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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Christie, Robert

DATE:

01/27/91



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305 Chm. ballroom

Witnesses ;

Counsel,

Filed

27 day of Jan 1891

Pleads,

Wt. guilty 28

THE PEOPLE

[Section 497, Penal Code.]

Burglary in the second degree.

19th ss.
1891

vs.

Robert Christie

PERMITSY MOORE,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True BILL.

Franklin Egan

Part 2 - Sep. 4, 1891 Foreman.

Ready to sign and deliver
J. J. J. J.

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Police Court—5 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 1786 - 3rd Avenue Thomas Nolan Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Bartender being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 1786 - 3rd Avenue Street, 12 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a Four story BrickBuilding - The first floor ofand which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Saloon and Dwellingand in which there was at the time a human being, by name William Nolanwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly by breaking the
door leading into the sleeping room of said
Dwellingon 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 Dollarsthe 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 secured
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 ^{broken} open Thos NolanSworn to before me
this 24 day of January 1891
M. J. 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. 99th 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**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

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

Dated, Jan 24 189 1 M. A. Walsh 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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District.

Police Court,

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
Melde

1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No

Street.

No.

Street.

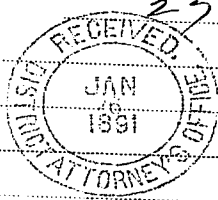
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Rindie

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

Robert Rindie

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

The said Robert Rindie,

late of the ~~Second~~ 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 ~~ninety one~~, 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 Nolan~~,

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

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

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 M. M. M.,
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 15-91 G.S.M.
A.D.A.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Jan 18 91

Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

50 N 28
228 N 28
Frank Clark

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

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney

A True Bill

John W. Allen

Part II January 15/91
Foreman

Pleaded Petit Larceny

1/17/91
J. W. Allen

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Police Court—4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Amelia Klocke
 of No. 524 West 51st Street, aged 40 years,
 occupation Keep house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27th 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 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 28th day
 of December 1890

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 57th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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. Linter
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Frank Clark 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. *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 28th St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Paper stainer*

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 *28th*

day of *December* 189*0*

Charles W. Hunter
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 28* 18*90* *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 Hucker
524 W. 57th St
Frank Clark

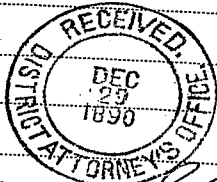
Officer
from person

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Dated *Dec 28* 18*90*
Tamilton Magistrate.

Fox Officer.
22 Precinct.

Witnesses *Robert E. Danvers*
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.

Delaney Nicoll
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clark, William

DATE:

01/23/91



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Counsel
Filed 23 day of January 1891
Pleas, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs. B
William Clark
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Section 290, Penal Code, sub. 8.)

DE-LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Int. vs. B. S. W.
Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final disposition
Part 2 February 25 1891..
A True BILL

Franklin Eason
Foreman.

Witnesses:

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

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

New York, *Jan'y 23rd 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 postponement 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

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

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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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,

THE PEOPLE

39 Broome St
Hoboken, N.J.

Thomas D. Clarke

N.J.

BY LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

A True Bill.

Part 2 - May 22/91.
Fried and convicted of
manslaughter in the
first degree.
May 26 P. P. 20 415. R.N. 26

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

[Section 188, Penal Code.]

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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.
)
)
)

New York, January 29th, 1891,
10.30, A. M.

Appearances: Mr. Wauhope Lynn, 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, ^{when} 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.

Q Did the back room go to the rear of the house or was the floor divided? A. There is only two families on a

floor.

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 tri-

angular 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.

Q In the back? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did the back room go to the rear of the house or was the floor divided? A. There is only two families on a

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

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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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 quarreled 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. Lym:-

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 jugular 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. 456 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 17th Ward of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, this 29th 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 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.
 upon 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 29th Street, on January
 26th 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.

John Holding	246 Bowery
Chas. B. Burt	238 Bowery
Wm. L. L.	242 Bowery
J. Wallace Mac	244 Bowery
Wm. Marath	240 Bowery
Jacob B. B.	266 Bowery
Wm. Joachimson	278 Bowery
Frank G. G.	264 Bowery
L. L. L.	248 Bowery
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Wm. G. G.	236 Bowery

CORONER, & S.

