German unnaturalized that you could not vote unless you had a paper like that? No. Did he not tell you in that room that you had to have a paper like that and that his friend Ernest Koeppen was dead and he kept that old natu-

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ralization paper in among the papers, his appointment as lieutenant and captain in the United States army, did he not show you that that was the sort of paper that you had to have before you voted? No sir.

Caroline Blank sworn. I am the wife of Julius Blank, the prisoner came in with my husband about ten o'clock in the morning at 180 Elridge Street, he gave my husband a paper and he put it in his pocket and they went out together.

Bertha Weissner sworn. I live in 4dr Street, the prisoner lived in my house about a month before election. He showed me this paper and a lot of papers together and he told me many times he tried to sell the papers but did not get a chance, that he wanted to try to find a fool at election time and to sell them, he can make money on them.

Emile Meyer sworn and examined in his own behalf. I have known Blank about nine years; it was on the 25th of October on the street and then we went to his house at 180 Elridge Street, I say I like to see your woman; she says, good day Mr Emile, how do you do; then I showed the papers and then he found one of them papers was a naturalization paper, I did not give it to him, he took it off the table, he put it in his pocket and I told him he could not register on that paper because his name was Julius Blank and there is another name on it, I never thought that he would go and get registered on them papers there was no talk about money, I do not recollect that he talked to me about voting, I talked about the war and these naturalization papers was wrapped up in my bundle of army papers, it was no use to me, I do not belong to any political organization, I did not try to sell that paper to anybody. ~~The jury returned a verdict of guilty.~~

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I did not tell my landlady I would find some fool to sell it to. I owed her \$2.75 for board but I gave her pictures worth more than that, I am a naturalized citizen, I served in the army and these are my certificates of my honorable record during the war and of my discharge.

Cross Examined. I got this paper Exhibit No. 1 from a friend of mine named Ernest Koeppen, he was in the hospital in this city a couple of years ago, a German hospital, I have had it ever since with my army papers, I had known Koeppen about ten years, he was in the army but in another regiment, I never drew a pension on Koeppen's name, Koeppen did not draw a pension. Do you draw pension now from the United States? I do, yes sir, in my own name Koeppen never drew a pension he was not wounded. Did you ever have any naturalization papers beside this? No sir, that is the only one I got, I was born in Marseilles France, I have got my own naturalization papers, I was naturalized in Philadelphia in 1861, or 62 or 63, my Counsel has got the papers, Koeppen is dead. On this day I showed Blank the paper, I pulled the bundle out of my pocket and opened them; he took it up and I did not say a word, I did not ask him to give it back to me, I thought it was just as safe in his pocket as in mine because he was a good friend of mine. I saw Koecker a week before the 25th of October and I saw him that morning at eleven o'clock, he passed Blank and me, I did not go into any saloon that day with Blank but I went in alone to a saloon next to the Station House, between twelve and two. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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

POLICE COURT, *First* DISTRICT.

Caroline Blank
of No. *180 Eldridge* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the *25th* day of *October* 188*4*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *one Emil Meyer* ^(now here) and

sometimes known as *Emil Kodefraw* did
present himself at her residence and
did fraudulently induce and request
one *Julius Blank* deponents husband
to register from the premises No *180 Eldridge*
Street by the name of *Ernst Koeppe*
that said *Julius Blank* did unknowingly
register.

Deponent therefore prays that said
Emil Meyer may be dealt with as the
law directs.

Sworn to before me this } *Caroline Blank*
4th day of November 188*4*

[Signature]
Police Justice

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

James Bowen 10th
Witness, _____ Officer.

Bertha Wiesner
278 East 3rd St.

Disposition, _____

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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Emil Meyer 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

Emil Meyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

47 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

France

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

Answer.

51 Elm St. resided there 3 mos

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

Emil Meyer

Taken before me this

day of November 1938

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses

Caroline Blank

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

93rd Street 1727
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Caroline Blank

180 Eldridge St.

Amel Meyer

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated May 5 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

10th Precinct.

Witnesses Julius Blank

No. In Bonds under conviction Street.

Meyer Knecker

No. 231 Broom Street.

Mrs. Meisner

278 E. 3rd St.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer

Seize Inspector of Station

100th West 100th with Books

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 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 5 188

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

Dated May 5 188

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated May 5 188

Police Justice.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



STATE OF



NEW YORK.

City and County of New York, ss.

Be it Remembered, That on the *Thirteenth* day of *March*
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty *seven*.

Ernest Koeppen.

appeared in the Superior Court of the City of New York, (the said Court being a Court of Record, having Common Law Jurisdiction, and a Clerk and Seal,) and applied to the said Court to be admitted to become a

CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

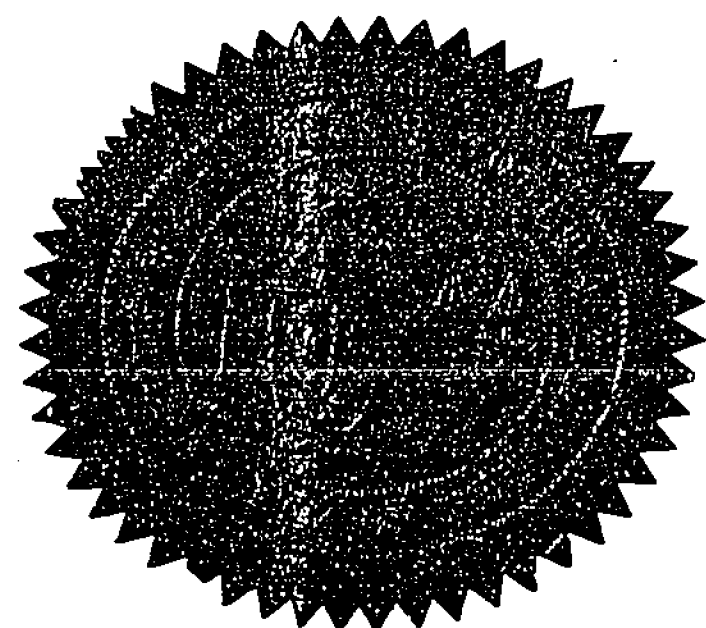
pursuant to the provisions of the several Acts of the Congress of the United States of America for that purpose made and provided. And the said applicant having thereupon produced to the Court such evidence, made such declaration and renunciation, and taken such oaths as are by the said Acts required; Thereupon, it was ordered by the said Court, that the said applicant be admitted, and he was accordingly admitted by the said Court to be a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

In Testimony Whereof, the seal of the said Court is herunto affixed, this: *Thirteenth* day
of *March* one thousand eight hundred and sixty *seven*
and in the *thirty-first* year of our Independence.

By the Court,



James M. Sweeney CLERK.



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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

Emil Neuge,
otherwise called
Emil Epstein

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

Emil Neuge, otherwise called Emil Epstein
of the CRIME OF *knowingly, advising, aiding and
procuring a person to falsify personal and other
papers at a general registration of voters and to
register in the name of such other person,*
committed as follows:

The said Emil Neuge, otherwise called
Emil Epstein,

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *October*, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, *the name*
being a day of general registration of
voters in the said City and County, did
feloniously counsel, advise, aid and
procure one John P. [unclear], then and
there to personally go and appear before
the Registrars of Election of the Twenty
fourth Election District of the City of
Manhattan District of the County of New
York, at a meeting of the said Registrars
of Election then and there being held for
the purpose of the general registration of
voters in the said Election District at the
dually designated place, to wit, at
the number thirty-eight Rivington Street
in the said Election District, and to
then and there feloniously and
procure one Ernest Hansen, and to

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These and other statements being
in the name of the said Court
and against the honor of the Court
in such case made and provided and
against the name of the said Court
of the Court of the said Court

Peter B. O'Leary

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Henry

DATE:

11/06/84



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Police Court—First District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,of No 33 West 49th Street, Aged 40 YearsOccupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the24th day of October 1888, at the First 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 Revolving Pistolof the value of Six DOLLARS,the property of Timothy Jordan

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

Henry Miller (now here) and two other men not now arrested for the following reasons: to wit: that deponent followed the said defendant and two other men, not arrested, on Washington Street from between Morris and Rector Streets about a block into the Hallway of Washington on suspicion of having stolen three boxes of tobacco and while in the said hall way the said defendant struck deponent on the neck and body with his clenched fist and forcibly took the aforesaid pistol from deponent's right hand hip pantaloons.

day of

Seem to before me this

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Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Harry Miller 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

Harry Miller

Question How old are you?

