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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Christie, Robert

**DATE:**

01/27/91



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305 Chamberlain

Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

27 day of Jan 1891

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THE PEOPLE

19<sup>th</sup> ss.  
E. J. [unclear]  
1891

Robert Christie

Burglary in the second degree.

[Section 497, Penal Code.]

PERMITSY PROOLLY  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Egan

Part 2 - Sep. 4, 1891 Foreman.

Ready to Engage in the above

J. G. J. P. [unclear]

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Police Court— 5 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1786 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Bartender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1786 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, 12 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Four story Brick

Building - The first floor of  
~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Saloon and Swelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name William Nolan

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly by breaking the  
door leading into the sleeping room of said  
Dwelling

on the 23 day of January 1891 in the night time, and the  
~~was attempted to be~~  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Liquor and Cigars  
valued at one thousand Dollars

the property of William Nolan, and in charge and custody of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
Robert Christie (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That on said date about  
the hour of 1 o'clock A.M. deponent securely  
locked and fastened the doors of said place  
and went to bed in said place,  
about the hour of 3.30 o'clock A.M. deponent  
was awakened from sleep by loud noise  
and upon arising he saw the defendant  
standing in the door way of deponent's room and  
the door of said room <sup>broken</sup> open. Thos Nolan

Sworn to before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891  
M. W. Kelly Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Robert Christie*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Robert Christie*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *u.s.*

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

Answer. *159 E. 99<sup>th</sup> St 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *none*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty  
Roll Christie*

Taken before me this *24*

day of *Sept* 1889

*Wm. J. ...*

Police Justice.

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

.....  
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, Jan 24 189 1 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court,

97 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Nolan  
1786 3d av  
vs.  
Robert Christie

Offense: Burglary

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BAILED,

No. 1, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

Dated Jan 24 1891

Welde

Magistrate.

Coram

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

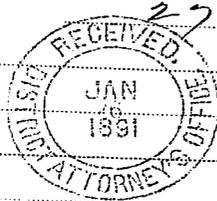
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Street.

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4 p.m. 25

1000 Bail



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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

*Robert Smith*

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

*Robert Smith* —

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

The said *Robert Smith,*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine*, with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Thomas Adam,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said Thomas Adam,*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas Adam,*

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,

*Edmund Smith,*  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Clark, Frank

**DATE:**

01/07/91



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Witnesses:

The Defendant  
offers a plea of  
Petit Larceny  
which I will  
accept  
Jan 5-1891  
G. S. S. A.  
A. D. A.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, (From the Person),  
[Sections 528, 580 Penal Code].

50 N 28  
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Frank Clark

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney

A True Bill

John W. Alexander

Foreman,  
Part II January 1891

Pleas: Petit Larceny

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Police Court— 4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Amelia Klocke

of No. 524 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Keep house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898 at the City of New

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

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One pocket book containing  
lawful money of the United  
States of the value of Three  
56  
100 Dollars

the property of deponent

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

for the reasons that deponent had said pocket book in a pocket in the dress then worn on her person and part of her bodily clothing. Deponent having missed the pocket book she is informed by Robert E. Danvers (now here) that he saw the defendant insert his hand into said pocket and take said pocket book.

Sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898

Amelia Klocke  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Robert C. Danvers*

aged *50* years, occupation *Merchant* of No.

*504 West 57<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Amelia Klack*

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

Sworn to before me, this *28*  
day of *December* 18*98*

*R. C. Danvers*

*Charles W. Linton*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frank Clark* 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. *Frank Clark*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *228 West 28<sup>th</sup> St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Paper stamper*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say  
Frank Clark*

Taken before me this *28<sup>th</sup>*

day of *December* 189*0*

*Charles A. ...*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Dec 3 1890* *Charles N. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 14 1903 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Andria Kluckey*  
*524 W. 57th St*  
*Frank Clark*

*Officer [unclear]*  
*Frank [unclear]*

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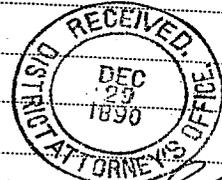
Dated *Dec 28* 1890  
*Tamilton* Magistrate.

*Fox* Officer.  
*32* Precinct.

Witnesses *Robert Edanvers*

No. *504 W-57th* Street.

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



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

\$ *500* to answer *ys.*

*Corn*  
*921*  
*person*

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

Frank Clark

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

Frank Clark of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree committed as follows:

The said Frank Clark,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 27th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the night - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

#3.06 one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollars;

three promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of three dollars and fifty-six cents and one pocketbook of the value of twenty-five cents

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

Delancy McCall District Attorney

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**BOX:**

422

**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Clark, William

**DATE:**

01/23/91



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Counsel

Filed

23 day of Jan'y 1891  
*[Signature]*

Pleas'd,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Section 290, Penal Code, sub. 8.)  
[Section 290, Penal Code, sub. 8.]

*William Clark*

DE-LANCEY-NICOIL,

JOHN-R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Int. vs. B.S.W.*

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition

Part 2, *[Signature]*, 1887.

A TRUE BILL

*Franklin Eason*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

*[Faint witness signatures]*

*[Faint witness signatures]*

*[Faint witness signatures]*

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*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891*

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the  
City and County of New York.*

*The People  
against*

*William Clark*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir. This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponements thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1875, Chapter 20, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

*Securing Reports to*  
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

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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 Clark*

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

accuse *William Clark*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *William Clark*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twentieth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure and permit to be sold to one *Annie Ullman* who was then and there a child actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *nine* years, 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Clarke, Thomas P.

**DATE:**

01/30/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

371 Kelly  
W. J. Howard  
30 July

Not guilty - entered by  
THE PEOPLE

39 Bond Street  
456 N. 29th St

Thomas D. Clarke  
N.Y.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE  
[Section 188, Penal Code.]

BY LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

A True Bill.

Part 2 - May 22 1891.  
Tried and convicted of  
manslaughter in the  
first degree.  
May 26 P. 20 415. R.M. 26

IN SENATE  
JULY 30 1891  
COURT OF  
GENERAL SESSIONS  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK  
District Attorney  
Foreman  
Jury  
County of New York  
State of New York  
Jury  
Foreman

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Coroners Office, New York County.

Inquest into the Death

- of -

HANNAH RIORDAN, deceased.

)  
) Before  
) HON. LOUIS W. SCHULTZE,  
) and a Jury.  
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New York, January 29th, 1891,  
10.30, A. M.

Appearances: Mr. Wauhope Lym, appears for the people,  
representing the District Attorney's Office.

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OFFICER JAMES T. MORRISSEY, of the 20th Precinct,  
duly sworn, testified:

The Coroner: State to the Jury what you know about this  
case? A. I have been on post there that morning, I went  
out at eight o'clock, A.M.

Q What morning? A. On the morning of the 26th, Monday  
morning, January 26th, 1891. I was out about an hour and  
the supposed housekeeper or janitor of this house came to  
me and said I want you to come down to 29th Street; I said  
what is the matter; he said there is something wrong on  
the third floor at 29th Street in the house there. I said  
what is wrong there; he said I don't know, there was a  
quarrel there this morning about four o'clock or half past  
four o'clock and there have been screams heard there and I  
think there is something wrong, you are wanted down there;

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by the request of the housekeeper I went there to burst in the door. I went down with him and I stood in the hallway and this man there came after me, he knocked at the door and got no response; I said where is the woman that wishes this door broken open; she came upstairs and stood opposite me on the same landing; I said what is the matter in this house, she said I don't know; there is something wrong, she said. I said, "You want this door broken open -- are you satisfied to break it open?" She said, yes, I want to know what is wrong in the place. I finally put my hand on the knob and I turned it and the door went open and it was not bolted or locked; I simply knocked and the door went open and on opening the door it struck the body of the corpse lying on the floor; I looked in wide enough for me to see that she was dead; I went inside and looked at it and she was dead, and had her throat cut; I looked around and examined the place a little bit and went to the station house and made a report of the case. He sent one of our roundsman down to investigate the case; after that I went down after him and went upstairs and he said to me, that is all ~~that~~ officer I will attend to the rest of this case, you can go out on post. I went down stairs again and went as far as 30th Street, after the roundsman made a thorough search of the room. He said to me I have a photograph of Clark who committed the crime; I looked at the picture and I went back after a while down to 29th Street and was talking to some of the neighbors around there and while I was talking to one of them I turned around and this man Clark was standing on the corner; one of the neighbors said to me

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there is Clark, the man that committed the crime.

Q What neighbor told you that? A. He is a barber.

Q Is he here? A. No, sir, but the other woman is here.

I went down and says to him, "Clark, I want you up in the station house." He said, "All right." On the way up to the station house he said, -- I said, what is the trouble between your and your aunt this morning?" He said, "There has been no trouble at all." I said, "You didn't have any words with her?" He said, "No." I said, "Were you in the house that morning?" He said, "No." I said, "Are you sure you were not in the house this morning?" He said, "I don't know whether I was or not; I might have been up there; I don't remember." I said, "Are you sure you did not have any trouble with your aunt this morning?" He said, "No," he said; "but if there is anything wrong I suppose I am blamed for it." That is all that took place on the way to the station house. I didn't say anything more about the matter until I took him into the Captain's room; I explained it to the Sergeant and I took his pedigree and he had him locked up, and further and later on he was brought out again and the captain took him into his room, and he took off his clothes and coat and vest and cardigan jacket and took his shoes off and made him even take down his drawers and we examined the clothing and found spots of blood on his pants, which I have got here in a bundle; we also found spots of blood on the cardigan jacket, on both sleeves and also we found some hairs -- some gray hairs which are supposed to have belonged to the deceased, and it was supposed to be part of the flesh of the woman; she was an elderly woman about fifty-six years old; the captain ques-

tioned him after that and he was ignorant of everything; he didn't seem to realize the position he was in at the time; he denied everything, he would not have anything to say about it only that he was drinking -- he had been drinking about six weeks very heavily and he said he was not accountable for anything.

By a Juror:-

Q Was he sober at the time you arrested him? A. He was perfectly sober in my estimation at the time; he was perfectly rational; he answered every question just as rational as I am talking now at the present time; I went back after that and made a search of the room and I found the tidy and an old towel which was supposed to have blood on and also a knife which was lying on the table.

(Witness here exhibits the knife to the Coroner and to the Jury.)

Q Is that the knife you found on the table? A. Yes, sir. Here is the pipe with blood stains on it.

(The witness shows pipe to the Jury.)

A. (continued) On further examining I found a dishpan which was supposed to be in a room which was supposed to be a kitchen off from where the body was lying with water in it and it was all red with blood, which was evidently used in washing his hands -- it was red with blood; the captain seen that himself; he was there at the time; and that is about all the evidence that I have got.

By Mr. Lym:-

Q You had some further talk with the prisoner? A. Well, yes, sir; I had some talk ~~for~~ more or less.

Q Tell us what other talk you had with him in reference to this matter? A. On the way down to Court.

Q To what Court? A. To Jefferson Market Court, I asked Mr. Clark if he was in the habit of smoking a pipe, he said, "Yes, sometimes he smoked a pipe." I said, "What kind of a pipe do you generally smoke when you use a pipe?" He said, "sometimes I use a corn cob pipe," which is evidently the pipe found on the table. "I said, "Now, you are very foolish, why don't you tell me why you had this quarrel with your aunt." He said, "What do you want -- do you want information?" I said, "I don't wish any if you don't wish to give any, you are not compelled to give it." He said, "I am not supposed to spit all my guts away, <sup>when</sup> my time comes I will have a say in the matter; I don't propose to tell you or anybody else what occurred; I do not propose to tell you my business." So I took him into the Court room and the other proceedings took place which I recollect.

Q You had some talk with him afterwards about the stabbing?

A. It is about the same all the way through.

Q Did he say to you any time that he had stabbed her or had a quarrel with her? A. He told me he might have, but didn't recollect.

Q What was his language? A. I can't exactly tell what his language was at the time.

Q As near as you can recollect? A. When I asked him the question "Why?"

Q Yes? A. I asked him where he had been -- where he had come from that night; he said he was walking the streets.

all night; I said, you don't mean to tell me you were walking the streets all night? He said, "Yes, I have been on a drunk for four or six weeks;" that is what he told me.

By the Coroner:-

Q Was he drunk at the time you arrested him? A. No, sir; he was not, sir; he was what I supposed to be a sober man at the time; he was smoking his cigar and took things very cool when I approached him.

By Mr. Lynn:-

Q You did not tell him that Mrs. Riordan was dead?

A. No, sir.

Q When did you inform him of that fact? A. When he got to the station house.

Q Then what did he say? A. The captain told him in my presence that he had killed his aunt; he said, "No, sir, I did not," he said; but he says, it is very evident that you did it; what did you do it for? He said, "I didn't do it Captain, I am not responsible; I have been drinking over six weeks, I have not drawn a sober breath since;" and on further examination I saw the stains on the pants.