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 26th 1891

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 set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

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Wm. Joachimsen	278 Bowers
And. Grutter	264 Bowers
Leopold Schuler	248 Bowers
Thomas	248 Bowers
L. Levy	236 Bowers
W. H. Clark	

CORONER, E. S.

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TESTIMONY.

Autopsy at 436 6th 29th St.
 January 29th 1891 10 AM.
 Body that of a woman past
 middle age; fairly well nourished.
 Rigor mortis marked.

Examination shows a superficial
 bruise ~~over~~ the right cheek bone and
 others along the side of the jaw
 on the right side.

There is a large open wound
 of the neck four and one half inches
 in length, the ends of which
 were ragged showing fair 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

30th

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 29th St. and from such autopsy
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of
death is

Murder by incised wound
of throat at 456 West 29th
St. Jan 26th 1891
Huecor Chap & Shuck,

A. L. Weston M. D.

Sworn to before me

this

24th day of Jan 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 th St	Jan'y 26 th

See report 20th Feb

L. W. S.

Homicide

C/O

Quar.

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Hauwah Roodin

whereby it is found that he came to
a death by

Calendar for

Thursday

Onquest taken on the 29th day
of January 1891 before
LOUIS W. SCHULTZKE, Coroner.

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AGE		PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
Years	Months			
3 1/2		Ind	456 W 29th	Jan'y 76

See report 20 Feb.

L. W. S. *Homicide*
No. _____
Year. *189*

AN INQUISITION
On the VIEW of the BODY of

Hannah Gordon

whereby it is found that he came to
a death by

Chloroform for
strangulation

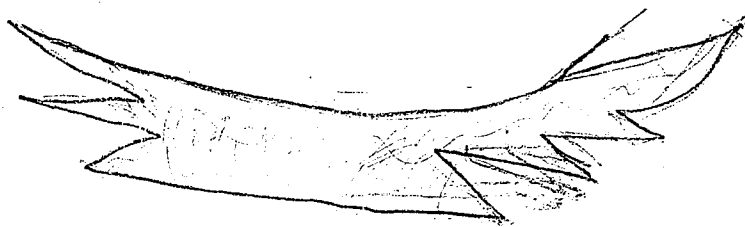
Inquest taken on the *29th* day
of *January* *1891* before
LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroner.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Hannah Riordan
456 W. 29th St
Jan'y 27th 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—

Ireland

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

456 7th Ave - 29th

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Book Maker

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* 18*91*
Louis W. Schuyler CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

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

Jim C Martin Home

Brook My 5

107 4507

Keller 8

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HOMICIDE

AN INQUISTION.

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Thomas Pearson

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

Thomas Clark

Inquest taken on the 29th day

of January 1899

before

James M. Kelly Coroner.

Examined

by

James M. Kelly

Discharged

State of death

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

People
vs
Clarke

XX animation Mrs Jane Hamilton

Was not drinking with dept in the house.

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

Was he quiet when you saw him going down stairs.

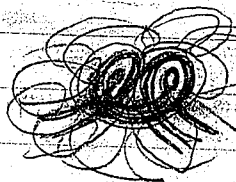
Never heard him have any trouble until 18th

Mrs Tenney

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

Gave him the knife on Tuesday 2nd 1891

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



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Sullivan

so Combs the Jimmy City - Mike for Martin - Quaker
Knew Clarke + 15-7-55 =

He disappeared - came to my house Sat night 24th -
He came to my house - 8 P.M. } 24th
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

of January 1891

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Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2^d District.

City and County of New York, ss.

of the 20th Precinct, Police James J. Morrissey
 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.

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
 26th day of January 1891.

Shutaker, 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 29th 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 10³⁰ a m
 on said date deponent arrested the said
 Clark on the Corner of 10th Avenue & 29th 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 room 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 28th day of January 1891

John J. Ford

James J. Morrissey
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

J.P.

District Police Court

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 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 Clarke*

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 29th 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 am innocent*
Thomas P. Clarke

Taken before me this *28th* day of *January* 189*7*
Edmund D. [Signature]

Police Justice

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Police Court, 2^d District.City and County
of New York, } ss.

of No. 20th Precinct James J. Morrissey 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, 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 defendant
 discovered the body of the said Reardon
 in a room in premises 45 b. West 29th
Street. Defendant arrested the said Clark
 on the corner of 10th Avenue and 29th Street
 and on examining the clothing worn by
 the said Clark discovered a number of
 fresh blood stains upon said clothing.
 Defendant further says that he has been
 informed by persons residing in premises
 number 45 b. West 29th Street, that the
 said Clark resided in the apartments oc-
 cupied by the said Reardon.