Answer

22 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New Jersey

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

Answer

107 Washington Street about a year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Hatter

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 in the hall where I live coming out as the officer came in the hall way in citizens dress and he grabbed hold of me and I resisted him and he had the revolver in his hand and I took the revolver out of his hand and I did not know he was an officer

Harry Miller

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c ,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Timothy Jordan

vs.

Henry Miller

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Offence

Dated October 30 188

White

Magistrate.

Jordan

Officer.

27

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer

illegible signature

0205

1880.

Alas Fanny

Nov 19th. Arrested by Officer
Michael Flanagan gave the
name of Henry Byrnes charged
with picking the pocket of
Hattie Miller of S Rector St
of a pocket-book containing
\$1 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Found guilty Dec 3rd 1880
Sentence to State Prison
for 3 years by Judge Corning

0206

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Denny Miller

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

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

The said *Denny Miller*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *October* 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 *Simon J. Jordan* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault

and
said Denny Miller *and* *his* *accomplices*
there *aided* *by* *two* *accomplices*
actually *present*, *whose* *names* *are*
to *the* *Grand* *Jury* *of* *the* *County* *of* *New* *York*
and *one* *of* *the* *value* *of*
six *dollars*.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Simon J. Jordan*,

from the person of said *Simon J. Jordan*, and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Simon J. Jordan*,
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 E. OLNEY,~~

~~JOHN H. HARRIS, District Attorney.~~

[over]

0207

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

in the City and County of New York

This District of New York,
against

Sergeant Connelley

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

return against Sergeant Connelley

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

The said Sergeant Connelley

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of
October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty four, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously
made an assault in and upon one Samuel J. Jordan

then and there being a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City
New York, and as such patrolman being then and there engaged in the lawful
apprehension of the said Sergeant Connelley
for a felony
and the said Sergeant Connelley, him, the said

Samuel J. Jordan
then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent
then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension
of himself, as aforesaid,
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 MCKEEN,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1607

DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Lucy

DATE:

11/14/84



1607

Witnesses:

James Finel
James Finel
6th Prec't Office

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of

Nov 1884

Pleads

Mich. July 19

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Lucy Miller

H.D.

Assault in the First Degree, etc.

[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

For John Roy District Attorney.
1884.
Tried & acquitted.
A TRUE BILL.

And Macclay
Foreman.

0209

0210

Police Court—First District.

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

of No.

42 Baxter

Street, aged

25 years,

occupation

Painter

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

11th day of

November

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at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Lucy Miller

(now here) who did wilfully cut and stab
deponent on the left forearm with
a pen knife then and there held in her
hands causing a painful wound

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

12 day

of

November

188

Charles J. White

Police Justice.

James P. Pierce
Mark

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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Lucy Miller 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

Lucy Miller

Question How old are you?

Answer

27 Years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Alabama

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

Answer

66 Bayard Street about four years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

General Housework

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

Lucy Miller
mark

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

...and statements that the crime therein mentioned has
...and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
...
...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 ...

Dated Nov 12 1888. Arthur J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188 .
There being no sufficient cause to hold.....*Police Justice.*

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

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

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Police Court

11736 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Pierce
vs.
Lucy Miller

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Offence

Dated

November 12, 188

White

Magistrate.

James Early

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

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to answer

S. S.

Car

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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Lucy Miller

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

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

The said

Lucy Miller

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Parie* — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *kill* the said *James Parie*, — with a certain *knife* —

which the said *Lucy Miller* — in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

Lucy Miller —

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

The said

Lucy Miller, 7

late of the City and County of New York, on the *eleventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *four*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *James Parie*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *kill* the said *James Parie*, —

with a certain *knife* —

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

Peter B. O'Neary
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1607

DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Richard

DATE:

11/26/84



1607

Witness
George Warner
April 10th 1884

Character bad

FD

Ex 241

Counsel,
Filed 24 day of Nov, 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

F

Richard Miller

H. D.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKENON

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. D. Macclay

Foreman

Guilty 2d dg

Nov 128 1884

24th Nov J. P. 24

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John Rourke
 of No. House of Detention Street, aged 29 years,
 occupation Moulder being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 21 day of November 1888 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~~ deponent's possession in the night time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States to the amount and
value of nine 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 Richard Miller (now here) from
 the fact that while deponent was intoxicated
 and in company with said defendant
 deponent felt some persons hand into deponent's
 pockets of the clothing then and there worn by
 deponent and deponent missed said property
 therefrom subsequently deponent was
 informed by Officer George Warner that
 he saw said defendant thrust his hand
 into the pockets of deponent's clothing
 then and there worn by deponent and
 said officer found said property in said
 defendant's possession

John Rourke
 Mark

Sworn to before me, this 21 day
 of November 1888
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation George Warner
Police officer of No.
10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 21
day of November 1888 } George Warner
[Signature] Police Justice.

0219

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Richard Miller 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 Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Wood Turner

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

Dick Miller

Taken before me this *21* day of *July* 188*7*
Wm. Dwyer
Police Justice.

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

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 21 Nov 188 [Signature] 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.

0221

Police Court *First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Bourke
#300 *House of Detention*

1 *Richard Miller*

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1884

Offence
Larceny from Person

Dated *7 November* 188 *4*

P. H. Duffy Magistrate.

George Warner Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer _____ Sessions.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

0222

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 Meier

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

Richard Meier
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Meier*, 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty-first* day of *November*, 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 the
night time of the same day
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 United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value
of ten dollars ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the
value of five dollars ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,
and of the value of two dollars *each*; *nine* 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 ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ; *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 five dollars ; *two* 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 two dollars *each*; *nine*
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 *each*.

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1607

DESCRIPTION:

Moncrieff, Francis

DATE:

11/26/84



1607

Witness:
Katherine Child

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Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Nov. 1884

Pleads

Not Guilty Nov 28

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Francis Moneroff

Deputy

Paul Clerk

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MONROE~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edw. Macclay

Koreman.

Decr. 22/84

Jan 1

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0225

Police Court—5 District.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 1849 2nd Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
 on Friday the 18th day of November
 in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Philip Danolow
~~he~~ was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Marcus Marcus Manosieff,
 (nowhere) deponent saw said
 Danolow push said Manosieff
 from adjacent Room, where he
 was sitting with Mary Ann
 Greary, a servant in adjacent
 display and while said Danolow
 pushed said Manosieff from said
 Room he Manosieff cut and
 stabbed said Danolow in the
 abdomen with a knife he held
 in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of
November 1888

Catherine Marie
Mark

John Horman POLICE JUSTICE.

0226

Police Court, 5th District.City and County } ss.
of New York,

Philip Donohue
 of No. 1849 2nd Avenue Street, aged 24 years,
 occupation Stone cutter, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 18 day of November 1884, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, Francis Moncrieff

(nowhere) was in the aforesaid premises,
 that he was then & there quarrelling
 with Mary Ann Gregory a servant in the
 employ of Catharine Chase deponent's
 mother who made the (hereto annexed)
 Complaint. Deponent pushed said
 Moncrieff from said Room,
 he being partially intoxicated at
 that time. Deponent had no
 quarrel or fight with said defendant,
 deponent saw no knife or other
 sharp instrument in his hand,
 and deponent has no reason to
 believe that said Moncrieff wilfully
 inflicted any injury upon deponent,
 deponent was slightly cut in the
 abdomen at the time he pushed
 said defendant from said Room.