Q What did he say when you pointed out the stains -- did you ask him any questions as to that? A. In the meantime I had left the station house to get the pair of pants he has got on; to get the pair of pants he has on at the present, and the coat, and the captain was left in charge of the present clothes.

Q He said something to you afterwards about the stabbing?

A. I do not recollect.

Q Did he say anything that he might have done it? A. No.

sir, not at the time, I mean

Q I mean later on? A. Later on, yes; he said so in Court yesterday -- when the Clerk was making out the complaint he asked me to bring this man up in front of him; I do so, and he said to Clark, he said, "Why did you do this -- why did you kill your aunt, why did you stab her, you stabbed her and cut her throat;" the man was trembling at first, he didn't know what to say exactly. He said to Clark, what did you do it for, he said, "Well, I was drunk -- all through liquor. He said, you did the cutting, didn't you; he said, "I might have stabbed her, but," he said, "I didn't think I stabbed her enough to have her die;" then the Clerk cautioned him and he didn't say any more at the time.

Q Did you say to him after that or ask him why he had stabbed her? A. I asked him several times and he would not give me any information at all; he said I was looking for information and when his time would come he would have a say.

Q Where did you find this knife? A. I found it in the front room on a table, -- a marble slab table situated between two windows.

Q The room facing the street? A. Yes, sir.

Q Is that the same room that the body was found in?

A. Yes, sir.

Q How many rooms were there in these apartments?

A. Three rooms.

Q A front room? A. A front, which was supposed to be two bed rooms.

Q In the back? A. Yes, sir.

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Q One beside the other? A. One beside each other.

Q The rear windows of Riordan's house facing the yard? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where is the kitchen? A. The kitchen was one of the -- one of the bed rooms was used for the kitchen.

Q When you opened the door you saw the body was near the door? A. Yes, sir; I couldn't open the door without striking the deceased's foot; the door opened and I struck her foot.

Q Was she lying cross ways -- cross the door, her foot turning towards the door? A. She was a kind of a triangular way; her feet were not exactly facing the door, it was right I might say diagonal.

Q Did any other door open into the hall than this one you call the front room? A. No, sir; only one room.

Q Only one entrance? A. Only one entrance.

Q The knife you say was in that room? A. Yes, sir; in the front room.

Q Where? A. On the marble top table, which was situated between the two windows.

Q How far from the body? A. About 6 or 7 feet.

Q The wash basin was where? A. In the supposed kitchen on a chair.

Q The second room back of that? A. Yes, sir.

Q And that was full with bloody water? A. Not full -- there was bloody water in it.

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Q Was the towel and the piece of lace shown to the Jury, was that in the same room where the wash-basin was? A. I couldn't say the towel was; the captain found the towel, but the tidy I found in the same room with the dishpan with the bloody water.

Q Was the dishpan on a table? A. No, sir; on a chair in the middle of the floor or room.

Q Was there any fire in any of the stoves? A. No, sir; not to my knowledge, I didn't examine the stoves.

Q Did you feel the body? A. Yes, sir.

Q Was it cold or warm? A. Cold.

Q Quite cold? A. Quite cold.

Q What was the appearance of the body, the garments of the body and the condition of the body as you found it there? A. She had nothing on but a wrapper.

Q A night wrapper? A. An ordinary wrapper.

Q Did she have a petticoat on? A. An undergarment.

Q A chemise? A. Yes, sir.

Q She apparently was in bed-room costume, she had retired or about going to sleep? A. I couldn't say whether she was or not, I don't know whether she usually wore that or not; there was one foot with one stocking on and the other had none at all -- her shoes were off.

Q How old a woman was she? A. About 56 or 57 years of age.

Q Did you notice her hair? A. Her hair was gray -- not exactly gray, but a mixed gray.

Q You said in your direct examination that you found some hair on the person of the defendant? A. The captain

found it.

Q Have you any of that hair here? A. No, sir.

Q Has the captain it? If you know? A. I don't know whether he has kept any of it. He told me he found some of her hair or supposed to be her hair and part of her flesh on his cardigan jacket.

Q What time was it you were called off post? A. About nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Q Pretty near nine, was it -- a difference of five minutes either way? A. I couldn't say, I didn't take out my watch -- between nine and half past nine it was.

Q What time did you see the prisoner or arrest him?

A. In the neighborhood of half past ten o'clock.

Q Were the clothes that you now have here, were they the clothes that were on him at the time he was arrested?

A. Yes, sir; the same clothes.

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ROSE TENNY, duly sworn, testified:-

By the Coroner:-

Q Where do you reside? A. 456 West 29th Street.

Q State to the Jury what you know about this case? A. The last I saw of his aunt was about half past five or six on Sunday evening; he has been going on a spree since the holidays; he had not been drinking for a long time before; he and his aunt quarreled about money affairs, but it didn't amount to anything until Sunday, coming on four or five

o'clock. Monday morning we heard him coming down stairs roaring like something that was wild and he passed out and slammed the door after him and when the housekeeper -- she waited and my husband told her about the quarrel and the housekeeper went up and she couldn't get in she called the janitor and he couldn't get in; and then he called an officer and he broke open the door; the prisoner stood around about a half an hour or so and then he was arrested.

By Mr. Lynn:-

Q You know this defendant very well? A. Yes, sir; I have seen him about the house; he is only about six months in the house.

Q You have heard them quarreling? A. Yes, sir; often.

Q Did you ever see a pen-knife that he had? A. I did.

Q You took it away from him one time? A. Yes, sir.

Q When was that? A. About a month ago they had a fire in their room -- about that time ago.

Q Does that look like the penknife? (knife shown witness) A. Yes, sir.

Q It does? A. It looks like it.

Q This was Sunday night, you say, about five or six when he went up to the rooms? A. Yes, sir.

Q Who was there then? A. There was not anybody there then; Tom was sitting on the sofa.

Q Who was Tom? A. The prisoner.

Q Where was Mrs. Riordan? A. Lying in bed.

Q Had she been sick? A. I don't know, she didn't look to be sick.

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- Q That was five or six? A. Yes, sir.
- Q How long did you stay there? A. I didn't stay there long, I went right down stairs again.
- Q When did you first hear of anything? A. When the policeman broke the door open.
- Q Did you hear anything at four or five o'clock in the morning? A. I heard him run down hollering, "Have I no friends, no neighbors."
- Q That was about what time? A. Between four and five o'clock.
- Q He was hollering? A. Hollering like a wild man, "Have I no friends -- no neighbors."
- Q You knew it was he that hollered? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Did you go back into your room? A. Not when it was discovered.
- Q You say you knew there was something wrong before the officer came? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Had you heard any noises before he started to run down stairs? A. Yes, sir.
- Q A few minutes before that? A. Long before that.
- Q How long before? A. About the middle of the night.
- Q What kind of noises?-- A. Loud talking -- he was demanding his money.
- Q Did you recognize his voice? A. Yes, sir.
- Q You heard her talk to him? A. Yes, sir.
- Q About what time was that do you think? About the time of twelve, one, or two o'clock? A. It was not as late as that -- it was earlier in the evening.

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Q What time about? A. Around supper time.

Q That was after you left the room? A. Yes, sir.

Q About four o'clock in the morning you heard him running down stairs exclaiming these words -- did you hear any noises before that? A. No, sir.

Q You didn't hear anything before you heard him coming down? A. No, sir.

Q What apartments do you live in? A. One flight up and she lives one flight above; there is another family directly over me, she is not directly over me.

Q At the time, a moment before, Clark, you say, you heard him running down stairs, did you hear the screams of a woman? A. Yes, sir; I did, twice.

Q That was just a few minutes before that? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where did those screams come from? A. From his room.

Q Now, you went upstairs, didn't you, after he had gone out? A. Not until the policeman came.

Q You say he went out and stood around and walked down around Tenth Avenue? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you go out of your room or did you look out of the window? A. I didn't -- I heard the steps, I overheard the steps.

Q You heard the steps outside? A. Yes, sir.

Q And heard the door slam? A. Yes, sir.

Q You thought there was something wrong then? A. Yes, sir.

Q When did you go upstairs to see the housekeeper about inquiring whether there was anything wrong or not?

A. She was coming upstairs and my husband spoke to her.

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Q About what time was that? A. About nine o'clock.

Q Now, did you or the housekeeper go upstairs and try the door before the officer came? A. No, sir; the housekeeper did and the janitor did.

Q Did you go up with them? A. No, sir, I did not.

Q You remained on your own floor? A. Yes, sir.

Q You say they had a quarrel about money matters? A. Yes.

Q He was asking her for the money? A. Yes, sir.

Q Was she refusing him? A. Yes, sir; it seemed so.

Q You have known they had quarrels before that? A. Yes.

Q You heard him making threats to her? A. Yes, sir, I did.

Q When was the last -- when was it that you heard him make threats to her? A. In the middle of the week -- before this occurred.

Q About three or four days before that? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did he say? A. I really couldn't tell what he said, but I heard his voice in the room.

Q Was it not in your room one time when he was talking about what he would do? A. Yes.

Q What did he say? A. My husband knew he was industrious at first until he started out drinking, one morning he was going upstairs and he said to my husband --

Q I am speaking at the time he made these threats?

A. That I guess was a week ago.

Q What did he say then? A. He was saying he had so much money saved and she had it.

Q And what would he do if she wouldn't give him the money?

A. He would cut her throat.

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- Q That was about a week before? A. Yes, sir.
- Q When was it that you took this knife from him -- was that the time or after or before that? A. After the fire they had in their house.
- Q About a month before this trouble? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Tell me the circumstances under which you came to take the knife away from him? A. Because I had sympathy for her; I seen her there with him --
- Q You had sympathy for her? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Did he have this knife in his hand? A. Yes, sir.
- Q You were afraid he was going to cut her? A. Yes, sir.
- Q He made some signs as if he would? A. He seemed to be very angry.
- Q You ran towards him? A. Yes, sir; I did.
- Q And took the knife out of his hand? A. I didn't take it out of his hands; he put it back on the table.
- Q Was it open? A. Yes, sir.
- Q And afterwards you gave it to him back? A. Yes, sir.
- Q And you say it looks like the knife I showed you -- the knife that he had then? A. Yes, sir.

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JANE HAMILTON, duly sworn, testified:-

By the Coroner:-

- Q Where do you live? A. 458 West 29th Street.
- Q Will you state to the Jury just what you know about this case? A. I live on the same floor with Mrs. Riordan

and they have been in the house about three months; when they moved in then they were very quiet people and I never saw Mr. Clark under the influence of liquor until after the holidays and I suppose from that time up to this he was drinking pretty heavily; I never heard a quarrel until Sunday a week ago and they quarrelled all that day Sunday; but I never opened my door, but I could hear it; his aunt left him that Sunday night and didn't come back until last Sunday morning; I always found them to be very nice people until they commenced to drink; the whole cause of the trouble was about her taking his money; that led to a quarrel and fighting all the time.

By Mr. Lynn:-

Q You were there on Sunday night? A. Yes, sir; in my own rooms.

Q They were on the same floor? A. Yes, sir; right opposite her door.

Q Do you remember that evening -- Sunday evening?

A. Yes, sir.

Q You heard them quarreling? A. Not during the evening -- and not during the day, but the Sunday before last I did.

Q This last Sunday, what first attracted your attention -- the last time you heard or saw Mrs. Riordan? A. I didn't hear anything at all Sunday night.

Q You heard about this stabbing? A. I didn't know anything about it until I was told about it in the station house.

Q Then you really don't don't know anything about it?

A. I heard loud talking and a couple of wild screams.

Q When did that occur -- in the morning? A. Between four and five I heard him go down stairs -- he went down stairs like as if he was crying, he said he had no friends and no neighbors in the house.

By Mr. Lynn:-

Q You recognized his voice? A. Yes, sir, I did.

Q You didn't open your door? A. No, sir, I did not.

Q You knew it was Clark, the prisoner? A. Yes, sir.

Q Just at that moment or a little bit before that you heard some screams? A. Yes, sir, and it stopped and I thought they had gone to sleep.

Q Whom did you hear scream? A. Mrs. Riordan.

Q The screams were before he went down stairs? A. Before he went down stairs, he came back again though -- he came back after five o'clock again about half past six o'clock and then I thought probably his aunt was asleep all the time.

Q Did you speak to him? A. No, sir; I heard him open the door.

Q Did you hear him say anything? A. He said something like Hannah or Aunt -- that was at half past six o'clock -- that was the last time he was upstairs; I got up half past seven and didn't know anything about it.

Q You heard him go down stairs at half past six?

A. Yes, sir.

Q The second time he came back after he went away and said he had no friends? A. He came back after that.

Q What did he do? A. He came in and went out again -- he went out and closed the door after him.

Q Did he say anything then? A. No, sir, he didn't say anything and went down stairs; he came back again about half past six, I was a kind of timid -- I went out and got some water -- I knew nothing about it until he was in the station house.

Q How long have you been in that house? A. The 26th of last April.

Q And Clark -- the Riordans came there after? A. They are there three months -- about that time.