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

Sworn to before me this
26th day of January 1891 } James J. Morrissey
Gilbert D. Dred
Police Justice

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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James T. Morrissey

1 Thomas Clark

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Offence, Homicide

Dated January 25 1891

Ed Magistrate.

Morrissey Officer.

20 Clerk.

Witnesses None

No. Committed to House Street,

of Delintus in Street,

No. Elizabeth Hook Street,

No. use of Street.

am for 4 Jan 2803 Sessions.

2 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 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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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 Stephen

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 James B. McKim 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Morrissey
vs. *Priscilla*
Thomas Clark

Date

January 28 1891

Magistrate.

Morrissey

Officer.

20.

Precinct.

Witness

Jane Hamilton

No.

156. W. 29th

Street.

Harriet S. Hamilton

~~*Harriet S. Hamilton*~~

Rose Tenney

No.

156. W. 29th

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

Samuel P. Bladue

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

— Samuel P. Bladue —

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

The said *Samuel P. Bladue*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-first*
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 P. Bladue, —

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

Samuel P. Bladue, her, —

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

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

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mortal wound *the* the said *Samuel Gordon*
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 G. Clarke, her.

the said *Samuel Gordon*, 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 G. Clarke

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

The said *Thomas G. Clarke*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *twenty-sixth*
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 Gordon*.

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 *her* the said
Samuel Gordon, did make another assault, and
the said *Thomas G. Clarke, her*, the said
Samuel Gordon, with a certain *knife*
which *he* the said *Thomas G. 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 Rorden~~,
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect
the death of ~~her~~ the said ~~Samuel Rorden~~, did strike, stab, cut and
wound, giving unto ~~her~~ the said ~~Samuel Rorden~~, then
and there, with the ~~knife~~ aforesaid, in and upon the ~~neck~~
of ~~her~~, the said ~~Samuel Rorden~~,
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 Rorden~~, 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 there died.~~

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said
~~Thomas P. Blodgett, Jr.~~
the said ~~Samuel Rorden~~, 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 Rorden~~,
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:

01/27/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Donovan, James

DATE:

01/27/91



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Counsel

Filed

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bernard Cohen

and

James Donovan

DELANEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney

By the Court in the Third degree
de la Cruz, v. Cohen
[Section 486 of the Penal Law]

A True Bill

Franklin Essex

Foreman

Jan 28/91

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Prof. Geo. W. W. W. W.

No. 2 R. C. P. 21

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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^d STREET,

New York, January 26/1891.

CASE NO. *54169.*

OFFICER

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

*Brady, 6th Prec.
January 20th 1891*

Burglary.

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

15 years.

Protestant.

Irish.

Susan.

No home.

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.

*W. Ellows Senlar
Rt*

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*Court of
General Sessions.*

The People

vs.

James Brown

James Brown
PENAL CODE, 1895

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. Swift 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 ^{been} broken into and robbed.

Deponent thereupon 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

Charles J. Smith
 Police Justice.

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Police Court—1st District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 83 Bayard
occupation MERCHANTSundal CohenStreet, aged 45 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 83 Bayard Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Storeand 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 premiseson 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 dollarsthe property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byBernard 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 Bayter Street
in said City. That said defendant
was offering an overcoat for sale at
the Police Court 18 day of January 1891
Charles H. Smith Police Justice
Sundal Cohen mark

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

James Donnan 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's waiver cannot be used
against h 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 H. Donnan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

Samuel 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say
only that I am not
guilty

Samuel Cohen

Taken before me this

day of JANUARY, 1891

Charles W. Smith

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, 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. Tarritor Police Justice.
NO 2 - Jan'y. 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

Sundat Cohen
83 Bayard St
Bernard Cohen
James Donoran

Office Burglar

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

Taunt Magistrate.

Carawan Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses *Fannie Lewis*

Joseph Lewis Street.

80 Bayard St

No. *Call Officer Carawan* Street.

Call Officer Brady

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

\$ *100.00* to and

RECEIVED
JAN 18 1891
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
Mar 2nd no. 1.