Deponent further says that
 he has no reason to believe that
 said injuries were inflicted upon
 deponent if inflicted by said
 Moncrieff, with any intent to do
 deponent any bodily harm.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of November 1884
 John J. Corran Police Justice
 Philip J. Donohue

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Sec. 198-200,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 District Police Court.

Francis Moncrieff 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.

Francis Moncrieff.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

1849 2nd Avenue 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Conductor

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 Mr. Dourkas and my self, or friends and always ~~Francis Moncrieff~~ have been friends, we never had a quarrel. I did not cut him and if he was injured I can not tell how it was done.

Francis Moncrieff

Taken before me this

19

day of *August* 188*8*

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Francis McVernieff
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 *March 19* 188*4* *John J. Hyman* 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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*Held for Ex. dated
not finally money to come
before*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Herman Straus

Residence

1046 3rd Avenue Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court--

5-1766
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Catharine Clune
1879 vs. *2nd St*

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Dated

Nov 19 188

Herman Magistrate.

Reilly Officer.

Witnesses

Mary A Gregory

No.

1879, 2nd Avenue Street.

No.

1879 2nd Av, Street.

No.

400 to answer G.S.

Barlett

*for 23 & a an
Purcell, to officer Monahan
28 Precinct.*

*Offence
in Philip Barlett*

0230

Dr. Hugo F. Mayer,

OFFICE HOURS: { 8-10 A. M.
1-2 P. M.
5-8 P. M.

234 E. 105th Street.

Date Nov 19 1884

For

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Wm. Judge Gorman:-

I hereby
certify that the wound
of Philip Gorman
is attended with some
danger and for his
safety he had better
remain in bed for
at least one week.
H. F. Mayer

Dr. Hugo F. Mayer,

OFFICE HOURS: { 8-10 A. M.
1-2 P. M.
5-8 P. M.

234 E. 105th Street.

Date Nov 1884

For

R

Wm. Judge Gorman:-
I hereby
certify that the wound
of Philip Gorman
is attended with some
danger and for his
safety he had better
remain in bed for
at least one week.
H. F. Mayer

0231

The People

Francis W. Wrenn

Assault
2^d Degree

Phillip Donohue being sworn says I am one of the Prosecutors in this Case and the person who was injured in the Scuffle there was some trouble in my Mother's house 1879 Second Avenue on the ^{morning} of the 20th of December at about 10 O'Clock. The defendant and the colored servant had some words, my Mother called on me and I went to where the trouble was. I put the defendant out of the kitchen, he was then quite tipsy. I was obliged to put him out a second time, and then again. I found after the Scuffle was over that I was cut. I did not see a knife or any weapon whatever in defendant's hands, and I cannot say that he either did or did not cut me. It might have been accidental as far as my personal knowledge. My Mother the Prosecuter in the Complaint was not hurt I am her son and live with her.

Sworn and Subscribed
Before me this 18th day of Decr 1884
Frederick O. Byrne
Commissioner of Deeds
City & County of New York

Philip J. Donohue

0232

I Leatherman (Clerk) Prosecutor in the
above Case have read to me by
my the foregoing affidavit, and say
the facts are true, and I request the
District Atty and the Court to discharge
the recognizance in the above Case

Witness my hand & seal this 1st day of June 1882
See below { Clerk
Witness { J. H. Donohue

The People vs Moncreif

City and County of New York S.D.
 Thomas Stevenson being duly sworn says
 I ~~do~~ know Francis Moncreif and have
 known him since he came to this County
 I am a police officer; Moncreif has
 always borne a very good character for
 peace and industry.
 Sworn before me this
 22nd day of Dec 1884
 Thomas Stevenson

Robert Byrne
 Notary Public N.Y. Co.
 City and County of New York S.D.
 James Chas being sworn says I live at
 1879 Second Avenue. I am the husband
 of M^{rs} Chas the Complainant. I know
 Francis Moncreif he lived with me up
 to the time of his arrest. During all the time
 he was there, he was quiet, honest and
 respectable. I saw the trouble out of which
 came his arrest. There has not been anything
 any harm. I join my wife and all sons
 in making a statement to the Court in this case
 Sworn before me this 22nd Dec 1884
 Robert Byrne
 Notary Public N.Y. Co.

0234

N.Y. General Court.

People v. De
Plaintiff

against

Francis Moncrieff
Defendant

Affidavit

John O'Brien
attor- for debr

3 Beekman Street,
TEMPLE COURT.
NEW YORK CITY.

To

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of the within
is hereby admitted.

Dated,

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Attorney for

C. B. Merwin, Printer, 218 Fulton Street, N. Y.

0235

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Francis Monahan

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

Francis Monahan

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

The said Francis Monahan,

late of the City and County of New York, on the nineteenth day of
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty four with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Philip J. Donohue

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Francis

Monahan

with a certain knife which he the said

Francis Monahan

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him,
the said Philip J. Donohue, then and there feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John B. Donohue

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

1607

DESCRIPTION:

Morris, Maggie

DATE:

11/26/84



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Witness
J. M. Taylor

Mahon for a new
trial on proper
Murdie's grounds

July 2, 1885
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Counsel,
Filed day of Nov 1884
pleads Not Guilty 20

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Maggie Morris
23 million
47 million
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
degree.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,
2nd Deputy District Attorney.
pleads Not Guilty
A TRUE BILL.
day 2-44

Alfred MacCree
In 1 day 285. Foreman
pleads Not Guilty
C. M. W. Ben 12

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2^d

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 56 Thompson Street, Joseph Legnuttabeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 day of November 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 and person in the night time

the following property, viz :

a pocket book containing good &
large money consisting of divers
bills of divers denominations of
the value of Forty four dollars
& one silk handkerchief of the
value of Fifty cents

the property of deponent

_____ and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Maggie Morris (now here)

that deponent had said property in
his possession while he was in
company with said defendant in a
room in premises no 53 Thompson
Street where said defendant induced
deponent to go and immediately
after said defendant leaving deponent
missed said property that was con-
tained in the pocket of the pants

Subscribed before me this

day of

Notary Public

188

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then and there was by deponent
deponent is further
says that he is informed by
officer Ryan that he found
said pocket book and silk
handkerchief in the possession
of said defendant.

Joseph ^{his} ~~mark~~ Legretta

Sworn to before me

this 18th day of Nov 1884

James O'Brien Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation James Ryan
Police officer of No. _____

8th Precinct - Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Legutka

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

Sworn to before me, this 18
day of Nov 188 } James Ryan

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

Maggie Morris 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 Maggie Morris

Question. How old are you?

Answer 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. Bullwain St 3 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Prostitute my body

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. This man put the handkerchief around my neck and said "Ah there my girl"

Maggie Morris

Taken before me this 18

day of Nov

1884

Samuel C. Kelly

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that *he* be held to answer the same and *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *10*
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 *Nov 18* 188*4* *Samuel C. Riff* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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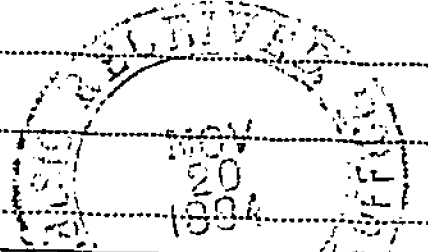
Police Court--

2d 1756 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Legnatta
36 vs. Thompson
1 Maggie Morris
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Offence charged from
the person



Dated Nov 18 1884

P. O. Kelly Magistrate.

James Lyda Officer.

8 Precinct.

Witnesses affen

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer 9 Sessions.

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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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Maggie Morris

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

Maggie Morris
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Maggie Morris*, 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *Seventeenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the*
night time of the same day

two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars
each; *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 ten dollars, and of the value
of ten dollars *each*; *eight* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of 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*; *two* 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 twenty
dollars *each*; *four* 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*; *eight* 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, *and 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.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Josephine Seagrove*,
on the person of the said *Josephine Seagrove*, then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Josephine Seagrove*, 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,

JOHN McKEON District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1607

DESCRIPTION:

Mulligan, Daniel

DATE:

11/06/84



1607

Witnesses:

Chas. Brannen
John Brannen
Off: 14th Prec.