Q When did you first begin to hear them quarrel? A. Sunday before last about dinner time they quarreled all afternoon and that evening.

Q Did you hear what they were quarreling about? A. All about money; she had taken his money -- \$150., he wanted his money and he told her he wanted his money; they had quite a fight there and the neighbors came in.

Q Do you remember who those neighbors were? A. The tenants of the house -- Clarence and his son, and the Laherties.

Q Who else? A. That lady that was here and her husband Mrs. Tenney.

Q About what time of the day was that? A. In the dinner hour and in the evening.

Q Had they come to blows? A. I couldn't tell you that -- they had quite a row.

Q The neighbors came down? A. Pacifying them and stopped them.

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Q Were they pacified? A. Yes, sir; they were there a good long while and it commenced in the evening again.

Q What took place in the evening? A. It was about the money again.

Q Did you hear him say that he would stab her?

A. No, sir.

By Mr. Lynn:-

Q Did you hear him make any threats? A. No, sir; only loud talking.

Q Didn't he say that Sunday that if he didn't get the money he would do something to her? A. No, sir; I am a little hard of hearing and I couldn't hear -- and I don't want to bother with the business of my neighbors.

Q Who lived with her besides Clark, any one?

A. No, sir.

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DR. WESTON, duly sworn, testified:

I examined the body on the 26th of January; I saw the body first in the afternoon; it was said to have been found on the floor on the inside of the room. On the 27th I made an autopsy at No. 456 West 29th Street; it was the body of a woman passed middle age, fairly well nourished, rigor mortis marked. Examination shows a superficial bruise on the right cheek bone and others along the side of the jaw in the right side; there is a large open wound

of the neck five and one half inches in length, the ends of which were ragged, showing five cuts on the left side and three on the right; the larynx was cut across and the left common carotid artery was cut about half way across just below the bifurcation. The lungs were normal; the heart was fetid; the liver and kidneys were cirrotic; the intestines normal; the stomach congested and containing a small quantity of partially digested food. Cause of death hemorrhage and shock from wound of neck above described. There was a large open wound on the neck and the edges were ragged showing on the left side five distinct cuts.

By The Coroner:

Q Those five cuts would it indicate they were made with the penknife you have seen here? A. They might have been made with it - with a small knife. (Witness looking at knife) It could have been made with that knife; the wound seemed to be five cuts on the left side and three or four on the right side. The wind-pipe was cut *completely* across and the carotid artery on the left side was cut about half way across on a level with the larynx. The lungs were found to be normal and the intestines normal.

By Mr. Lynn:

Q How many bruises were there on the face and eyes?

A There was a bruise underneath the eye right over the cheek bone.

Q Would it indicate whether it was from a blow or fall?

A It seemed to be from a blow apparently.

Q Did those cuts on the neck indicate to you that they were self-inflicted or caused by some one else?

A It seemed to be made by some one else on account of the number.

Q And five distinct cuts? A. Yes, sir.

Q Two or three on one side and two or three on the other?

A Three on one side and four on the other.

Q Seven altogether? A. Yes, sir.

Q The larynx was cut right through? A. Completely through.

Q And extended to where to the base of the ear?

A Not quite, just below the juggler vein.

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THE CORONER: Gentlemen of the Jury, you have heard what Hannah Riordan died from, on January 26th 1891; the immediate cause of death was hemorrhage and shock. It remains for you to determine how she came to her death and whether you associate the prisoner, Thomas Clark, with the crime.

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V e r d i c t:

The Jury find that the deceased Hannah Riordan came to her death from stab wounds in the neck inflicted with a knife in the hands of Thomas Clark, at No. 450 West 29th Street, on January 26th, 1891.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the ~~house of~~ Coroners Office No. 124. Second Avenue Street, in the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 91 before Louis W. Schultz Coroner, of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Hannah Riordan

lying dead at Eleven Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Hannah Riordan came to her death, do, when their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Hannah Riordan

came to her death by stab wounds in the neck, inflicted with a knife in the hands of Thomas Clarke, at 456 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, on January 26<sup>th</sup> 1891

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition, set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

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|-----------------|------------|
| John Holding    | 246 Bowery |
| Chas. Beard     | 238 Bowery |
| Wm. L. Linn     | 242 Bowery |
| J. Wallace Hall | 244 Bowery |
| Wm. Barath      | 240 Bowery |
| Jacob Berman    | 266 Bowery |
| Wm. Jacobson    | 278 Bowery |
| Frank Potter    | 264 Bowery |
| Levi W. Schultz | 248 Bowery |
| L. Schwartz     | 248 Bowery |
| Wm. Glenskin    | 236 Bowery |

CORONER, &c. &c.

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26<sup>th</sup> 1891

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| Chas. B. Burt     | 238 Bowery |
| Wm. L. Loomis     | 242 Bowery |
| J. Wallace Hall   | 244 Bowery |
| Wm. Harath        | 240 Bowery |
| Jacob B. Burt     | 266 Bowery |
| Wm. Joachimson    | 278 Bowery |
| And. G. Gutter    | 264 Bowery |
| Leopold K. Schulz |            |
| Thomas            | 248 Bowery |
| L. Lewis          | 248 Bowery |
| Wm. L. Loomis     | 236 Bowery |

CORONER, E. S.

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TESTIMONY.

Autopsy at 456 6<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> St.  
January 29<sup>th</sup> 1891 10 AM.

Body that of a woman past middle age; fairly well nourished. Rigor mortis marked.

Examination shows a superficial laceration ~~on~~ the right cheek bone and others along the side of the face on the right side.

There is a large open wound of the neck five and one half inches in length, the ends of which were ragged showing five cuts on the left side and three on the right. The larynx was cut across and the left common carotid artery was cut about half across just below the bifurcation.

The lungs were normal. The heart was fatty. The liver and kidneys were cirrhotic.

The intestines normal. The stomach congested and containing a small quantity of partially digested food.

Cause of death —  
Hemorrhage and shock from wounds of neck above described.

Albert J. Bertrich

Sworn to before me,  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Albert L. Weston M. D., being duly sworn, says;  
I have made an autopsy of the body of  
Hannah Riordan now lying dead at  
456 West 29<sup>th</sup> St. from such autopsy  
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of  
death is

Homicide by incised wound  
of throat at 456 West 29<sup>th</sup>  
St. June 26<sup>th</sup> 1891,  
Hudson Bay & Shuck,

A. L. Weston M. D.

Sworn to before me

this

24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891

Wm. H. Schuyler

CORONER

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported	
37	Years	Months	Days	Ind	456 W 29 <sup>th</sup> St	Jan'y 26 <sup>th</sup>

See report 207924

L. W. S.

Homicide

Q/A

Jan.

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Thomas Pardon

whenever it is found that he came to  
a death by

Memorandum for

Thursday

Original taken on the 29<sup>th</sup> day

of January 1891 before

LOUIS W. SCHULZKE, Coroner.

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See report 20 Feb

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
3 1/2 Years	Sm	152 W 29th	Jan'y 26

MEMORANDA

L. W. S. *Homicide*  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year. *189*

AN INQUISITION  
 On the VIEW of the BODY of

*Fannah Roodan*

whereby it is found that he came to  
 his death by

*Murder for  
 Thursday*

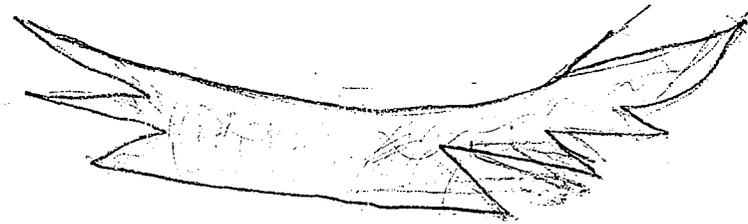
Inquest taken on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day  
 of *January* 1891 before  
 LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroner.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Hannah Riordan  
456 W. 29<sup>th</sup> St  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1891  
N.Y.C.



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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Thomas Clarke being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

Thomas Clarke

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

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Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

God and

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

456 ~~75th~~ Ave - 29th

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Bank Manager

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I have nothing to say  
Thomas Clarke

Taken before me, this 29 day of January 1891  
Louis W. Schuyler, CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
Years	Months	Days			
57			Ireland	456 W. 29 <sup>th</sup> St	Jan'y 26/99

Jim C Martin Home

Brook My St

107 4<sup>th</sup> St

Keller St

Wm J. ...  
HOMIOLIDE

AN INQUISTION  
On the VIEW of the BODY of

Thomas ...

whereby it is found that ...

Thomas ...

Request taken on the ...

of January 1899

James ...

James ...

Date of death

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HOMICIDE

AN INQUISITION.

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Amiah Rowland

whereby it is found that, he came to  
his Death by the hands of

Thomas Clarke

Inquest taken on the 29<sup>th</sup> day

of January 1891

before

Levin W. H. ... GOVERNOR.

Committed

Revised

Discharged

Date of death

Amiah Rowland  
born 107  
Jan 6 1860  
New York

MEMORANDA.

DATE When Reported	WHERE FOUND	PLACE OF NATIVITY	AGE
Jan 26 1891	...	...	57 Years Months Days

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

People  
as  
Clarke }

XX animation Mrs Jane Hamilton

Was not drinking with dept on the house.

Was in my sitting room on 18th when I heard the  
guard.

Was he quiet when you saw him going down stairs.

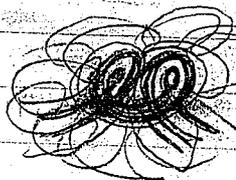
Never heard him have any trouble until 18th

Mrs Tenney

Do you think any man is in his mind who is  
drunk

Gave him the knife on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1891

\* Two threats - once in his own house & once in  
Tenney's house



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Sullivan

se. Woods St. Jersey City - make for marker - Quaker  
Kanon Clarke + 2015 7:00 =

He disappeared - came to my house Sat night 24<sup>th</sup> st.

He came to my house = 8<sup>th</sup> Block } 24<sup>th</sup> st

HE went away about = 6 P.M.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James T. Morrissey

of No. the 20th Precinct Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 26th day of January 1891

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

Jane Hamilton (now here) is a material and important witness against one Thomas Clark charged with Homicide. Deponent has reason to believe that the said Hamilton will not appear to testify. Deponent therefore prays that the said Hamilton may be required to furnish surety to testify.

James T. Morrissey

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of January 1891

J. W. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

City and County of New York, ss.

I, James J. Morrissey, of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct, Police Street, aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Thomas Clark (murder) did feloniously Cut and stab one Hannah Riordan in the neck with a Knife then and there held in the hands of the said Clark. Causing injuries from which the said Riordan died on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891.

At about the hour of 9 a m on said date deponent discovered the body of the said Riordan lying in a room on the third floor of premises No. 456 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street. Deponent on examining the body found that the said Riordan had been Cut and stabbed in the neck. That at or about the hour of 10:30 a m on said date deponent arrested the said Clark on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 29<sup>th</sup> Street found in examining the clothing of the said Clark deponent discovered a number of fresh blood stains on the clothing of the said Clark. Deponent further says that the said Clark admitted and confessed to deponent that he the said Clark did reside in the rooms occupied by the said Riordan and that the said Clark admitted and confessed in deponent's presence that he did Cut and stab the said Riordan.

Deponent therefore prays that the said Clark may be held to answer.

Subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891  
James J. Morrissey  
Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200

J.P.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Thomas Glass

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 Glass

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 38 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 456 West 29 St. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Brushmaker.

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

Answer. I have nothing to say as I know nothing.

Thomas P. Clarke

Taken before me this

28th day of January 1897

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice

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

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct James J. Morrissey Street, aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, he arrested Thomas Clark (now here) charged with having feloniously assaulted one Harish Reardon by cutting the throat of the said Reardon with a knife causing injuries from which the said Reardon died on said date.

From the fact that on said date deponent discovered the body of the said Reardon in a room in premises 45 b. West 29<sup>th</sup> Street. Deponent arrested the said Clark on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 29<sup>th</sup> Street and on examining the clothing worn by the said Clark discovered a number of fresh blood stains upon said clothing.

Deponent further says that he has been informed by persons residing in premises number 45 b. West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, that the said Clark resided in the apartments occupied by the said Reardon.

Deponent therefore prays that the said Clark may be committed to await the result of the Coroners Inquest and to enable deponent to produce further evidence against the said Clark in Court.

Sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891 } James J. Morrissey

Gilbert D. Dod  
Police Justice

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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James T. Morrisey  
vs.  
1 Thomas Clark  
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Offence, Homicide

Dated January 25 1891  
Ford Magistrate.  
Morrissey Officer.  
20 Clerk.

Witnesses James Hamill's son  
No. Commenced to house Street,  
of Delantia in  
No. Dezard's Hook Street,  
West 44  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.  
am for 4 Jan 28 91  
1. P.M. 2. P.M. 30.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1891 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1891 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 Stephens

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~~ legally discharged

Dated July 28 1891 Johnston Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Morrissey*  
vs. *Prout*  
*James Clark*

Offence *Murder*

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Date *January 28* 1891  
*Ford* Magistrate.