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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 *Lea* 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

store
in the dwelling-house of the said

Sindal Cohen
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 la Haye Nicoll
JOHN B. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3903

DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Joseph

DATE:

01/08/91



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Counsel,

Filed *Jan 1891*
day of
Pleads, *James G.*

THE PEOPLE
20 Allen vs.
80 tailor
Joseph Cohen

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John W. Lawrence

Part III January 12/91-
Pleas. Receiving Station
3 rods turning them to the West side.

Ed. B. J.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Rominico Malagrino
 of No. 49 Mott Street, aged 49 years,
 occupation Sailor 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 Dwelling, the same being
~~the right rear room on the 3rd floor of said~~
~~Building and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the
lock on the door of Deponent's apartment

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

Six pair of Pants
Four Coats and One Vest
one Gold Ring and one Silver Watch
and three Dollars and twenty cents
in gold 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:

On 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 Dougherty of the 6th 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 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 27th day of December 1890

J. D. Dineen
Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

28.

Burglary

Dated

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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*

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Aaron Baum

P. Di...

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Dougherty
aged _____ years, occupation *Police officer* of No. _____
6th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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27 Dec
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 *March* 1890

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. J. Duane* 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---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dominico Muligrino
49- 28. Mott St.
Joseph Cohen

Offence

Burglary

Dated *Dec 27* 18*90*

Driver

Magistrate:

Songhst

Officer.

6

Precinct.

Witnesses

Officer

6th Precinct

Street.

No. *Aaron Baum*

No. *49 Mott St.* Street.

No. *1500* Street.

\$ *1500* to answer

Committed

Burg 3074
9 1/2
Range

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

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.

Delaney Neale
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Coles, William

DATE:

01/27/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Barwick, John J.

DATE:

01/27/91



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May 1891

Counsel,

Filed

27 day of Jan 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Coles
and
John J. Barwick
Burglary in the first degree,
Grand larceny, first
degree and receiving
[Section 495, 506, 528, 530, 530.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Egan
Jan 27/91 Foreman.
Robert J. P.
Jan 27/91
Robert J. P.
Jan 27/91

Witnesses:

Read for
Officer

Mrs. & Mrs. Barwick
455 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 being duly sworn
 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 20th 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
 on about the hour of nine thirty A.M. of the 23rd
 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
 20th Precinct that at or about the hour of
 Eight thirty P.M. on the 22nd day of January
 1891 he arrested the said defendants with a

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

Sworn to before me this }
23rd day of January 1891 } Wm Vaughan--
Gibson & Dargie
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

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

Burglary _____ Degree

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate. _____

Officer. _____

Clerk. _____

Witnesses: _____

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 20th 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 23rd day of January 1891 } Daniel Hall

John Henry Hall
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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.

MS.

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

Answer.

342 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. D. D.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

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

John 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 1891 Robert J. DeLoach 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

William Vaughan
229 W 47th St
1 Wm Coles
2 John J. Bourich
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Offence
Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

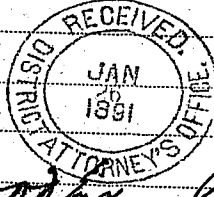
No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated Jan 23 1891
Ford
Wall
20 Precinct.
Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses Daniel Wall
No. 20th Precinct Street.

No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.



\$ to ans
[Signature]

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Eder and
John J. Barinda

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

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

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

late of the ~~First~~ ^{Second} Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty-second~~ ^{Twenty-third} day of ~~January~~ ^{February}, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~ninety-one~~ ^{ninety-two}, with force and arms, about the
hour of ~~eight~~ ^{nine} o'clock in the ~~night~~ ^{day} 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 Eder 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 ~~Fraud~~ 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 bundle of the value of
fifty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William VanDusen,*
in the dwelling house of the said *William VanDusen, —*

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 Coder and John J. Barinck
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *William Coder and John J. Barinck*, both —
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year afore-
said, 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 Vanagran,*—

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 Vanagran.*—

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

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Burke, William

DATE:

01/19/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Collins, Henry

DATE:

01/19/91



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Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 409 9th Avenue Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Storekeeperdeposes and says, that the premises No 409 9th Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brickDwelling and store
and which was occupied by deponent as a fancy goods store
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
a window pane of a show windowon 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
dollarsthe property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
Henry Collins and William Burkefor the reasons following, to wit: The said premises wasfully 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. Lill, 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 12 day

of January 1880

W. T. McMahon

Police Justice.