44

Counsel,
Filed 6 day of Nov 1884
Pleads Not guilty to

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Daniel Mulligan

19. Cherry
136 Cherry
- 10/10/84

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
(From the person)
[Sections 528, 531, 550 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

Pr Nov 17/84 District Attorney.

Pleads Not guilty. Pen 30 days.

A True Bill.

Wm. Macleod

Foreman

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Charles Kumsman

of No. 6 Park Place

Street, aged 20 years,

occupation Cashier

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of October 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 watch of the value
of 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 Daniel Mulligan (now here) from the fact that while deponent was standing on Broadway in a crowd deponent missed said property from the pocket of the vest then and there worn by deponent. Subsequently deponent was informed by Officer John Brennan that he found said property in said defendants' possession and deponent has since seen said property and fully identifies the same as his property stolen as aforesaid.

Charles Kumsman

Sworn to before me, this
29 day
of October 1884

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 42 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

14th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Charles Kumanan

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

29
October 1881

John Kumanan

A. Kishner

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Daniel Mulligan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Washington DC

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

Answer.

126 Cherry St. 7 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Daniel Mulligan

Taken before me this 29
day of October 1888

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Samuel Mulhgan
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 *29 Oct* 188 *X J. J. Millant* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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Police Court

185/1709 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Kumsman
6 Park vs. Place

1 Daniel Mulligan
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Office Lancers
Percy

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated 29 October 1884

J. J. Hiebnerth Magistrate.

John Brennan

14 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.
\$ 1000 to answer Charles

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about eight months, and has during all that time been
faithful, honest & sober. I shall be glad of any
reference that can be shown him.

Respectfully,
D. M. Cole. sec.

Co Hon Judge

0259

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Daniel Murrain

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

Daniel Murrain -

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

The said Daniel Murrain,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty fifth day of October, 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 five

dollars,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Daniel Mulligan—

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

The said *Daniel Mulligan*, 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one worth of the value of

five dollars, 7

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one Charles*

Shuman, —

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

man, —

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

Mulligan, —

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1607

DESCRIPTION:

Mulry, Edward

DATE:

11/28/84



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Witnesses

Wm. E. Kingston

Bailed by

Frederick Smith

Adrian S. Smith

140 Eldridge Street

248

Brooklyn 1782

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Nov 1884

Plads Not guilty (Deaf)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Edward M. M. M.

(recovered)

Assault in the Third Degree. (Section 219.)

PETER B. CLINEY,
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. E. Kingston
Foreman

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Edward M. M. M.

Affidavit sent

to Com. John S. Davenport

Dec - 3rd 1884

by Henry C. Allen

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Edward M. M. M.

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

Edward M. M. M.

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

The said Edward M. M. M.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ ^{seven}, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Benjamin E. Dawson in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and ~~kill~~ ^{injure} the said Benjamin E. Dawson did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said Benjamin E. Dawson 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. CANEY,
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Muntaner, Manuel

DATE:

11/24/84



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Witnesses:

James J. Parkey
Charles O'Connor
Michael H. Hynes

Counsel,

Filed *Nov* day of *Nov* 188*4*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. *Charles P*
Mamel Muntaner
alias Tausko Tiol,
alias Felix Graine

[Sections 528 and 582, Penal Code].
(False pretenses).
~~THE PEOPLE~~

PETER B. OLNEY,
Esq. Nov 20/84 District Attorney.
Pleads guilty.
A True Bill.

Hand McCleary
Foreman.

Pen 10 months

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

of No.

131 Spring
23rd

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

day of

October

1884

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

Manuel Montano, now here,
 did feloniously make, forge
 and utter the annexed false
 forged and fraudulent instru-
 ment in writing, purporting to
 be a check or order for
 money on the "American
 Exchange Bank" for the
 sum of one hundred and
 eighty five dollars, with the
 intent to defraud.
 That said defendant then and
 there purchased a piece of
 goods to the amount of one
 hundred and seventy eight
 dollars and fifty cents, the
 property of defendant, and did
 then and there present and
 give to defendant said check
 in payment of said goods;
 that he stated to defendant
 that said check was a good
 and genuine instrument, and
 defendant believing said statements
 to be true thereupon gave
 said defendant the difference
 between the amount of said
 piece of goods and the value
 of said check, to wit:

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the sum of five dollars and fifty cents.

That said check is worthless and of no value whatever and is a false, forged and fraudulent paper, and the statements made by defendant of said check are totally false and untrue, and were made by said defendant with the wilful intent to defraud and deprive of said money and goods.

Given & before me this 27th day of October 1884
 J. W. Patterson
 Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVID.

us.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of *Charles O'Connor* being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *25th* day of *October* 188*4*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *deponent presented*

*the annexed check to the
American Exchange Bank
and was told by J. C. Watts,
the Assistant Paying Teller
of said Bank, that it was
a forged and fraudulent
check and of no value
whatsoever.*

Charles O'Connor

Sworn to before me this *27th* day of *October* 188*4*
John D. Witter Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

Manuel Muntoner 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 *Manuel Muntoner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *58 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Spain*

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

Answer *48 Chatham St. 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *I follow the sea*

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, I got
Big dollars and fifty cents
from the Complainant. I
don't know anything about
the check I gave the Com-
plainant. I got it from
a man named Perit who
lives in Williamsburg
but where there I don't
know.*

Manuel Muntoner

Taken before me this

day of October

1888

John J. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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

Mamuel Muntano

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 *October 27* 188

J M Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Plonky
131 Spring St.
Maurice Muntano

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Dated

October 27

188

Patterson
O'Connor

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

300 Mulbury

Street.

No.

Charles A. Bass
185 East 64th

Street.

No.

Charles Jaggard
97 Mercer

Street.

No.

2000 to answer *Gen.* Sessions.

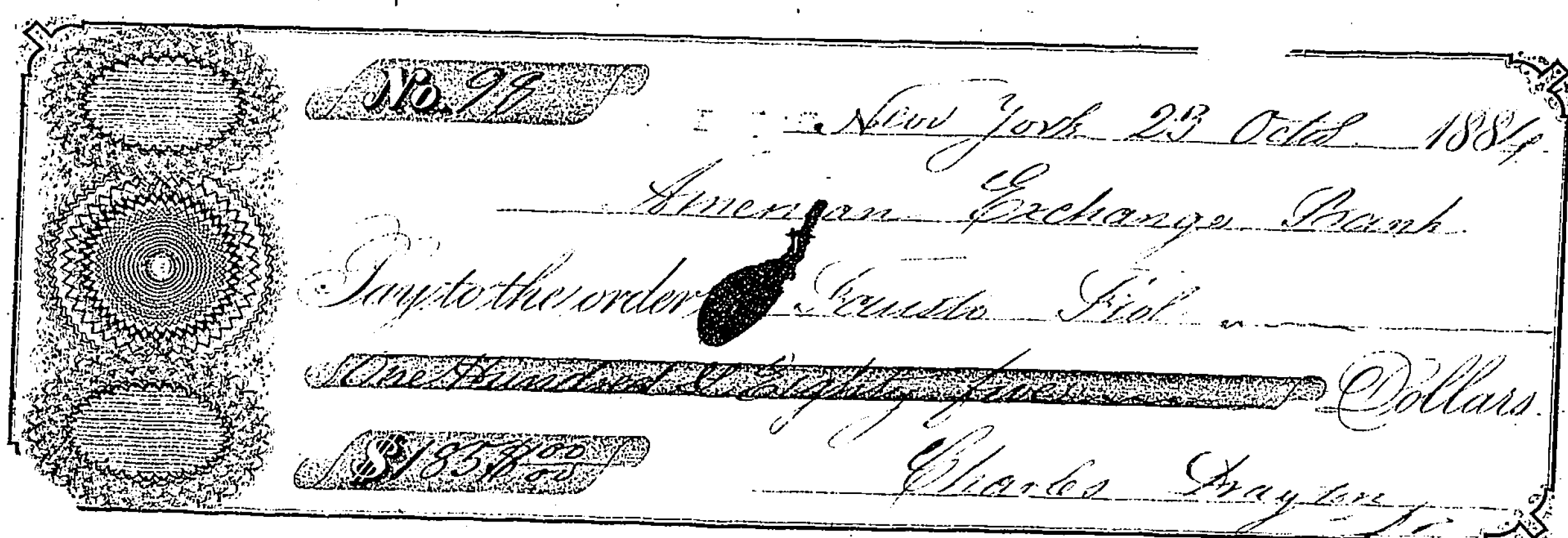
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Manuel Montaner,
otherwise called, *Samuel*
Field, otherwise called
Edix Cyarie