*Morrissey* Officer.  
*20* Precinct.

Witness *Jane Hamilton*  
No. *11. 29<sup>th</sup>* Street.

~~*James S. Hamilton*~~  
~~*11. 29<sup>th</sup>*~~ Street.

*Ross Tenney*  
No. *11. 29<sup>th</sup>* Street.

*Committed* to answer

*Chas*



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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 P. Bladue*

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

*Thomas P. Bladue*

of the CRIME of Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas P. Bladue*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

*Samuel Jordan,*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did make an assault, and *he* the said

*Thomas P. Bladue, her,*

the said *Samuel Jordan*, with a certain *knife* — which *he* the said *Thomas P. Bladue* in

*his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *neck* of *her* — the said *Samuel Jordan*, then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto *her* the said *Samuel Jordan* — then and there with the *knife* aforesaid, in and upon the *side* — of *her* — the said *Samuel Jordan*, — one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

mortal wound *the* the said *Samuel Jordan*  
at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the same year  
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year aforesaid, the said  
at the City and County aforesaid,  
of the said mortal wound did die.

*Then and there died.*

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said

*Thomas C. Clarke, Sheriff.*

the said *Samuel Jordan*, in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did kill,  
and murder, 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 C. Clarke*

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

The said *Thomas C. Clarke,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *twentieth*  
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and *eighty-nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the said *Samuel Jordan*.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with  
a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *the* the said  
*Samuel Jordan*, did make another assault, and  
the said *Thomas C. Clarke, Sheriff,* the said  
*Samuel Jordan*, with a certain *knife*  
which *he* the said *Thomas C. Clarke* in

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~~His~~ right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the ~~neck~~  
of ~~her~~, the said ~~Samuel Rordan~~,  
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect  
the death of ~~her~~ the said ~~Samuel Rordan~~, did strike, stab, cut and  
wound, giving unto ~~her~~ the said ~~Samuel Rordan~~, then  
and there, with the ~~knife~~ aforesaid, in and upon the ~~neck~~  
of ~~her~~, the said ~~Samuel Rordan~~,  
one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of six inches, of which said  
mortal wound ~~she~~ the said ~~Samuel Rordan~~, at  
the City and County aforesaid, from the said ~~day of~~  
in the year aforesaid, until the ~~day of~~ ~~in the~~  
same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said  
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid,~~  
the said ~~her~~, at the City and County  
aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

~~Her and she died.~~

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said  
~~Thomas P. Blodgett, Jr.~~  
the said ~~Samuel Rordan~~, in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design  
to effect the death of ~~her~~ the said ~~Samuel Rordan~~,  
did kill and murder, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
~~JOHN E. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cohen, Bernard

**DATE:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Donovan, James

**DATE:**

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Counsel  
Filed 27 day of Jan 18 94  
Pleas

By James D. Down in the Third degree  
de James D. Down,  
vs. James D. Down (Section 488)

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Bernard Cohen  
and  
James Down

DELANEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney

A True Bill

Franklin Easton  
James D. Down Foreman  
Bob D.  
John D. Down  
John D. Down

Witnesses

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Court of  
General Sessions.

The People

vs.

James Donovan

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

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET,

New York, January 26, 1891.

CASE NO. 54169.

OFFICER

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

Society has no record of boys ever having been arrested before. Boy states, that he is in the city only six weeks and that he during this time slept in various lodging houses. Boy claims to belong to Boston.

All which is respectfully submitted,

To Dist Atty.

D. Ellows Secretary  
Dist

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*Court of  
General Sessions.*

*The People*

*vs.*

*James Brown*

*James Brown*  
PENAL CODE, § 100.0

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.,*

100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Edward Brady  
of No. 11th Police Precinct Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 17 day of January 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, about the hour  
of 3.30 P.M., he saw James Donoran  
(now here) in company with another unknown  
person, come out of the hallway of 83 Bayard  
Street, with a bundle of clothing on his  
shoulder, and that shortly after deponent  
was informed that the said premises  
had <sup>been</sup> broken into and robbed.

Deponent therefore charges the defendant with  
having committed a Burglary and asks  
that he be held and dealt with as the  
Law may direct -

Edward Brady

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1889

of \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles W. Smith Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Sundal Cohen

of No. 83 Bayard

Street, aged 45 years,

occupation Merchant

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 83 Bayard

Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a store for the sale of clothing  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising a  
rear window leading into said premises

on the 17 day of January 1891 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Six overcoats, twelve pair of pantaloons  
and twenty coats all of the value  
of sixty dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Bernard Cohen (now here)  
and James Donoran (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent found  
part of said property in the possession  
of said defendant in Bayler Street  
in said City. That said defendant  
was offering an overcoat for sale at  
the

before me this

18 day of January 1891

Charles A. Smith Police Justice

Sundal Cohen

made

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Donnan*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Donnan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. Y.*

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

Answer. *No 86 Bowery Street - 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Newspaper Boy*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*James Donnan*

Taken before me this

*James Donnan*  
*Charles N. Hunter*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Emard Cohen* 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.

*Emard Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*175 Madison St 18 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Counter*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say  
only that I am not  
guilty*

*Emard Cohen*

Taken before me this

day of JANUARY

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*Charles W. Franklin*

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 Dyondant

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

Dated JANUARY 18 1891 Charles N. Smith Police Justice.  
NO 2 - Jan. 21 - 1891

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

Dated JANUARY \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sundal Cohen*  
*83 Bayard St*  
*Bernard Cohen*  
*James Donoran*

*Office Durgan*

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated JANUARY 18 1891

*Taunta* Magistrate.

*Corcoran* Officer.

*6* Precinct.

Witnesses *Fannie Lewis*

*Joseph Lewis* Street.

*80 Bayard St*

No. *Call Officer Corcoran* Street.

*Call Officer Brady*

No. *100 E. 23rd St* Street.

\$ *100.00* to and

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CLERK AT TORNEY  
*100 E. 23rd 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*  
*Bernard Cohen*  
*and*  
*James Donovan*

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

*Bernard Cohen and James Donovan*

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

The said

*Bernard Cohen and James*  
*Donovan, both*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling-house of one *of a certain building, to wit:*

*the store of one Sindal Cohen*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *Sindal Cohen, in the*  
*said store* 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

*Bernard Cohen and James Donovan*

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

The said *Bernard Cohen and James Donovan, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day-* time of said day, with force and arms,

*six overcoats of the value of three dollars each, twelve pair of trousers of the value of one dollar each pair, and twenty coats of the value of two dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Sindal Cohen*

in the ~~dwelling house~~ *store* of the said

*Sindal Cohen*

*in the store*

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Bernard Cohen*

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

The said

*Bernard Cohen*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*six overcoats of the value of three dollars each, twelve pair of trousers of the value of one dollar each pair and twenty coats of the value of two dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Sindal Cohen*  
*by one James Donovan, and*  
*other*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, from the said *Sindal Cohen*

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

*Bernard Cohen*

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.

*De Raucy Nicoll*  
**JOHN B. FELLOWS,**

**District Attorney.**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cohen, Joseph

**DATE:**

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Counsel,

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Pleads *Amudly*

THE PEOPLE  
*20* *William*  
*80* *Tabor* *F*  
*Joseph Cohen*

*Barthony in the Third degree.*  
*and during second*  
*stage receiving*  
*Section 408, 407, 406, 405, 404, 403, 402, 401.*

DE LAUNCEY  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*John Staver*

*Part II January 12 91*  
*Foreman.*  
*Pleads. Receiving stolen*  
*goods knowing them to be stolen.*

*Ed. B. H.*

Witnesses:

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Police Court— / District.

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

Rominico Malagrino  
of No. 49 Mott Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Tailor being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 49 Mott Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being of Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a <sup>in part</sup> Dwelling, the same being  
~~the right rear room on the 3rd floor of said~~  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~  
Building

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
lock on the door of Deponents apartment

on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1890 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One pair of Pants  
Four Coats and one Vest  
one gold Ring and one Silver Watch  
and three Dollars and twenty cents  
in good and lawful money of the  
United States  
all together of the Value of Fifty  
Dollars

the property of Deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Joseph Cohen (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: one said date deponent  
locked and securely fastened the said  
door of his apartment about 7 o'clock A.M.  
and went to work - The said property was  
then in said apartment - when deponent  
returned at said apartment about 7 o'clock  
P.M. on said date he discovered the said  
apartment had been forcibly entered and  
said property missing. Deponent is

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informed by Officer James Douglas  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he arrested  
said Defendant on said date about  
4 o'clock P.M. and that said Defendant  
had in his possession: Six Pair of  
Pants, Four Coats, One Vest and  
Three Dollars and Twenty cents in good  
and lawful money of the United States and  
One "Jimmie". Deponent further says that  
he has seen some of the the said property  
found in Defendants possession and fully  
identifies it as his property. (except the "Jimmie")  
Deponent is further informed by Aaron Baum that  
on said date he saw Defendant and one other  
person not yet arrested leave the Hallway of said  
premises. that Defendant had in his possession  
at that time a parcel containing said property  
Domenico Malagrisio

Sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1890

J. D. [Signature]  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Aaron Baum*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Carpenter* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*49 Mott*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Dominico Mulagrino*

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

Sworn to before me, this *27*  
day of *Dec* 188*9*

*Aaron Baum*

*P. Dioreni*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Dougherty*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*6<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *27*  
day of *Dec* 18*98* *James Dougherty*

*J. D. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Joseph Cohen*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *80 Allen St 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tailor*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty  
Joseph Cohen*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 189*0*  
*J. 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.....

*Defendant*

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

Dated *Dec 27* 18*90* *P. Duquesne* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....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.....18.....Police Justice.

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Police Court--- / 15 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Dominico Muligrino*  
*49- vs. Mott St.*  
*Joseph Cohen*

*Bungary*  
Offence

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated *Dec 27* 1890

*Driver* Magistrate:

*Sougherty* Officer.  
*6* Precinct.

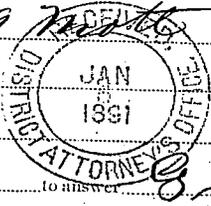
Witnesses *Officer*  
*6<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street.

No. *Aaron Baum* Street.

No. *49 Mott St.* Street.

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

\$ *15.00* to answer



*Committed*  
*Bungary*  
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*Rang*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Joseph Cohen*

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

*Joseph Cohen*

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

The said

*Joseph Cohen*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety* — , with force and arms, in the  
*day* — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Domenico Malagrino* —

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

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

The said *Joseph Cohen*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* — time of said day, with force and arms,

*six pair of trousers of the value of three dollars each, four coats of the value of five dollars each, one vest of the value of three dollars, one finger-ring of the value of five dollars, one watch of the value of five dollars, and the sum of three dollars and twenty cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of three dollars and twenty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Domenico Malagrino*  
in the dwelling house of the said *Domenico Malagrino*

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Joseph Cohen*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:  
The said *Joseph Cohen*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the second count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Domenico Malagrino*

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

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

*Joseph Cohen*

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.

*Delancey Nestle*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coles, William

**DATE:**

01/27/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Barwick, John J.

**DATE:**

01/27/91



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Max Atkinson

Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of Jan 1891  
Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Coles  
and  
John J. Barwick  
Burglary in the first degree  
Grand larceny, first  
degree and receiving  
[Section 406 506 528 530 530]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Eaton  
Foreman.  
Jan 27 1891  
D. J. P.  
Wm. J. P.  
Wm. J. P.  
Jan 30 1891

Witnesses:

Remd for  
Officer  
Mr. & Mrs. Barwick ✓  
450 N. 37th St.  
Rudolph Paton ✓  
159 N. 24th St.

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Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 229 West 42nd Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation clergyman

William Vaughan

deposes and says, that the premises No 229 West 42nd Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent on 3rd floor and part of the basement  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name William Vaughan

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the door  
of a store in the cellar of said premises

on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

the value of fifty five dollars. One Bicycle of

the property of Deponent

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

William Leoles and  
John J. Bonnich

for the reasons following, to wit: ~~that deponent discovered~~ that at  
or about the hour of nine thirty A.M. of the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
of January 1891 deponent discovered that said  
store room had been burglariously entered, and the  
said property taken, stolen and carried away.  
Deponent was informed by Officer Daniel Will of the  
20<sup>th</sup> Precinct that at or about the hour of  
Eight thirty P.M. on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January  
1891 he arrested the said defendants with a

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bicycle in their possession. Dependent fully identifies  
the bicycle found in the possession of said  
defendants as the property taken, stolen and  
carried away from defendants premises.

Sworn to before me this }  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1891 } Wm Vaughan  
Gibson  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No.

Street.

Bail.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> } Daniel Hall  
day of January 1891 }

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

William Coles

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 Coles

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

349 W. 39 St.

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.

We found the breech in the street, some little boys had it and they said nobody owned it and that we could take it.

William Coles,

Taken before me this

23

day of January

1891

John W. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John J. Barwick*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*455 West 17th St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Paper factory*

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.