Mrs. Martha J. Joffe

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John H. Lally
aged _____ years, occupation Policeman of No. 20th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martha Jeffries
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 1899 } John H. Lally
W. J. McMahon
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 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. *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 56th - 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

day of

December

1891

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.Y.

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

Answer.

*584 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

day of

March

1931

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* *H. McMahon* 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

Martha Jeffries
409 - 9th Avenue
Henry Collins
Wm Burke

Offence
Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated Jan 2 1890

Mr Mahon Magistrate.

Mr Taggart & Lilly Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses George F. Piper

No. 404 W. 35th Street.

(another defendant)

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 2500 to answer SES

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Burglary
P. 1
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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 *Burglary* 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*
store
in the dwelling-house 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.

De Lancey Ricoll,
~~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;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, second degree. [Sections 628, 629, Penal Code].

15th April 1891

Jeremiah Collins

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Jan 16 1891 (Wed)
at 10:30 AM
Jan 21 1891 (Mon)
at 10:30 AM
A True Bill.

Franklin Edson

Part 2 - Feb. 11, 1891 Foreman.

Franklin Edson
Henry Smith

1891

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Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

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 defendant 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 defendant said pin but
 instead of returning the pin or the
 money to deponent as he promised
 to do he sent deponent the letter
 hereto annexed with the annexed
 pin ticket-included which said

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ticket - represents said fine which
this defendant had pledged for
sixty days.

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.

Sown to before me } John H. Jacobs
this 2nd day of Aug 1891

Wm. Glad
Deputy Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 picked up the pin but had no intention of stealing it.

Freemah Collins

Taken before me this _____ day of _____ 1991

[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 *Fifty* 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 3* 1891 *Comstock* 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
221 - 12 Avenue

Frederick Collins

2.....

3.....

4.....

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Dated Jan 3 1891

Meade Magistrate.

✓ Romney Officer.

Crink Precinct.

Witnesses J. M. Wilson

No. 221 Street.

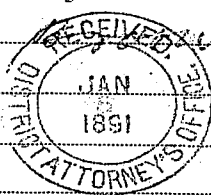
No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer

Crink

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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 2nd 1887

Mead Magistrate

Rorney 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.

*De Lancey Knoll,
District Attorney*

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Witnesses;

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Colman

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

BY LARLEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John W. Marmon

Foreman.

Grand Jurors of
County of San Diego

24th J.P. 1891
County of San Diego

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Police Court— 2 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }Charles Dawson
of No. 231 West 33d Street, aged 16 years,
occupation Errand boy being duly sworndeposes 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 JosephCollmann (nowhere) who cut
deponent a severe gash on
the elbow with a butchers knife
then and there held in the
hand of the said Robert
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 DawsonW. M. Mahon Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Colpman
Joseph Kohler 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 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. *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 Colpman

Taken before me this

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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 Kohlen

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
Battery

Offence

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Jan 2 1891

McMahon

Magistrate.

Hay

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses Leo Price

No. 412 7th St. Street.

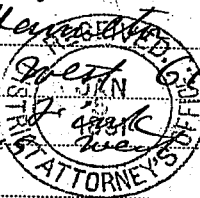
Henry Harnett

No. 239 9th St. Street.

Louis 44th St. Street.

No. 25th St. Street.

\$ 2500 to answer E. S.



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Please send me the Papers in the Case of

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Anna Suffridge

all witnesses

served 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 ^{humming to himself} and he made a slash for ^{my} ~~some~~

~~elbow~~ 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 ~~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 ~~arm~~ 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 ^{elbow} ~~arm~~ 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 ~~left~~ 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, Carroll 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 snaw 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 trim-
ming 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.

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.

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.

CROSS EXAMINED.

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.

CROSS EXAMINED.

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 Captain 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.

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 fire 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? ... 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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Testimony in the
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Joseph Collman

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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

First
Second late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *twenty 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 *him* the said *Charles Dawson*
with a certain *knife*

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 *him* 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 *him* the said

with a certain

knife
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 McCall,
District Attorney

Inducted into County of New York for

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Police Court-- 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,of No. 5 West 27th Street, Aged 30 YearsOccupation Floristbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
25 day of January, 1888, 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 de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:Good and lawful money of
the United States issueof the value of One Hundred Forty DOLLARS,the property of Septimus and Edith Lundenand 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 byWallace Conklin, Mattie Smith (a
Hattie Smith (a woman) from the
fact that at or about the hour of
3. a woman said date deponent
was accosted by the said Hattie Smith
and Mattie Smith, on the corner of
Greenwich and 25th Street that the said
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

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Police Justice.