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

Manuel Montaner, otherwise called
Samuel Field, otherwise called *Edix*
Cyarie, —

of the CRIME OF *Robt* LARCENY, —
committed as follows :

The said Manuel Montaner, otherwise
called *Samuel Field*, otherwise
called *Edix Cyarie*, —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *twenty* day of *October*, — 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 deprive and defraud one —

Samuel Browning, —

of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to ap-
propriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently
and falsely pretend and represent to *the said Samuel*

Browning, —

That a certain paper purporting to be an order upon the payment of money in the words and
signatures following, to wit :
no. 99 New York 23 Oct 1884
American Exchange Bank
Pay to the order of *Samuel Field*
One hundred & eighty five Dollars
\$185.⁰⁰ *Charles Brown*, Cashier, and man of the bank
whereof was then and there authorized and appointed *Samuel Field*,
whom the said *Samuel Browning* knew and believed to be the
said *Samuel Browning*, was a good and valid order for the
payment of money, and of the value of one hundred and
eighty five dollars : That the said *Charles Brown*
the drawer and maker thereof, and that the said *Charles*
Browning then had a credit with the American Exchange
Bank to the amount of one hundred and eighty five
dollars, and that the said *Samuel Browning* did pay the
said Bank upon the presentation of the said order, —

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other sum whatsoever, and the
said Samuel Hunter, otherwise
called ~~Samuel Hunter~~, otherwise called
Felix Ogden did not know the
said Charles Drayton, and the
said Charles Drayton did not
then have a credit with the
said the American Exchange
Bank to the amount of one
hundred and eighty nine dollars,
or to any amount whatsoever,

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said Samuel Hunter, otherwise called
Felix Ogden, otherwise called Felix Ogden,
to the said Samuel Drayton, was and were,
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the said Samuel
Hunter, otherwise called Samuel Hunter,
otherwise called Felix Ogden,
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said Samuel
Hunter, otherwise called Samuel Hunter,
Felix Ogden, otherwise called Felix Ogden,
on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the

sum of money aforesaid,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Samuel Drayton
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their
dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, Jeremiah

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Jeremiah Murphy

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Pr Apr 1/87
Bail forfeited & returned,

A TRUE BILL.

Wm Mcelroy

Foreman.

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

POLICE COURT, /

DISTRICT.

James Aord

of No. 19 Catharine

says that on the

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day of

November

1884

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

Jeremiah Murphy

(now here) did unlawfully wilfully knowingly and fraudulently attempt to vote as a qualified voter of the 2nd Election District of the 4th Assembly district at premises No 33 East Broadway that being the lawfull designated place for the reception of the votes from the voters of said Election district and did represent himself as one Murphy of No 19 Catharine Street. Deponent further says that said Jeremiah Murphy is not the Murphy that resides at said No 19 Catharine Street

Wherefore deponent prays that said Jeremiah Murphy may be held to answer and dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me this } James Aord
4 day of November 1884 }

[Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Jeremiah Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

97 Catharine St. 2 mos

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

Jeremiah Murphy

Taken before me this

day of

June 1888

Police Justice.

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

Jeremiah Murphy
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 4 November 1888 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated 4 November 1888 P. J. Duffy 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court First District. 1722

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Aird

19 Catharine St.

Jeremiah Murphy

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Office Henry

Dated 14 November 1884

P. H. Duffy Magistrate.

Geo R Braisted Officer.

17 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer

Miles

BAILED,

No. 1, by Patrick J Fox

Residence 235 Henry Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Chamberlayne

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

of the CRIME OF Attempting and offering to vote
or an election, in an election district in which
I am a lawful voter to vote therein,
committed as follows:

~~Therewith~~

~~late of the~~
~~New York aforesaid,~~ On the 20th day of November, in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the ~~Word City~~
~~and County aforesaid,~~ the same being the Tuesday
succeeding the first Monday in the
said month of November, there was
held a general election throughout
the State of New York, and in the
Second Election District of the County
of Albany, District of the County of
New York.

And at the Election no one
appeared there and the result
in the said City and County, David
Greenish Murphy, State of the City
and County of David, at the City
and County of David, with some
and some, did personally appear
before the Inspectors of Election
of the said Second Election District

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of the Court Appointed District,
at the duly designated meeting
place thereof at number thirty
three East Broadway in the said
District, and did then
and there feloniously attempt
and offer to vote in the said District
District as a qualified voter
thereof, without having a lawful
right to vote therein, against the
provisions 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. O'Neary

District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, John

DATE:

11/14/84



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Witness

Donald Hippert

Charles B. Walker

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Nov 1884

Pleads *Murder*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Murphy

11/21/84

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

Robbery in the 2nd Degree
(Sections 224 and 77-3.)

A True Bill.

Wm Macclae

Foreman

Dec 3/84

Specy & Associates

S. P. True years.

Dec 11th 84

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The People
John Murphy

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

Wednesday, December 3, 1884.

Indictment for robbery in the second degree.

Conrad L. Lippert sworn and examined. Where do you live? 204 East 63rd Street, I am a carriage maker, I never saw the defendant before the 8th of June last, I was in a saloon at twelve o'clock at night between 63rd and 64th Streets in Second Avenue. I remained in there ten minutes and had a glass of beer with a friend of mine I don't know where he is now, he worked in a brewery at that time, I went outside in the street near a fence or a wagon which was nearly opposite the store, while I was in the saloon I saw the defendant, he was standing before the bar with another friend. When I was standing by the wagon the defendant came out and hit me in the face, in the eye, he came out alone, I stood still while the defendant struck me with his fist on the eye, I did not fall down entirely, I staggered and then he went to hit me another time, he lifted up his fist and then I ran away and he ran after me, I called for the boss in the saloon to help me; the defendant got hold of me then and tore open my vest, I called for the police and he ran away into the junk shop near by. When the policeman came he ran right after him, then he (the policeman) came out again and asked me my name and then when I told him my name I discovered that my silver watch was gone, it was fastened by a metal chain in my buttonhole, I paid eleven dollars for the watch. I was looking at the watch to see what time it was, in the hall of the saloon before I went out. I am certain the watch and chain were in my pocket.

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Cross Examined. My friend and I went in the saloon together. The defendant was arrested about four or five months after this occurrence, about the 11th of November, I think, I lost my watch on the 8th of June which was Sunday night, I got my watch back from my boss on Tuesday morning. Did not you swear in the 57th Street Court that the defendant was not the man who took your watch? I said that this young man hit me but I did not see with my eyes that he took the watch. Did not you say that you did not believe he took it? I cannot say that, after I was hit my vest was torn open and the watch was gone. Did not you have any trouble with anybody after you had trouble with him? No sir. I had not seen the defendant frequently before this trouble, I had no trouble in the saloon with Murphy. Is it not a fact that while you were in the saloon you and your friends had some words with Murphy and when you went out he met you and struck you? No sir, I am sure nothing of that kind happened. This complaint was read to me in English.