*We found the bicycle in the street. Some little boys had it, and they said that nobody owned it and that we could take it.*  
*John J. Barwick.*

Taken before me this

day of *January*

1891

*J. J. Barwick*

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 Cole and John J. Bonrick*

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

Dated *January* 18*91* *Robert D. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Vaughan  
229 W 147 St  
1 Wm Coles  
2 John J. Bourich

Offence  
Burglary

BAILABLE,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated Jan 23 1891

Ford Magistrate.

Wall Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses Daniel Wall

No. 20th Precinct Street.

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to ans \_\_\_\_\_



*[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]*

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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 Cole and  
John J. Barinda

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

William Cole and John J. Barinda  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Cole and John J. Barinda,  
Barinda, both —

late of the ~~First~~ <sup>Second</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ <sup>second</sup> day of ~~January~~ <sup>January</sup>, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ <sup>ninety one</sup>, with force and arms, about the  
hour of ~~eight~~ o'clock in the ~~night~~ time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one William Vaughan,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: ~~The said William Vaughan,~~

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods  
chattels and personal property of the said William Vaughan.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to  
steal, take and carry away; ~~The said William Cole and~~

John J. Barinda, and each of them,  
being then and there assisted by a  
confederate, actually present, to wit:  
each by the other.

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

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SECOND COUNT—

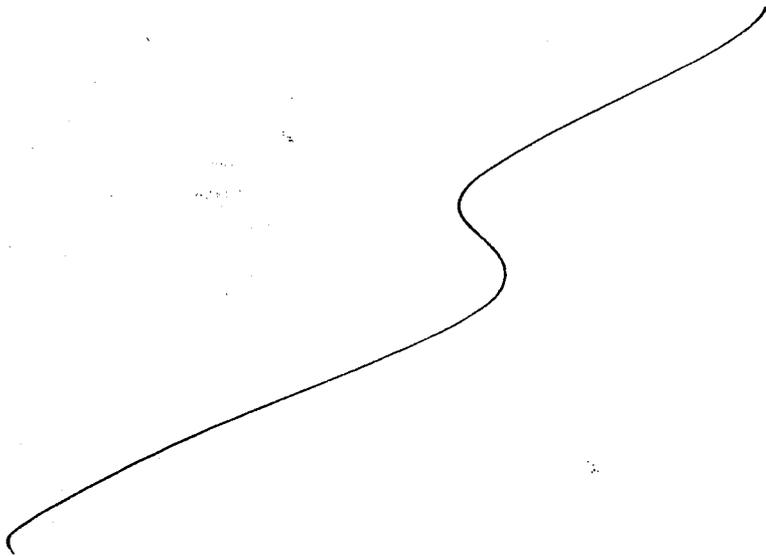
AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

*William Roder and John J. Barinda*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *William Roder and John J. Barinda, both* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one sample of the value of*  
*fifty five dollars,*



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William VanDran,*

in the dwelling house of the said *William VanDran.* —

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

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THIRD COUNT—

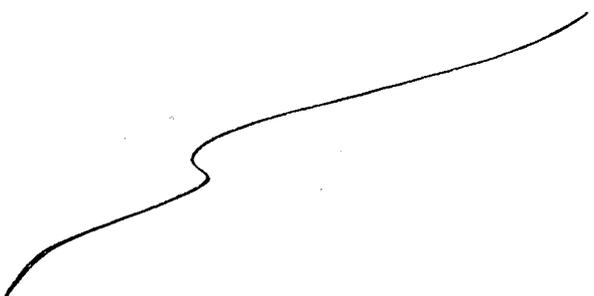
AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*William Eder and John J. Barinda*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *William Eder and John J. Barinda*, both —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one triangle of the value of*  
*fifty five dollars,*



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Vanafan,*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *William Eder and John J. Barinda*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Burke, William

**DATE:**

01/19/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Collins, Henry

**DATE:**

01/19/91



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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

1897  
day of May

THE PEOPLE

Section 498, 2642, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2850, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855, 2856, 2857, 2858, 2859, 2860, 2861, 2862, 2863, 2864, 2865, 2866, 2867, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2871, 2872, 2873, 2874, 2875, 2876, 2877, 2878, 2879, 2880, 2881, 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, 2886, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2890, 2891, 2892, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2896, 2897, 2898, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2907, 2908, 2909, 2910, 2911, 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2917, 2918, 2919, 2920, 2921, 2922, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2927, 2928, 2929, 2930, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2935, 2936, 2937, 2938, 2939, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, 2944, 2945, 2946, 2947, 2948, 2949, 2950, 2951, 2952, 2953, 2954, 2955, 2956, 2957, 2958, 2959, 2960, 2961, 2962, 2963, 2964, 2965, 2966, 2967, 2968, 2969, 2970, 2971, 2972, 2973, 2974, 2975, 2976, 2977, 2978, 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 3000

Henry Collins  
William Burke  
DE LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. BELLONIS  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Carson

Part II January 2/1911  
Bate plead. Attempt Burg 3/1/11

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Wm 1 of 6 was for

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 409 9th Avenue Street, aged 51 years,  
occupation Storekeeper

Martha Jefferies

deposes and says, that the premises No 409 9th Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick

Dwelling and store  
and which was occupied by deponent as a fancy goods store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
a window pane of a show window

on the 2 day of January 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of  
fancy goods, consisting of gloves,  
books, an umbrella and other articles,  
all of the value of about fifteen  
dollars

the property of deponent

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

for the reasons following, to wit: The said premises was

fully locked and closed, and the said  
corridor glass was whole on the night  
of Jan 1 when deponent left the  
place. Deponent was informed by

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Officer John H. Lilly of the 20th Precinct that he found the said stone broken open as aforesaid, between five and six o'clock A.M., on said date, and that the defendants were arrested about 9.30 o'clock A.M., with a part of said stolen property in their possession. The said Henry Collins having in his possession a pair of gloves and the said Burke a shaving mug, the proceeds of said Burglary

Sworn to before me this 21 day of January 1880  
W. T. McMahon  
Justice

Mrs. Martha J. Jeffers

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF \_\_\_\_\_

Burglary

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1880

Magistrate. \_\_\_\_\_

Officer. \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John H. Kelly

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police of No.

20th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martha Jeffers

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

Sworn to before me, this 2  
day of January 1897

John H. Kelly

W. J. Mahon

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Collins 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. Henry Collins

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 526 West 56<sup>th</sup> - 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer. I have nothing to say  
Henry Collins

Taken before me this

27  
day of December 1897

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*William Burke*

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 Burke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.S.*

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

Answer.

*585 10th Av. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Furniture mover*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Wm Burke*  
*made*

Taken before me this

*August 1888*  
*Wm Burke*  
*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

*William Burke*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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 *Jan 2* 18 *80* *W. M. Mahon* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthe Jeffries  
409 - 9th Avenue  
Henry Collins  
Wm Burke

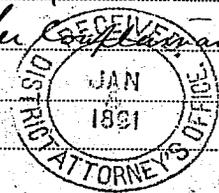
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Dated Jan 2 1890

Mr Mahon Magistrate.  
Mr Taggart & Lilly Officer.  
20 Precinct.

Witnesses George F. Piper  
404 W. 35th Street.

(another Supplement)  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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Burglary  
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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

*Henry Collins  
and  
William Burke*

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

*Henry Collins and William Burke*

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

The said *Henry Collins and William Burke*, both

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

*the store of one Martha Jefferies* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Martha Jefferies* in the *said store* 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

*Henry Collins and William Burke*

of the CRIME OF  *Petit* LARCENY

, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Collins and William Burke, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

*six umbrellas of the value of one dollar each, ten stockings of the value of ten cents each, ten gloves of the value of twenty-five cents each, and divers other goods chattels and personal property, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Martha Jefferies*

in the ~~dwelling-house~~ <sup>store</sup> of the said

*Martha Jefferies*

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

## THIRD COUNT—

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

*Henry Collins and William Burke*

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

The said *Henry Collins and William Burke*, both

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the second count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Martha Jefferies*

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

*Martha Jefferies*

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

*Henry Collins and William Burke*

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.

*DeLancey Nicoll,*  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Collins, Jeremiah

**DATE:**

01/13/91



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Witnesses;

*John R. Edson*  
1894

Counsel,

Filed

13<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1891

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THE PEOPLE

*1891 about 20.  
155 below*

*Jeremiah Collins*

Grand Larceny *second* degree. [Sections 628, 68, Penal Code].

*John R. Edson*  
JOHN R. EDSON

District Attorney.

*Jan 16 1891 (Wed)  
at 10:30 AM  
Jan 21 1891 (Fri)  
at 11:00 AM  
A TRUE BILL*

*Franklin Edson*

Foreman.

*Jan 2 - Feb 11 1891*

*Edson  
Franklin Edson*

*Jan 20 1891*

*Edson  
Franklin Edson*

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Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

John V. Jacobs  
of No. 221, Broome Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Diamond Broker being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 22 day of December 1890 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One lace pin set with  
five diamonds - of the value  
of one hundred dollars  
(\$100.00)

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 Jeremiah Collins

from the fact - that -  
the deponent represented to  
deponent - that he had a customer  
for said pin - and requested deponent  
to let him have the said pin and  
that he would bring deponent the  
money for said pin on the evening  
of said date - deponent gave  
the deponent said pin - but  
instead of returning the pin or the  
money to deponent - as he promised  
to do - he sent deponent the letter  
herein annexed with the annexed  
pin ticket - which said

Sworn to before me this 18th day of December 1890  
Police Justice

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ticket - represents said pair which  
this defendant had pledged for  
sixty dollars.

Whereupon defendant charges this  
defendant with feloniously taking,  
stealing and carrying away said  
property and prays he may be  
apprehended and dealt with as  
the law directs.

Sworn to before me } John H. Jacobs  
this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Aug 1891

~~W. H. Glad~~  
Deer Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Freemah Collins* 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.

*Freemah Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*155 Allen St 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Agent*

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

Answer.

*I pursued the pair but had no intention of stealing it.*

*Freemah Collins*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 1891

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.....

*Deferdunk*

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

Dated *Jan 3* 1891 *Colman* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 ..... 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..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Jacobs  
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Jenniah Collins

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Jenniah Collins

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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated January 3 1891

Meade Magistrate.

Romey Officer.

Creek Precinct.

Witnesses J. M. ...

No. 221 Street.

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

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

\$ 1.500 to answer G.S.



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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Gaest  
vs.  
William Collins

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887

Maad Magistrate

Roney Officer.

The Defendant  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

..... Officer.

Dated..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

..... 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*

*Jeremiah Collins*

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

*Jeremiah Collins*

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

The said

*Jeremiah Collins*

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

*one lace pin of the value of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John W Jacobs*

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

*DeLancey Knoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Collmann, Joseph

**DATE:**

01/09/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

9 day of Jan 18 91

Pleas,

Joseph Colman

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

BY LARLEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John J. Mariner  
Jan 15 1891 Foreman.

Quindly Foreman of  
Court  
24th St  
Jan 15 1891

75 Jan

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

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Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 231 West 33d Charles Dawson Street, aged 16 years,  
occupation Errand boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 2 day of January 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph

Collmann (nowhere) who cut  
deponent a severe gash on  
the elbow with a butchers knife  
then and there held in the  
hand of the said Joseph  
Collmann

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 2 day }  
of January 1891 } Charles Dawson

W. M. Mahon Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Colquhann*  
*Joseph Kohler* 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 and 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.

*Colquhann*  
*Joseph Kohler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*41 St Steel - 10+11 am 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Butcher*

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.

*There was a crowd of boys following me and throwing snow balls at me.*

*Joseph Colquhann*

Taken before me this

day of

*Jan*

1891

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

*Joseph Kohler*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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 *Jan 2* 18 *91* *W. T. M. M. M.* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District. 21

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Dawson  
231 - West 33  
Joseph Collmann

Assault  
Felony  
Offence

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Dated Jan 2 1891  
McMahon Magistrate  
Hay Officer

Witnesses Leo Brice  
20 Precinct

No. 412 7th St Street

Henry H...  
239 Street

Louis...  
25th Street

No. 25th to answer E.S.



Handwritten signature/initials

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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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

*Part One*  
Please send me the Papers in the Case of

*Calender Feb 3*  
PEOPLE '91

*Anna Suffridge*

*all witnesses*

*sworn personally*

*except Officer*

*for Feb. 3, 1891*

*Assault*

*W. L. Garrison*  
District Attorney

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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
JOSEPH COLIMANN.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.  
BEFORE RECORDER SMYTH.

Thursday, January 15, 1891.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Joseph Dawson sworn and examined by Mr. Mac-  
donna.

Q. Where do you live? A. 231 West 33rd Street.

Q. What is your business, what do you work at?

A: The last place I was working at was a crockery store,  
running errands.

By the Court. Q. How old are you? A. Seventeen the 8th of  
July.

By Mr. Macdonna. Q. Do you remember the 2nd day of January last  
seeing his prisoner at the bar? A. Yes sir.