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when the said Mattie seized hold
of defendant, that the said Wallace Conklin
then came up to defendant seized hold
of defendant. Threw defendant down, and
forcibly took said property from the
right hand inside pocket of coat.
Then on defendant's person said Mattie
defendant. Down on the sidewalk while
the said Mattie & Hattie ran away -
the said Conklin then ran away from
defendant, with the said money in his
possession. Defendant is informed by
Officer Harry Kemp that he arrested
the said Wallace, 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.
Defendant. Therefore charges that the said
defendants were acting in concert together
and forces that they may be held to answer.

I appear to me before me
Police Justice
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There being no sufficient cause to believe
guilty of the offense with in mentioned, I order
Police Justice
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I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the under taking here to answer
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of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Hundred Dollars
and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

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THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 192 Macoun Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert W. Rutter and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of January 1888

Charles S. Kemp

J. Henry Bond
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Wallace Longshen*

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. *Longshenman.*

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 Longshen

Taken before me this

25th
January 1891

James J. [illegible]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd 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 29th 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

21st

day of December 1887

J. M. Murray

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Hattie Smith

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.

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 61 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 Brown
the Complainant Brown.*

Hattie Smith

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Taken before me this

*21/11*day of *November* 189*9**Edmund J. [illegible]*

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 May 27 1897 J. H. M. Bond 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--- 2d, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob H. Ruffin
Wallace Linsell
Mattie Smith
Hattie Smith

Robbery
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 1891

W. H. Kemp Officer.

Witness Charles D. Kemp

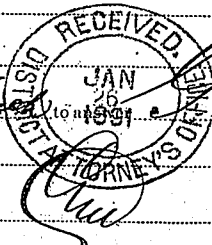
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Thomas H. Hayes

No. 19 Precinct 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

*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, and 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 *twenty-fifth*
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-one, in the *indict* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, in and upon one *Good W. Center*, in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *five* 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*;
ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and
of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money,
being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes),
of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *one*
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of *twenty* dollars, and of the value
of *two* dollars —; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then
and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of
the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *five*
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*; *one* promissory
note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due
and unsatisfied, of the value of *ten* dollars —; *ten* 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*; *five* United States Silver Certificate of
the denomination and value of twenty dollars *each*; *one* United States Silver
Certificate of the denomination and value of *twenty* dollars —; *ten* United States
Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *ten* United
States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*; *ten*
United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar *each*;

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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~~ ^{fifty} dollars ~~—~~ ^{Five} 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. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Conroy, John

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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

15 day of Jan 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Conway

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Franklin Edson

Post # January 21/91 Foreman.

Ingle and acquitted

January 21/91

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.David Barzof
of No. 56 West Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Restaurant Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of January 1894 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 at Twenty dollars
\$20.⁰⁰

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 byJohn Conroy (now here) and
another person unknown who were acting
in concert in the following manner: That
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 home through very dark
streets and another person dropped
deponent and said unknown person took
said watch and ran away. Deponent is
informed by Charles Richer that he

Sworn to before me this 18 day

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
having taken said watch and stolen
from the person of witness said
property and prays that he be
held to answer.

David Banghaf.

Sworn to before me
this 2nd day of June 1896

[Signature]

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Porter

of No. 56

Wm W Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samy Baughof
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

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Charles Reiter
A. H. Jan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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. Cleveland, 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*188*7*

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 *June 2* 18 *91* *E. J. Ryan* 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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Ex Jan'y 2^d 2³⁰ 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

James G. Gough
56 - West 15th St.
Sam Conroy

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Offence

James G. Gough
Sam Conroy

Dated *January 2^d 1891*

Hagan Magistrate.

Carlin Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Charles Richman*

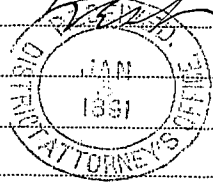
No. *56 West 15th St.* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer *GS*

Con *921* *manor*



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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 Ricoll,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Cook, Jennie

DATE:

01/26/91



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[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed

26 day of Aug 1897

Pleeds,

[Signature]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jennie Cook

Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposal

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KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
[Sections 822 and 855, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney

A True Bill

[Signature]

Foreman

P.S.
7/19/98

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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.