Charles E. Walker sworn. I am an officer of the 23th precinct, on the night of the 8th of June last I was on patrol duty in Second Avenue, I have known the defendant since about last March, he used to work for Hardman and Jenkins on my post. On the night of the 8th of June I was walking up past 64th Street, I heard a row, a man crying and shouting, Oh, I am struck, I am struck, and I saw the defendant run in an alleyway, I chased him and he went into a stone yard I believe. There was probably seven or eight persons in the street, the complainant had a companion with him, he (the complainant) had his hand over his eye and he was cut. When I first saw the

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defendant running he was about the length of this table from the complainant, he went through the hallway adjoining the junk-shop, that hallway led to a basement in the rear and there was a stone yard in the rear; I know it was Murphy that ran in there.

Cross Examined. I recognized Murphy by the side of his face, the saloon was not open at this time, I had a conversation with the complainant afterwards, he told me his watch was lost, and his vest was all torn open.

John Murphy sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I recollect the 8th day of last June and recollect the day I had some trouble with the complainant. What was your business at that time, what were you working at and where were you working? I was not working at the present time. I just got out of a chair factory, I remember being in Miller's saloon about an hour or so and I recollect seeing the complainant Mr Lippert there. I just come out of the door about two feet from the store he just stepped off the stoop and began to laugh at me making some remarks as he passed that I was a Dutchman, I admit I struck the man and he struck me back, I never took this man's watch and did not know at the time that he lost his watch. About six weeks or two months after this aparty told me that he got his watch back and that I was implicated in it and I laughed at him. I had nothing whatever to do with that part of the transaction, I did not know the man had a watch on. This happened in June and I was arrested about a month ago.

Cross Examined. I was in the saloon about three quarters of an hour looking at Mr Hardman playing cards. Before that I was standing where there is a junk-shop two

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or three hours, I went in afterwards and saw them play cards and I took a drink. There were three or four people loading up a truck with rags outside one of the men was Mat Hennessey and Murray and then they went in to play cards in this lager beer saloon. Was it not a little singular that they should be carting in these rags on Sunday night in that junk-shop? I do not remember whether it was Sunday night or not now - no it was Monday night, I could hardly remember it was so long. These men were not working at rags if it was Sunday night, it is so long that I forget. I do not know how many drinks the complainant had while he was in the saloon. They were talking in German and I could not tell what was said; we were standing together at the bar it was either him or the boss called me up to have a drink, the complainant and the man went out before me; he passed me he passed some remark to me and said, who are you you big Dutchman? I was half full and says, who are you talking to and as he was going out of the door I kind of pushed him, I went to hit him, he turned back and called me, a son of a bitch and I let go at him, I don't know where I hit him, he turned back to him me, I suppose I hit him as hard as I could for calling me that, I did not see whether I cut his eye, as he went around with his friend the policeman came, I did not do anything after that, I was standing still and some of them says, here is a policeman and I turned into the hall, I went down as the policeman said, and went out through the stone yard. It is Lyon's stone yard but Hardman keeps a shop there, I did not get away I came back next morning into the man's store, I left my hat behind me. I says, John, did you see my hat? He says, that man lost his

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watch. I went back the morning after that to Miller's store to ask him if he saw my hat. He says, I don't know where your hat is, you struck a man here last night.

John Miller sworn. My place of business is 1208 Second Avenue, I know John Murphy, I recollect the night of the occurrence between him and the complainant, he came to our place the next morning, he asked me where his hat is, I says, I know nothing about it, he asked me for an old hat, I says, I have not got any, and he went out.

Gross Examined. I know Lippert, the complainant. I remember his coming into my store that night, he had some man along with him, they were standing at the bar drinking we were in conversation together, we talked German together, I did not see Lippert speak to anybody except his companion and myself whilst he was in the bar-room, I saw him go out, I did not see anybody touch or disturb him, I know nothing about this occurrence except what I heard after, I did not see anybody push him as he went out, I did not see the defendant put his hand upon him. I had the light out, it was after twelve o'clock. How far away is the door they went out of from where you were standing behind the bar? It is about ten feet; there was nothing between me and the door so that I could see plainly. The complainant and his friend and the defendant went out pretty near together, the defendant went out first and the other two followed, they were all together in the hallway.

Patrick Loughran sworn. I reside 203 129th Street, I am in the junk business, I know the defendant, he worked for me, I always found him honest and he always worked faithfully for me, I have trusted him with money and with

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my horse and wagon and gave three dollars to go out with
I always found him square in his business transactions.
His reputation is good in the neighborhood.

Cross Examined I keep a store, my wife is up there
now attending to the business, I go around with a wagon,
I used to pick the stuff and let him, the defendant, go
out with the wagon. When did he work last for you? I
guess it is over a month and a half ago and then I went
out myself. How long did he work for you before that con-
tinuously? Two or three months nearly every day.

Micheal Parry sworn. Where do you live? In 74th Street
between the Boulevard and First Avenue on the down town
side, I forget the number now. Do you know John Murphy
the defendant? I do know him the last ten years. Did he
ever work with you? He did, the last place we worked was
in the Grand Central Depot, he worked three or four weeks
with me. Do you remember last June? No sir, I don't know
nothing about that arrest at all. Do you know what his
character is for honesty? I never seen the man do wrong
and never heard anybody say he ever done wrong before in
his life. This is the first time you ever heard anything
against him? Yes sir.

Charles E. Walker recalled by Mr Vincent. What day
of the week was this arrest, Officer? It was on a Satur-
day night, I think about five Saturday nights ago, I can-
not recollect the date. I am not speaking of the arrest
but of the night when your attention was called to this
matter when the occurrence took place? It was Sunday night
the 8th of June.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the
case of
John Murphy
filed Nov. 1892.

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N.Y. Dec. 9th 1884

To whom it may concern
The bearer John Murphy was
in my employ for six weeks
at Grand Central Depot
and I found him to be
an honest and industrious
young man
Thomas J. Sney.

N.Y. December 9th 1884

John Murphy was in my
employ for two or months Oct & Nov.
as a laborer and I found him a
good and honest industrious &
faithful man

Geo. S. Benedict

Grand Central Depot

New York Dec 9th 84

To whom it may concern that
John Murphy has been in my employ
for 6 weeks in the year 1884
I found him honest faithful and sober
John F. Waller

Foreman of the
3 Avenue R.R. Co Stables

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New York December 8th 1884

To Whom it may Concern that

John Murphy has been in my Employ for
Eight months in the year 1883

I found him honest faithful and
Sober in his Discharge

Frederick E. Knuth

123 & 125 East 57 St

John Murphy

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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 Murphy

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

John Murphy

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE *Second* - DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Murphy*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eight* 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 *Conrad Siefert*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

one watch of the value of ten dollars, and one chain of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Conrad Siefert*, from the person of said *Conrad Siefert*, and against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Conrad Siefert*, 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 HICKSON~~ District Attorney.

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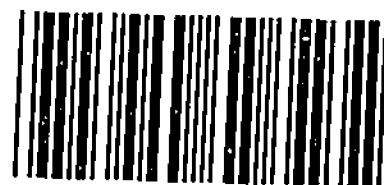
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Murphy, Thomas

DATE:

11/24/84



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Witnesses:

Francis H. Taylor
Officer Parker

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Counsel,

Filed *Let day of Nov* 188*4*

Pleads

M. Kelly et al.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Murphy

W. C. Howard
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Burglary in the Third Degree,
Sections 498, 506, 508 & 509

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.
Deceased to wit, C. C. Condit
Appendant Deceased's personal
A TRUE BILL. *Dec 2/84*

Wm Macleod

Wm Macleod

Ordered back to Court
General Sessions for Dec 8. 1884

Pr Dec 11/84
Wm Macleod

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Police Court 2nd District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 6 Bond Francis Fagan Street, aged 30 years,occupation Bar tender being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 6 Bond Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick buildingthe basement of Liquor Storeand which was occupied by deponent as a noand in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the
lock of the door leading into said
basementon the 16th day of November 1884 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:four hundred Cigars of the Value of forty dollars
one half dozen of bottles of wine of the Value of twenty dollars
two boxes Cigarettes of the Value of six dollars
eight bottles of whiskey of the Value of fifteen
dollars; altogether of the Value, and
amounting to Eighty one Dollars (\$1⁰⁰/₁₀₀)the property of Deponentand 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 byThomas Murphy (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour of 12 o'clock
on said date midnight deponent closed and locked said
basement that about the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.
on said date deponent called at said store
and found that it had been burglariously entered
as aforesaid and the said property missing -
That the said deponent subsequently admitted
to deponent in the presence of Officer Sydney Parker
of the 15th Police Precinct to having burglariously

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entered said Liquor Store, and to having feloniously taken, stolen and carried away the said property

J. Francis St. Fagan
Sworn to before me
this 17 day of November 1884 }

Samuel V. Kent
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Quill District Police Court.