Q. Tell us where you first saw him on that day? A. It was  
New Years day whe I saw him, the first of January, I was  
standing on the corner of 32nd Street.

Q. And what avenue? A. Seventh Avenue; me and a little  
boy, and this man came along and he made a slash for ~~some~~  
*elbow* ~~and~~ and run down 32nd Street on the other side.

Q. What did he make a slash with? A. With a knife he had.

Q. At the ~~last~~? *elbow?* A. A. Yes sir, and a young man Micheal  
Carroll run in and pushed him away and the prisoner ran  
into the saloon between the block 31st and 32nd Streets  
and 7th Avenue and Micheal Carroll ran in after him.

By the Court. Q. He ran into a saloon, where was that saloon?

A. 31st and 32nd Streets and 7th Avenue.

Q. The saloon was on 7th Avenue? A. Yes sir.

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By Mr. Macdonna. Q. Where were you when Carroll was following him into the saloon? A. I was standing the other side of

the saloon and Micheal Carroll came running out with his fingers cut, and he told me that a boy down there -----

Q. What is that boy's name? A. Leo Price, he told me and him to run down after the man and have him arrested.

I was walking down 30th Street.

By the Court. Q. The man, did he run or walk or how?

A. He walked, he got threw out.

Q. He got thrown out of the saloon by the people that were in it? A. Yes sir.

Q. And he walked down 7th Avenue? A. He walked down 7th Avenue, I followed him down to have him arrested and when I got in 30th Street I went to walk past him, he ran up elbow and turned around and stuck me in the ~~side~~ with a knife; I followed him down 29th Street, I ran down to a drug store, that is all I know about it.

By Mr. Macdonna. Q. Describe the knife that he cut you in the ~~side~~ elbow with? A. It was a small kind of a trimming knife they use in a butcher shop.

Q. A single blade with a handle on? A. Yes sir.

Q. Whereabouts in the elbow did he cut you, which arm?

A. The right arm.

Q. Did your arm bleed? A. Yes sir.

By the Court. Q. When you got into the drug store did they do anything for you there? A. They tied a handkerchief

around it that I had and put some stuff on it.

Q. How much of a cut was it? A. It was about that much.

Q. Was the knife stuck into your arm? A. Yes sir.

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Q. Did it go through your coat? A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you have on, that jacket and that coat?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And the man at the drug store tied it up? A. Yes sir,  
tied my own handkerchief around it.

Q. Where did you go then? A. I went right up to 7th Ave.  
and 33rd Street.

Q. You walked up? A. Yes sir.

Q. Were you taken to the hospital A. No sir, after that  
I went up to the Station House and they sent for an ambu-  
lance; they dressed our wounds up there.

Q. The ambulance surgeon came and dressed your wound, is  
that right? A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Macdonna. Q. In the station house? A. Yes sir, and he  
told me to go up to the hospital and I have been going up  
there ever since.

Q. What hospital did you go to? A. The Roosevelt.

Q. Have you been in the Roosevelt Hospital since the first of  
January? A. No sir, I am going up there whenever they  
tell me.

By the Court. Q. You have to go there and have your wound dressed?  
A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Macdonna. Q. Stand up and put your hand to your face, your  
right hand? A. I cannot do it.

Q. Could you put your hand up to your face before this assault  
took place, before this man cut you? A. Yes sir.

By the Court. Q. Was there anything the matter with your arm?

A. They tied a bandage ----

Q. Before you were cut your arm was all right, wasn't it?

A. Yes sir.

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By Mr. Macdonna. Q. Can you close your hand tightly, can you hold something in it? A. Yes sir.

Q. As tight as the other one? A. Yes sir, but I cannot bend it.

Q. When did you next see the defendant after he cut you?

A. I saw him up at the 37th St. Station House.

Q. You went to the Station House when the ambulance surgeon was there? A. Yes sir.

Q. You made a complaint against him? A. Yes sir.

Q. Was Carroll there? A. Yes sir, Carraoll was up at the station house at the same time.

Q. Was Price there? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know what became of the knife with which he cut you?

A. No sir, I do not, I saw it up in the Station House and I saw it down at Jefferson Market.

Q. With Officer Hay? A. Yes sir.

CROSS EXAMINED by COUNSEL.

Q. Is the bandage on your arm now? A. Yes sir.

Q. Is it because of the bandage you cannot raise your arm up?

A. I do not know, the bandage is tight on it.

Q. But you do not know whether it is the cause of that, you have not tried it otherwise, have you? A. No sir.

Q. The saloon that Collman entered was on 32nd Street and Seventh Avenue? A. No sir.

Q. Is it not a fact that you and Carroll were snow-balling this man previous to his going into that saloon? A. No sir.

Q. Isn't it a fact that he went into that saloon to escape from the snow-balling you were giving him and throwing ice at him? A. No sir, I was not throwing no snowballs.

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- Q. That is not true? A. No sir.
- Q. You waited till he came out of that saloon?  
A. I waited until I saw Carroll come out.
- Q. Were you waiting for Carroll? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Was Carroll a friend of yours? A. I knew him.
- Q. Had you spoken to him that morning?  
A. No sir, not until he had his finger cut.
- Q. He was joining with you in the snow balling? A. No sir.
- Q. You followed this man down?  
A. Yes sir, he told me to follow him down.
- Q. You stated that Carroll was cut at that time?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did not this man have on his shoulders or carrying in his hand some ox horns? A. Yes sir, over his shoulder.
- Q. Isn't it a fact that you endeavor to steal them from him with Carroll? A. No sir.
- Q. And that you jumped upon him, that is not so? A. No sir.
- Q. And in endeavoring to hold this bag in his possession this knife was drawn? A. No sir.
- Q. You swear that that is not so? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did I understand you to state that you were in the hospital at all or simply you went there? A. I went there.

LEO PRICE sworn and examined.

- By Mr. Macdonna. Q. Were you with Dawson on the morning of the first of January last? A. Yes sir, it was about two o'clock.
- Q. Two o'clock in the afternoon? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You were in the neighborhood of 7th Ave. and 30th St.,

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were you? A. 32nd Street.

Q. Did you see this defendant here? A. Yes sir, he came along with the horns around his neck and the knife in one hand and he was singing; he was going along 7th Avenue down the Avenue and he was singing and humming to himself; so I walked down with Dawson, we walked down and we seen this Carroll. So this gentleman -----

Q. Who, Carroll? A. Carroll is not here to-day; so he stopped in front of the butcher store and before he walked down into the saloon -----

Q. Where was the saloon? A. 31st and 32nd Streets and 7th Avenue; we told this Carroll that that man had a knife in his hand; he went in and when I looked over the glass I seen the two of them on the floor and Carroll came out with his fingers nearly cut off. So I walked down and Carroll says, "I am going to have the man arrested and I will be around in Farrell's." So Dawson and I went down, we could see no policeman about 29th and 30th Street, Dawson got too near him and he swung around and he stuck him; he never knew he was stuck until he got in 29th Street when he took off his coat. Fink went over and tried to get the knife and as he did the Defendant stuck him right through the rubber boot, the colored boy, he jumped down and cut him here. They went down to the drug store and the man only tied the handkerchief around his elbow.

Q. Did you go with him after that to the station house?

A. Yes sir, I went with him to the station house.

Q. And did you see the Defendant there at that time?

A. Yes sir, he was terribly drunk, he could not hardly tell his own name.

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Q. You heard his examination did you, before the Sergeant?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you see a knife there? A. Yes sir.

Q. Was it the same knife with which Dawson was cut?

A. Yes sir, it was an old rusty knife.

Q. How long was it? A. It was about that long, (Showing) it is a sort of trimming knife.

By Mr. Macdonna. Q. Is that what they call among butchers a trimming knife? A. I guess it is called a trimming knife.

CROSS EXAMINED.

By Counsel. Q. You are quite certain it was a rusty knife?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You saw the knife and saw rust on it? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long was the blade? A. The blade was about that long. (Showing.)

Q. Do you know what that knife was used for? A. Yes sir, I saw them using it in the butchers, I seen butchers use that same kind of a knife.

Q. When he was coming down 7th Avenue he was pretty drunk and he was singing to himself? A. Yes sir.

Q. He did not appear to be wishing anybody harm?

Objected to.

Q. He was not acting violently at all, he was going along, you noticed he was drunk? A. Yes sir, with a knife in his hand.

There was a good deal of snow on the ground in 29th St. and a man with a red moustache struck him with a tin can and snow he had in his hand.

Q. Did you before or after that follow him through the snow?

A. We did follow him.

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Q. There was snow on the ground? A. Yes sir, it was out on the street.

Q. Soft enough to make snowballs? A. No sir, it was hard.

By the Court. Q. Did you throw any snowballs at him? A. No sir.

Q. You followed him down for the purpose of getting a police officer to arrest him after he cut this man in the saloon, is that right? A. Yes sir.

Q. And then when you were going down some man threw snow at him? A. Yes sir, hit him with a tin can.

Q. You had nothing to do with the man with the red moustache? A. No sir.

By Counsel. Q. There were other boys beside yourself?

A. There was only I and Dawson after he got stuck, when we got in 29th Street there was a crowd gathered when the man threw the snow at him.

Q. Where did Carroll first appear, in the saloon?

A. In 32nd Street, not in the saloon, he was not following the man, he was standing there, I told him that the man had a knife in his hand, he went into the saloon after that man.

By the Court. Q. Then I understood you to say you looked over the window and saw them both on the floor, is that right?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And Carroll came out with his fingers nearly cut off?

A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Macdonna. Q. Where did you first see Fink that day?

A. In 29th Street.

Q. That was when the crowd gathered around? A. Yes sir.

Q. Fink was cut too? A. Fink was cut.

Q. Cut in the boot? A. Right through the rubber boot.

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Counsel: I move that that part of the answer be stricken out with regard to Fink on the ground that it is irrelevant and immaterial to this case.

The Court: No; all the evidence before and at the time of the assault and within a reasonable time after is proper to be admitted for the purpose of proving the intent.

LOUIS FINK sworn and examined.

By Mr. Macdonna. Q. Fink, did you see the defendant Collmann on the first of January last in 7th Avenue and 29th Street?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you see the boys Price and Dawson? A. Yes sir, I seen them too.

Q. About what time of day did you see them there?

A. Around two o'clock.

Q. Were there a crowd of people there? A. No sir, there was only Leo Price and Dawson and a colored boy coming down 7th Avenue.

Q. That colored boy sitting on the bench there? A. Yes sir.

Q. No crowd? A. No crowd at all.

Q. What was this man, the prisoner at the bar, doing?

A. He had four horns in his hand and a butcher knife going through 7th Avenue mumbling to himself.

Q. And did you speak to him? A. No sir, I never said a word to the man.

Q. Did you take hold of him? A. No sir, I did not go near the man.

Q. Did the man go near you? A. I was going across the street and he made a cut at my face like that, and I went back and skipped it and then I seen Dawson and Price, they

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were following down, they said they were going to get a policeman; I was coming back and the prisoner was in 29th Street, he was lying down there in the street and I passed him and some of the crowd gave me a push like and he turned around and he cut me right through the boot.

Q. How long a time elapsed between the first time you saw him and when you saw the colored boy Price and Carroll standing there, how long after that was it that you returned and found him lying on the street?           A. About ten minutes.

Q. The crowd had gathered in the meantime?           A. They were all around 29th Street.

Q. And he was on the ground?           A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you see a man with a red moustache and a can there?

A. Yes sir, he fired a snow ball at him and he fired a tin can; he hit me on the back; we told him to leave the man alone and he would not do it.

Q. How did this man come to fall down on the ground?

A. Some young man gave him the foot and chucked him down to take the knife off him -- some man was trying to get the knife from him and he turned around and cut me in the boot.

Q. You were shoved over against him by the crowd?

A. Yes sir, I did not think I was cut until the officer made me pull off my boot.

Q. Was there a big cut made in your boot?           A. Yes sir, and my pants were all cut.

By the Court. Q. Are those the trousers you had on that day?

A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Macdonna. Q. You saw the knife, will you describe it?

A. It was a knife that long (illustrating) it had a wooden handle a little shorter.

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Q. Do you know what the knife was called, do you know what it was used for? A. They call it a trimming knife.

Q. Were you in the station house when he was arrested?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you hear what he said? A. No sir, I did not hear what he said at all; they asked him his name and he told them his name was Joseph Kohler.

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By Counsel. Q. Did you see this tin can fired at the head of Collmann? A. Yes sir.

Q. And it hit you? A. Instead of hitting Collman it hit me in the back.

Q. You saw ice or snow thrown at him? A. It was snow kind of hard.

Q. Frozen snow? A. Yes sir.

Q. What business are you in? A. I got laid off in a cloth factory New Years in 30th Street.

Q. When was it that you observed any crowd around this man?

A. In 29th Street, ten minutes to two, between 7th and 8th Avenues.

Q. After he came out of the saloon or before? A. I did not see him in the saloon at all.

Q. Do you know that colored boy's name who was with you at that place? A. No sir.

HENRY HAMILTON sworn and examined.

By Mr. Macdonna. Q. Where do you live, Hamilton?

A. No. 239 West 61st Street.

Q. What do you work at? A. Elevator boy.

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- Q. Where are you employed?           A. The St. Albans flat, near  
9th Avenue.
- Q. Were you on 7th Avenue near 29th Street on the afternoon of  
the first of January last?           A. I was in 29th Street  
between 7th and 8th Avenues.
- Q. Did you see this defendant Joseph Collmann there that time?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. Tell the Jury when you first saw him?           A. I came out of  
a candy store and a crowd of boys were following him and  
one man threw a tin can I think, if I am not mistaken, he  
knocked the knife, he dropped the knife and the man picked  
it up again and somebody said, "take the knife off him."  
Everybody was scared, I tried and I got a little scared  
first off, I tried it again, I tripped him up and he fell,  
he stabbed Louis Fink in the leg and I got cut in the hand,  
just a little cut, I finally got the knife off him and  
Officer Hay came up and took the knife off me and arrested  
the man.
- Q. Tell the Jury why you wanted to take the knife off him, what  
was he doing?           A. He was going around in a dangerous  
condition, he might have killed somebody.
- Q. What was he doing, was he plunging in the air with this  
knife?           A. No, he was walking along at the time I  
saw that Joseph Dawson got cut, I thought he would cut  
somebody else worse; there was no officer around and I  
attempted to hold him.
- Q. Was he singing or talking to himself?           A. No sir, he  
was apparently quiet and walking along.
- Q. Did he have a basket or anything?           A. Bull's horns.

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Q. Where were they, over his shoulders? A. Yes sir.

Q. Will you describe to the Jury what sort of a looking knife it was? A. It is one of the small knives that they trim chops with, about five and a half or six inches long, with a plain wooden handle about two inches long I guess.

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By Counsel. Q. There was quite a crowd following him when you first saw him, was there? A. Yes sir.

Q. Where was it you first saw him? A. In 29th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues.

Q. Did you see him go into any saloon? A. No sir.

Q. How many do you suppose were following him at the time?

A. About thirty I guess, most of them were boys.

Q. Sort of jeering at him and making fun of him?

A. No sir.

Q. He was reeling around, was he not? A. No sir, he was walking along quiet when I saw him.

Q. Were not this crowd pretty close upon him?

A. Yes sir, they were pretty close to him.

Q. You did not hear him sing then, did you?

A. No sir, when I first saw him I was on the opposite side of the street from him.

Q. What attracted your attention? A. The first thing attracted my attention was Dawson got cut.

Q. Was not your attention first attracted to him when somebody got hit over the head with a tin can? A. No sir.

Q. Did you see that person get struck? A. No sir.

Q. Did you know the tin can was fired? A. I saw it thrown.

Q. Did not you look out to see whether this man got hit?

A. I did not know whether he got hit or not.

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Q. You got interested in the proceedings? A. Yes sir, I got interested when I saw Dawson .

Q. Did not you follow to see who he would hit with the tin can? A. No, I stood still, I was not paying particular notice to it, I saw the tin cango.

Q. But you did not see it strike anybody? A. No sir.

ALLEN HAY sworn and examined.

By Mr. Macdonna. Q. You are connected with the 20th precinct, are you? A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you ever been down in these Courts before? A. Yes sir.

Q. In assault cases ? A. Yes sir.

Q. When were you served with a subpoena in this case? A. Last night about eleven o'clock.

Q. You knew what the case was of course? A. Yes sir.

Q. You arrested this man Collmann, did you? A. Yes sir.

Q. Where? A. In 29th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues.

Q. What day? A. The first of January.

Q. What was he doing when you arrested him?

A. He was sitting on the sidewalk when I came up.

Q. Alone? A. No, there was quite a little crowd around him and this colored man had the knife.

Q. What knife? A. This butcher's knife, a trimming knife, and he says to me, "Officer, this man is after cutting a couple of boys;" he says, "he cut me in the hand." I looked at him; I says, "where is the other boy?" He says "he has gone to the drug store."

Q. The complainant here? A. Yes sir. So this man was very drunk, I had to get a wagon to put him in the wagon to

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take him up to the station house. We asked him his name; he said his name was Joseph Kohler, that is all we could get out of him.

By the Court. Q. He knew enough to answer his name?

A. Yes sir, he said he lived in West 41st Street.

Q. He gave his name and where he lived, where did he say he lived?

A. In West 41st Street, I do not know the number, I think 344, he gave his whole pedigree.

Q. He was very drunk and you put him in a wagon?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When you got him into the station house he was arraigned before the sergeant at the desk, was he? A. Yes sir, the sergeant asked him his name but he would not stand up.

Q. What reply did he make? A. First he refused to tell, he would not say nothing, then he said Joseph Collmann.

Q. Did the sergeant asked him where he lived? A. Yes sir.

Q. What did he say to that? A. West 41st Street.

Q. Any number? A. Between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

Q. The sergeant asked him what his business was? A. Yes sir.

Q. What did he say to that? A. He said butcher.

Q. Did the sergeant ask him how old he was? A. Yes sir.

Q. What did he say to that? A. He mumbled something, we could not understand him.

Q. The sergeant asked him what his age was? A. Yes sir.

Q. What did he say to that? A. He would not tell his age.

Q. Did the sergeant ask him what he had to say about cutting the boys? A. Yes sir, the Capatin asked him.

Q. What did he say? A. He did not say anything, he was sitting in the back room, then when the Captain spoke to him on the floor ----

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- Q. You had the knife? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you show him the knife? A. No sir, it was put on the desk in front of him by the Sergeant.
- Q. Did the Sergeant ask him anything about the knife?  
A. Not in my presence, I was sent out after this Carroll.
- Q. Carroll was one of the fellows that he cut? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Who else was in the station house of the boys who were cut?  
A. There was Price and Hamilton.
- Q. Was Hamilton there? A. Yes sir, Hamilton and Fink.
- Q. And Dawson? A. Dawson was brought there afterwards with Carroll.
- Q. Dawson and Carroll were brought to the station house afterwards? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did not you ring for an ambulance? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did the ambulance surgeon come? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you see him dress the wound? A. No sir, I did not. I was sent out on another ambulance case.
- By Mr. Macdonna. Q. What became of Carroll? A. The day that he was to go down to Court, the 2nd of January, the doctor would not allow him out, his hand was in a very dangerous condition, it was cut to the bone.
- Q. He was not examined in the Police Court? A. No sir, he only went as far as the station house.
- Q. In the morning he was locked down? A. Yes sir.
- Q. He was brought to Court on the morning of January 2nd as appears by this record? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What was his condition on the morning of January 2nd, was he sober? A. Yes sir, perfectly sober.
- Q. You had the knife in the Police Court, didn't you?  
A. Yes sir.

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Q. That was shown to the Police Justice, wasn't it and he was there? A. Yes sir.

Q. The charge was regularly made against him and he was arraigned? A. Yes sir.

By the Court. Q. What did he say in the Police Court.

A. He said the boys was annoying him and fired snow balls at him, that is all he had to say.

Q. What did he say about having that knife? A. I had the knife down here last week and the counsel Mr. Berlinger told me it would not be tried this week.

By Mr. Macdonna. Q. He was counsel for this fellow?

A. Yes sir; it was a regular butcher's trimming knife.

By Counsel. Q. At the station house did you take the bull's horns from him? A. No sir, they were taken from him in

29th Street by somebody and that is the last I saw of them.

Q. You are quite certain that he said nothing at all at the Station House about these bull's horns or anything in regard to this case? A. No sir, he did not.

Q. They had been taken from him at 29th Street? A. Yes sir.

Mr. Macdonna: That is the case for the People.

The Case for the Defence.

JOSEPH COLLMAN sworn and examined.

By Counsel. Q. How old are you? A. Forty-two.

Q. What is your occupation? A. Butcher.

Q. Where? A. 40th Street.

Q. How long have you been in that trade? A. I have been there since 1830.

Q. Are you a married man? A. Yes sir.

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Q. Have you children? A. No sir.

Q. Have you been arrested before and convicted?

A. No sir, not convicted.

Q. Do you recollect the first of January, 1891? A. Yes sir.

Q. Please state what happened on that day to you?

A. After I was up that morning I had a pair of horns given me, I had a friend down 7th Avenue and after I got through weighing those hides I walked down 7th Avenue with them from 40th Street, I went down and seen these boys on the stand at the corner of 32nd Street, I walked away from them, walked on the other side to get away from them. So they followed me and from there I went in a saloon in 32nd Street, I stayed there quite a little while, so I did not see noboys around there nD more and walked out and as soon as I got as far as 31st Street they followed me again, they were hiding in some lots on the other side of the street and they commenced to file snow balls, quite a number of boys; I do not know what they were going after me for, I was trying to defend myself, I had my horns on my left shoulder here and that knife I had in my pocket, I walked quite fast and there was one boy came along and gave me the foot and I fell and that is how them boys got that knife.

Q. Did you take the knife out of your pocket? A. No sir, they took it out of my pocket, I do not know how they got it, the horns are sharp, whether they were cut with the horns or not I do not know.

Q. You state you do not know whether they were cut by the horns or by the knife? A. I do not know, the horns are sharp.

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Q. You recollect going into that saloon? A. I do not know

Q. Did you cut or hit anybody with the knife? A. I did not,  
not as I know.

Q. When you went in had you a knife in that house?

A. I had a knife in my pocket, they could not see it;  
they gave me the foot and they knocked me down.

Q. Do you recollect being knocked down? A. Yes sir.

Q. You tell these gentlemen that up to that moment you do not  
recollect having taken that knife in your hand, you do not  
know? A. No, I cannot tell that.

CROSS EXAMINED by Mr. Macdonna.

Q. Did these boys try to take the horns away from you on the  
way down? A. Yes sir, they were trying to take them  
away from me.

Q. Did any of them take hold of them and pull them?

A. Some of them had hold of them, I do not know which  
one though.

Q. They tried to take them away from you? A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you always afraid of boys when you see them on the  
street ahead of you? A. I had to walk one side of the  
street where I seen them making the snow balls to get out  
of their way because I was alone.

Q. You were the only man on the street at that time, two  
o'clock in the afternoon? A. Yes sir.

Q. Will you tell the jury if you remember being in the Police  
Court the day after this thing? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember being asked by the Judge what you had to  
say? A. I had nothing to say to the Judge.

Q. Is that your signature? (Paper shown.)

A. Yes, that is my name, Joseph Collman.

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Q. You signed that in the police Court, did you?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember what happened? A. I signed it, I don't know whether it was the Police Court or the station house.

Q. It was the mornin g after this thing, you remember that, that was in the Police Court? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember that the Clerk or somebody, asked you what your name was? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember they asked you how old you were and you told them forty-two years of age? A. Yes sir, forty-two.

Q. Do you remember they asked you where you lived and how long you lived there? A. I told them 41st Street.

Q. Between 10th and 11th Avenues? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you tell them you lived there two months? A. Yes sir.

Q. They asked you what your business was, didn't they? A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you tell them? A. Butcher.

Q. They asked you to give any explanation that you might think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you and to state any facts that might tend to excuse you, do you remember that? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember that you answered, "there was a crowd of boys following me and throwing snow-balls at me"?

A. Yes sir, in Seventh Avenue.

Q. Why didn't you tell the Judge that they were trying to take these horns away from you, did not you think that would tend to excuse you? A. I was not asked, I did not

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like to state any more than I was asked.

Q. You understood that the Court asked you to state any reasons why you done this thing, didn't the Court ask you why you cut the boys? A. I do not recollect.

Q. You do not recollect, is that true? A. Yes sir.

Q. You recollect that morning, don't you? A. Yes.

Q. You have forgotten since then, have you? A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you forgot only what happened in the Police Court? or have you forgotten also the day you were arrested, you remember everything that happened the day you were arrested?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You haven't forgotten anything that happened that day?

A. I do not think I did.

Q. But the things that happened the day after in the Police Court, you have forgotten them? A. I could not exactly recollect that.

Q. That is your explanation why you did not tell the Court that they tried to rob you of your horns, is that it?

A. They were going to take them, yes sir.

By the Court. Q. What time did you get up that morning, the morning this trouble happened? A. Six o'clock, I had to be at work at seven.