Thomas Murphy 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 Murphy

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.

14 Carmine Street N.Y. about one month

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.

Thos Murphy

Taken before me this *14*
day of *November* 188*8*,
Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Four
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 17 1884 Samuel D. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Police Court-- 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Fagan
vs. Bond

1 Thomas Murphy
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Dated November 17 1884

W. H. Kelly Magistrate.
Symon Parker Officer.
15 Precinct.

Witnesses Symon Parker
the 15th Precinct Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

Com.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Murphy

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

Thomas Murphy

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

The said *Thomas Murphy*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Sixteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *garage* building there situate, to wit: the *Store* — of one *Francis A. Saegert*.

Saegert,

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Francis A. Saegert,

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

James Murphy

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

The said *James Murphy*

late of the *City* — Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fourth* day of *November*, 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,

four hundred copies of the value of ten cents each, —
six bottles of wine of the value of four dollars each bottle, —
two boxes of cigarettes of the value of three dollars each, —
and eight bottles of whiskey of the value of two dollars each, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Francis H. Hagan*, in the *store* of the said *Francis H. Hagan*, —

there situate, then and there being found, in the *store* 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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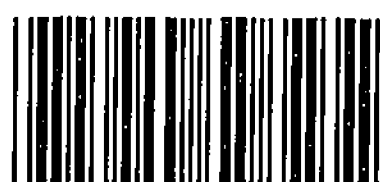
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Murray, Eugene

DATE:

11/03/84



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Counsel, _____
Filed 3 day of Nov 1884
Pleads Not Guilty

Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Engine Murray

Doct
PETER B. OLNEY,

Dist
District Attorney.

Proven & Counted
Each & Every Head
A TRUE BILL.

Very one year.

Wm D MacLay

Foreman.

No 5

Nov 11.84
20 1st

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Police Court—*First* District.City and County { ss.:
of New York,of No. *5th Precinct Police**Charles H Tate*Street, aged *33* years,occupation *Police Officer*

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *26* day of *October* 188*4* at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by*Eugene Murray (now here) did wilfully and feloniously make a thrust at deponent's body with the blade of a pocket knife then and there held in his hand and threaten to fix deponent—said assault was committed.**with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant**Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.*Sworn to before me this *27* dayof *October* 188*4**Charles H Tate**Arthur J. White* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

Eugene Murray 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

Eugene Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

West St Queens

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

Eugene Murray

Taken before me this
day of *October* 1934
Eugene Murray
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Tate
5 Precinct.

Eugene Murray

Offence Felony Assault

Dated 27 October 1884

A. J. White Magistrate.

Officer.

5 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Guilty

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

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

Dated 27 October 1884 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1884 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 1884 Police Justice.

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The People
w.
Eugene Murray } Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Monday, December 1, 1884.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Charles H. Tate sworn. I am a police officer of the 5th precinct, on the night of the 26th of October last I was on patrol duty, my post runs in West Street from North Moore to Warren Street, I do not know as I ever saw the defendant before that day, the 26th was on a Sunday about five o'clock in the afternoon; he was having some trouble with another party and they were clinched, they wanted to go up West Street and he was bound that they should go down; this was not the time he assaulted me, about half an hour after this he came back; at the first time I separated them and drove him away, at the time when he was going away down West Street he said he would lay me out for that, he called me the son of a bitch and says, I will lay you out for this; he went down West Street, I saw him again in about half or three quarters of an hour at the corner of Harrison Street, one block from where I first saw him. He turned the corner and made believe that he was going by me, he walked right by me and stopped suddenly and he struck at me with a knife, struck at my side and hit me, he had it open in his left hand, I struck him and the blade glanced by, I clinched him and took it away from him, arrested him and took him to the Station House.

Cross Examined. I don't know the parties name that he was having an altercation with first, I see him in Court, the other party that he had hold of had been drinking; at the time he committed this assault there was no person

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with him, I saw him a block off coming alone and walking very fast. This man Kehoe was not with him then, he took him off by Duane Street and left him hanging on to a telegraph post; the prisoner was sober, he could walk straight

Eugene Murray sworn and examined in his own behalf.

I work along shore, on Sunday morning Kehoe came to me to go on board the lighter, he told me to relieve the captain, ~~he~~ ^I says, supposing the covers cannot be tied down, what will I do? He said, cut more strings to tie them down with, I said you had better give me your knife, this was previous to the affair, I had the knife in my hand, Kehoe had some drink in, I took a drink with him going down and I was trying to bring him down to put him on board a car, he lives in First Street, he was pretty full; then the officer came along, I said, this man is drunk and I am trying to get him home; he gave me a shove with his club and shoved me along. I left Johnnie on the corner of Harrison Street and said, you had better go home, I am not clean and I want to get shaved and get my breakfast; I was fooling with the blade and I came across on the corner of Harrison Street, Officer Tate said to me, you are back again, and hit me with a club and knocked my hat off, he took me up to the Leonard Street Station House and made a charge that I was going to use the knife on him. The next morning going over I said, Officer you are not going to make such an absurd charge that I was going to use a knife; he said, yes I will do what I can, I would like to have the whole lot like you put away, I did not attempt to strike the officer, he gave me no chance.

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Cross Examined. I work on discharging and loading freight on lighters for the last three years, I was working on the Thursday previous to my arrest, I have worked on Pier 36 six years, I came from the Savannah House the morning this occurred, I was there two weeks, before that I lived at 70 North Moore Street and 425 Greenwich Street, I have buried my wife and two children out of 17 Vestry Street. Johnnie Kehoe gave me that knife on Sunday morning in the Savannah House for the purpose of cutting lines if there was any covers to be tied down when I was watching on the boat that night; we came down as far as the corner of Franklin and Greenwich Streets and had two drinks he was fooling and staggering around when the officer met us, I had hold of him by the arm, I was pretty sober that morning but Johnnie was too full to walk. I have been in prison five weeks to-day.

John Kehoe sworn. I am an engineer on a steam lighter I know the defendant for the last three years, he has worked off and on on the boat. On this morning in question I went to the Savannah House, I think it is between Spring Charlton Streets, I went and woke him up about eight o'clock in the morning, I gave him a knife on the corner of Spring Street when he came down with me, I do not know exactly what for but he asked me for it, I carried a knife for the purpose of cutting tobacco, he borrowed that knife several times before, I suppose he used it in his business for cutting rope, I saw nothing of this assault, I do not recollect seeing the officer that morning because I was so drunk.

The jury rendered a verdict of an assault in the second degree, with a recommendation to mercy.

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Testimony in the
case of
Eugene Murray

filed Nov.

1944

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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

Eugene Murray

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

Eugene Murray

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

The said *Eugene Murray*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *October*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles W. Tate*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *injure* the said *Charles W. Tate*, — with a certain *knife* —

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

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

Eugene Murray

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

The said *Eugene Murray*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Charles W. Tate*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *injure* the said *Charles W. Tate*, —

with a certain *knife* —

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

Peter B. O'Brien
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murray, John

DATE:

11/14/84



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Witnesses:

Joseph Chardon

Thomas Reynolds

Sept 15th 1887

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Godhunter

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Nov 1887

Pleads Not Guilty (17)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Murray

[Sections of Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. M. Macleod

Foreman.