Q. Did you take a drink that morning? A. Yes, after I got through, we got through at five o'clock.

Q. You went to work at seven o'clock after you had your breakfast? A. Yes sir.

Q. You worked up to what time? A. I worked up to five o'clock.

Q. How long did you work? A. Half past nine, nearly ten.

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- Q. From seven until half past nine or ten you worked, is that right?           A. Yes.
- Q. What did you work at?           A. I weighed a bed of hides.
- Q. After you got through with your work at half past nine or ten o'clock where did you go then?           A. I went up home and got those horns.
- Q. You went to your house in 41st Street and got the horns?           A. Yes sir.
- Q. What time was it when you got those horns?           A. It was near eleven o'clock.
- Q. How long did you stay in the house?           A. I did not stay long, about a quarter of an hour, I came out.
- Q. Where did you go then?           A. I went through 40th St. up to 7th Avenue.
- Q. Did you take a drink?           A. I stopped in one place and got a drink in 9th Avenue.
- Q. Where was the place on 9th Avenue that you got the drink?           A. Corner of 41st Street and Ninth Avenue.
- Q. What did you drink?           A. I drank a glass of ginger ale.
- Q. Is that all you took?           A. That is all.
- Q. You left that place, where did you go to then?           A. I walked up to 7th Avenue.
- Q. Did you go into any other liquor store?           A. Yes sir, the corner of 37th Street and 7th Avenue.
- Q. Did you have a drink there?           A. Yes sir.
- Q. What did you drink?           A. I took a glass of liquor.
- Q. A glass of whiskey, is that it?           A. Yes sir.
- Q. Is that all, one glass?           A. One glass.
- Q. Did you pay for it?           A. Yes sir.
- Q. How much did you pay for it?           A. Ten cents.

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- Q. Having had that glass of liquor and having paid the ten cents, you came out?      A. I came out.
- Q. Where did you go then?      A. I walked down 7th Avenue all the way down as far as 32nd Street.
- Q. You had the horns all this time in your hand?  
A. Yes sir, I had them over my shoulder.
- Q. And you had this knife that you work with?  
A. Yes sir, in my pocket.
- Q. And what did you do then?      A. From there I seen the boys making snow balls, I went from this side over to the other to get out of their way.
- Q. Have you told us all the liquor you drank on that day? up to this trouble?      A. That is all I took, I had a glass of liquor while I was weighing the hides.
- Q. You had a glass of ginger ale and then you had another glass of liquor, is that all the liquor you had?  
A. That is all I recollect, I went into a saloon on 31st Street, I took a drink there.
- Q. How many drinks did you have altogether?  
A. I had a glass of ginger ale and whiskey.
- Q. You knew what you were about and you knew where you were going?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. What is the name of your friend you were going to see with the horns?      A. Lambert.
- Q. Where does Lambert live?      A. 7th Ave. between 18th and 19th Streets.
- Q. You intended to go down and see this man Lambert?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. Were you going to give him those horns, you were going to make a present of the horns?      A. Yes sir, a New Years present.

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Q. You knew everything that you did, you knew everything you were about? A. Yes sir.

Counsel: That is our case?

The Court: Now what is the defence?

Counsel: We think we have established the defence.

The Court: That he did this in self-defence, is that it?

Counsel: No, it is a question whether this knife did the cutting or these horns --- those horns were sharp. It is a question for the Jury to say what did it. Evidently this man could have no intent.

The Court: Because he was mentally incapable, is that it?

Counsel: No, he was not mentally incapable.

The Court: I only want to find out from you whether you claim that he was so much intoxicated -- -

Counsel: Oh, no.

The Court: That is not in this case.

Counsel: NO.

The Court: Then you claim it was an accident?

Counsel: I claim it was an accident as much as anything else.

Counsel summed up on both sides.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree with a recommendation to mercy.

The Defendant was remanded for sentence.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Collmann

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

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

The said Joseph Collmann

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Charles Dawson in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and with a certain knife the said Charles Dawson

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

with intent to kill the said Charles Dawson 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

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

The said Joseph Collmann

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Charles Dawson in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and with a certain knife the said Charles Dawson

which the said Joseph Collmann in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

De Lancy Neill, District Attorney

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Witnesses:

Government has charged of this  
witnesses against Mattie Smith  
Smith  
After the examination of  
the charge against this  
witness named Mattie Smith  
Mattie Smith I find that she  
remember every circumstance of the  
offense in person and as to the  
two defendants named Mattie Smith  
their names was such as to make  
this charge with the same name  
more or less in the same name  
return of the same name

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Police Court - 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Jacob S. H. Renter of No. 5 West 17th Street, Aged 30 Years Occupation: Clerk

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25 day of January, 1887, at the 16 Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States issue

of the value of One Hundred Forty DOLLARS,

the property of Dependent and Chas. H. Hunder.

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

Halluc Conklin, Mattie Smith (see Hattie Smith (see number) from the fact that on or about the hour of 3. a m on said date, deponent was accosted by the said Hattie Smith and Mattie Smith, on the corner of 25th Street and 1st Avenue. Mattie asked deponent for ten cents deponent then gave to the said Mattie the sum of ten cents. That the said Mattie & Hattie requested deponent to go along with them. That deponent walked about ten feet along 25th Street

day of sworn to before me, this

1887

Police Justice

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when the said Mattie seized hold  
of deponent, that the said Wallace Conklin  
then came up to deponent seized hold  
of deponent. Threw deponent down, and  
forcibly took said property from the  
right hand inside pocket of deponent.  
Then on deponent's person said Mattie  
deponent. Down on the sidewalk while  
the said Mattie & Hattie ran away -  
the said Conklin then ran away from  
deponent, with the said money in his  
possession. Deponent is informed by  
Officer ~~Stogie~~ Kemp that he arrested  
the said Wallace, <sup>Conklin</sup> and found in his  
possession the sum of fifty dollars.  
and when asked what became of the  
Wallace the said Conklin informed him  
that it was all right.  
Deponent. Therefore charges that the said  
defendants were acting in concert together  
and forces that they may be held to answer.

*[Signature]* Dated 1888 *[Signature]* Jack Henry Reuter

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the underwriting hereto executed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe  
the said *[Signature]* guilty of the offense therein mentioned, I order to be  
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the underwriting hereto executed.  
Dated 1888  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within mentioned has been

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

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date 1888 \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

Offence—ROBBERY.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Charles D Kemp  
19th Avenue Office of No. 19th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888 } Charles D Kemp

G. Merritt Bond  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

*Wallace Cooklin* 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. *Wallace Cooklin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *291 West 61st Street 1 month.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Longshoreman.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*Wallace Cooklin*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 189*1*

*J. M. ...*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Muttie Smith

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.

Muttie Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

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

Answer.

403 West 29<sup>th</sup> St. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Dressmaker.

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.

Muttie Smith

Taken before me this

27<sup>th</sup>

day of

1887

John J. ...

Police Justice.

0861

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

25 District Police Court.

*Hattie Smith*

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. *Hattie Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *271 West 67 St. 1 Month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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 saw the the defendant. Cinklin shoot the Complainant down.*

*Hattie Smith*  
✓

Taken before me this

*21/11*

day of *November* 1899

*Edmund [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.....

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

Dated July 27 1897 J. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- *L.*, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jacob H. Ruster*  
*Wallace Linsell*  
*Mattie Smith*  
*Hattie Smith*

*Abbey*  
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *January 25* 18*91*  
*Ford* Magistrate.

*Hayes Kemp* Officer.  
*19* Precinct.

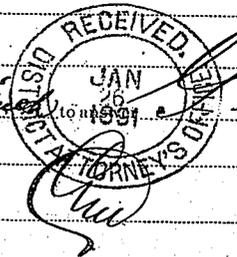
Witness *Charles P Kemp*

No. *19* Precinct Street.

*Thomas H Hayes*  
No. *19* Precinct Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *2.00* to use of .....



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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

Wallace Randall,  
Mattie Smith and  
Mattie Smith

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Wallace Randall, Mattie Smith, Mattie Smith  
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Wallace Randall, Mattie Smith  
and Mattie Smith, all  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twentieth~~<sup>twenty-first</sup>  
day of ~~January~~<sup>January</sup>, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty~~<sup>ninety-one</sup>, in the ~~midst~~<sup>midst</sup> time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, in and upon one ~~John V. Center~~<sup>John V. Center</sup>, in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and ~~give~~<sup>gave</sup> 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~~<sup>each</sup>;  
~~ten~~<sup>ten</sup> 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~~<sup>each</sup>; ~~ten~~<sup>ten</sup> 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~~<sup>each</sup>; ~~one~~<sup>one</sup>  
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 ~~two~~<sup>two</sup> dollars, and of the value  
of ~~two~~<sup>two</sup> dollars ~~each~~<sup>each</sup>; ~~ten~~<sup>ten</sup> 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~~<sup>each</sup>; ~~five~~<sup>five</sup>  
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~~<sup>each</sup>; ~~one~~<sup>one</sup> 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~~<sup>ten</sup> dollars ~~each~~<sup>each</sup>; ~~ten~~<sup>ten</sup> 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~~<sup>each</sup>; ~~five~~<sup>five</sup> United States Silver Certificate of  
the denomination and value of twenty dollars ~~each~~<sup>each</sup>; ~~one~~<sup>one</sup> United States Silver  
Certificate of the denomination and value of ~~ten~~<sup>ten</sup> dollars ~~each~~<sup>each</sup>; ~~ten~~<sup>ten</sup> United States  
Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars ~~each~~<sup>each</sup>; ~~ten~~<sup>ten</sup> United  
States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars ~~each~~<sup>each</sup>; ~~ten~~<sup>ten</sup>  
United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar ~~each~~<sup>each</sup>;

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~~Two~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of twenty dollars each; ~~one~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ~~ten~~ <sup>twenty</sup> dollars ~~—~~ <sup>Five</sup> United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars each; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~Jacob H. Renter,~~  
from the person of the said ~~Jacob H. Renter,~~ against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said ~~Jacob H. Renter,~~  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, ~~the said~~  
~~Wallace Conklin, Mattie Smith and Hattie~~  
~~Smith, and each of them, being then~~  
~~and there aided by an accomplice~~  
~~actually present, to wit: each by~~  
~~the others: —~~

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. HOWES,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

422

**FOLDER:**

3903

**DESCRIPTION:**

Conroy, John

**DATE:**

01/15/91



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139 *Wines*

Counsel,

Filed

15 day of

Jan 1891

Pleads,

*Wines*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Conway*

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 529, 530 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True BILL

*Jan 20/91*

*Franklin Edson*

*Post # January 21/91 Foreman.*

*Ingl and acquitted*

*Jan 21/91*

*9.50*

Witnesses;

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Police Court - 4 District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 56 West David Barzof Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Restaurant Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of January 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

person of deponent, in the afternoon time, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch and  
One Gold Chain the whole  
valued or worth dollar  
\$20<sup>00</sup>

the property of Deponent

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

John Conroy (now here) and another person unknown who were acting in concert in the following manner to wit: Deponent was in the Elevated Rail Road car of the Third Avenue Road and as deponent was near the City Hall Station the defendant took deponent's watch from deponent's pocket. Deponent caught hold of defendant when defendant returned said watch to deponent. Deponent then left said car and walked towards his work through very dense crowd and another person stopped deponent and said unknown person took said watch and ran away. Deponent is informed by Charles Reiber that he

Sworn to before me this 18 day of January 1897  
Police Justice.

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saw said unknown person take said  
watch and that he witness saw after  
said person that the defendant thereupon  
did knock witness down.

Defendant was  
subsequently arrested and Deponent  
thereupon charges the defendant with  
robbery taken over his arms and stolen  
from the person of witness said  
property and prays that he be  
held to answer

David Banghaf.

Sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1896

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Charles Reich of No. 56  
West Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of January 1888

Charles Reich  
A. H. Jones  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Courroy*

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 Courroy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S. Cleland, O*

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

Answer. *44 Oliver Street 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Box maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

Taken before me this

day of *January*

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Police Justice

*[Signature]*

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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.....

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

Dated *June 2* 18*91* ..... *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18 ..... 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.....18 ..... Police Justice.

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By Jan 2<sup>d</sup> 2:30 P.M.

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

*Denis Gauscho*  
*56 - West 1st St.*  
*John Curran*

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3 .....  
4 .....

Offence  
*John H. Pearson*

Dated *January 2<sup>d</sup> 1891*

*Hagan* Magistrate.

*Carlin* Officer.

1 Precinct.

Witnesses *Charles Richer*

No. *56 West 1st* Street.

No. .... 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

*John Conway*

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

*John Conway*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree committed as follows:

The said

*John Conway*

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

*one watch of the  
value of ten dollars and one  
chain of the value of ten  
dollars*

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

*De Lancey Recall,*  
*District Attorney.*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Jennie Cook*

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*Part 2. Sec. 134. 1897.*

KEEPING A HORSE OF ILL FAME, ETC. [Sections 822 and 855, Penal Code.]

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District Attorney

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*Franklin Green*

Foreman.

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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

*Jennie Cook*

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

— *Jennie Cook* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND  
(Sec. 302, Penal Code.) HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said — *Jennie Cook* —

late of the *twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *twenty-fifth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, and on divers other days and times, as well  
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and  
wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well  
men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night  
as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said  
house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement  
of the said — *Jennie Cook* —

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers  
unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well  
in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and  
common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in  
manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

— *Jennie Cook* —

(Section 885, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said — *Jennie Cook* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-fifth*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and annely, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in her said house, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

Jennie Cook

(Section 323  
Pennl. Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Jennie Cook

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the twenty-fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and annely and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in her said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

De Lancey Nicoll  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.