Deed for
Helen Robby 2d
S. P. Five years.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

John Murray 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 Murray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Dublin, Ireland*

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

Answer. *116 Elizabeth St. 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. I was drunk and don't know whether I did it or not.*
John X Murray
(Mark)

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188 *88*

William J. ...

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Joseph Chardon
of No 116 and 118 West 25th Street, Aged 49 Years
Occupation Confectioner being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
9th day of November 1884, at the 15th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One gold watch chain

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

John Murray, now here
From the fact that about the
evening of 12 o'clock P. M. of said
day deponent entered the lodging
store at premises 64 West 3^d
Street. That said chain was then
attached to a watch and fastened
to deponents coat. That said
deponent and two other men
then and there attacked deponent
and knocked deponent down
and while deponent lay prostrate
the said deponent jumped on

day of—

Sworn to before me this

1884

Notary Public

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top of dependent and forcibly
took said chains from dependent
possessor and person, breaking
off the same from said watch
and from said chest.
Known & before me this Joseph E. Harrison
11th day of November 1884
J. E. Harrison Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
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 November 11 1884
J. E. Harrison Police Justice
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated November 11 1884
Police Justice
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated November 11 1884
Police Justice

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Police Court, District,
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
Joseph E. Harrison
November 11 25th St
John Murray
1884
Dated November 11 1884
Magistrate
Murray and
Reynolds, 15th Dist.
Witnesses,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$1000 to answer General Sessions.
Dated

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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:

Geo. B. O'Neale

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1607

DESCRIPTION:

Murray, Thomas

DATE:

11/03/84



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Witnesses :

C. K. K. K.

Counsel, _____

Filed 3 day of Nov 188 4

Pleas Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas D. D. D.

Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Macleay

Nov 5 1884

Foreman.

Chas. J. McQuinn

No. 1.

0325

Police Court—First District. 1

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

of Marshall Terpy
Novo Scotia & the Bay John Hickman Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Second Mate of Bark John Hickman being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 27 day of October 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas

Murray (nowhere) who did cut and
stab deponent under the left eye
with the blade of a sheath knife
then and there held in his hands
causing a painful wound

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day
of October 1888

Marshall C Terpy

J. B. Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Thomas Murray 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 Murray

Question How old are you?

Answer

48 yrs

Question Where were you born?

Answer

London

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

Answer

Barke John Wickman

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Sailor

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

Answer

I am not guilty

Thomas Murray

Taken before me this
day of *Oct* 188

Police Justice.

0327

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

Marshall Leroy

vs.

1 Thomas Murray

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Dated _____ 188

John McDermott Magistrate.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and 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 _____ 188

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

Dated _____ 188

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.

Police Justice.

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Police Justice.

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Murray

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

Thomas Murray

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

The said Thomas Murray

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty seventh day of October, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Marshall C. Seelye in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ruin the said Marshall C. Seelye with a certain knife —

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

with intent ruin the said Marshall C. Seelye — thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Thomas Murray

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

The said Thomas Murray

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Marshall C. Seelye — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and ruin the said Marshall C. Seelye with a certain knife —

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

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Murray, Thomas

DATE:

11/21/84



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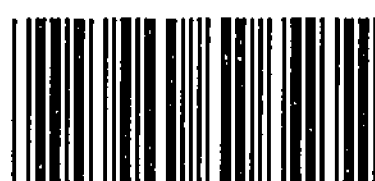
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Mullin, James

DATE:

11/21/84



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DESCRIPTION:

Connors, James

DATE:

11/21/84



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Witnesses:-

Joseph J. Hanna
Thomas W. Carthy
15th Prec't Office
Henry O'Brien

1881
1-3 J. W. Mott.
Counsel, 2-1 B. G. G.
Filed 21 day of Nov
1884
Pleadings Indulged in

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas Murray
James Mullins
James Connors
Burglary, Grand Larceny, Degree,
and Receiving Stolen Goods,
(Sections 40, 41, 500, 528, 53, and 530).

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKENNA

By New York District Attorney.
Reb. L. L. L.

A True Bill.

W. D. Macleod
Nov. 26, 1884 Foreman
#2 Tried and acquitted
Dec. 1, 1884
Nov. 1 + 3 tried & acquitted.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

aged 14 years, occupation Sell papers of No.

448 West 240

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Joseph J. Hanna

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Nov 17

1884

Henry Bricker

W. J. Conry

Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 123 East 95 Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Physician being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises in aforesaid Street,
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 family
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Olga
McGurne and two others
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly openinga door leading from the street
into said premiseson the 11th day of Novr 1884 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Overcoat, One Mantel clock
And one Surgical instrument
all of the value of Ninety Dollarsthe property of deponentand 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 byThomas James Murray (now present)
for the reasons following, to wit: That while deponent was
absent from his office and in a different
part of the house the defendants Murray
burglariously entered said premises by the
basement door and took stole and carried
away the aforesaid property as deponent believes
that the ground for such belief is based on
the information given deponent by one Henry
O'Brien who says that about seven Dollars

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At 11 on the morning of said day he saw
 the defendants leaving deponents premises
 having in his possession an overcoat in
 which a clock was wrapped and
 O'Brien further informs deponents that
 he saw James Mullen and James
 Cormers both now present enter and
 watch and wait, and act as a look-
 out on the sidewalk a short distance
 from deponents residence and saw
 them join the defendant Murray
 when he came from the house and
 saw Murray give the property then
 in his possession to one of said others
 when they went away in different
 directions all of which deponents believes
 to be true and therefore charges
 said Mullen and Cormers with being
 accessories both before and after
 the commission of the felony
 J. J. Hanna.

Sworn to before me this }
 17th day of Novr 1884 }
 Justice of the Peace

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

164 East 88th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Conductor

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 at all about the
charge or the accusation*

Thomas Murray

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

0337

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I know nothing
of the case whatever
James Mullen*

When before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

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Sec. 196-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

James Connors being duly examined before, the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h *I* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *me*; that the statement is designed to
enable h *me* if h see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *me*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *I* waiver cannot be used
against h *me* 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 of the charge
I know nothing about the case
James Connors*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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 Nov 17 188 4 Wm. J. Connelley Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Hanna

James Murray

James Muller

James Connors

Dated *Nov 17* 188*4*

Dowry Magistrate.

Thomas J. O'Sullivan Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Joseph J. Hanna*

No. *212-E-28* Street.

Henry O'Brien

No. *448 West 40th* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *Coor* to answer *J. Sessions*

(Don)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Murray
James Mullin and
James Conners

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

Mullin and James Conners, —

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

The said Thomas Murray, James

Mullin and James Conners, —

late of the ~~Second~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ day of ~~March~~, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~, with force and arms, about the hour
of ~~seven~~ o'clock in the ~~day~~ — time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of ~~one~~ ~~James~~ ~~Mullin~~

~~James~~, —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one ~~John~~ ~~Conners~~

~~John~~ ~~Conners~~, — within the said dwelling house, the said
Thomas Murray, James Mullin
and James Conners, —

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and
personal property of ~~the said~~ ~~James~~ ~~Mullin~~,

— 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
Thomas Murray, James Mullin
and James Connors, -
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Murray, James*
Mullin and James Connors, each
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said —
seventh day of *November*, 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,
one overcoat of the value of
twenty five dollars, -
one clock of the value of
twenty five dollars, -
and one surgical instrument
of the value of twenty
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Mullin*
in the dwelling house of *one*
the said James Mullin, 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.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *James Mullin and James Connors* of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *James Mullin and James Connors, each* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *eleventh* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

one overcoat of the value of twenty five dollars, —
one coat of the value of twenty five dollars, —
and one surgical instrument of the value of twenty dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *James J. Deane, Eugene Deane, Murray and others* ~~by certain persons~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *James J. Deane*, 7

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *James Mullin and James Connors*

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.