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ROBBERY—First Degree.
THE PEOPLE
vs
Joseph Cooper
2 1st class
James Cooper
2nd class by St. Charles

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.
21 April 19, 1882
Not pleads Ans.
BILL Pen one report
James Cooper
Foreman.
Warrant returned for
21 April 24, 1882
Not guilty acquitted.

of

Court of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
NEW YORK,

1 Joshua Cooper ^{and James} ^{against}
The Grand Jury of the City
Joshua Cooper ^{and}

committed as follows:
The said Joshua

late of the First Ward of the City of New York
on the *fifth* day of
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* ^{are}
with force and arms, in and upon one *M. Newfield*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously ^{did} *commit* an assault and
one Gold watch of the value of seventy five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Meyer Newfield*
from the person of said *Meyer Newfield* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Meyer Newfield*
then and there violently and feloniously ^{did} *rob, steal, take and carry away*, against the
form of the Statute in such case made, and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court—Third District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Meyer Newfield
Arthur Cooper
James G. G. G. G.
Robert Bruce

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated *6 March*, 1882

Newfield
Magistrate.
Officer.

WITNESSES:
Wm. Leonard
202 Brown St.

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Police Court--Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Meyer Newfield

of No. 142 Delancey Street,

being duly sworn, deposeseth and saith that on the 5 day of March

1872 at the 3rd Ward of the City of New York, in

the County of New York, was feloniously ^{attempted to be} taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of

deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property,

viz.: One gold double case watch

of the value of Seventy five - DOLLARS,

the property of Deponent.

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

Joshua Cooper, James Conklew and John Bruce, now present.

From the fact that while passing through Ridge Street, said Cooper approached deponent, seized him by the throat with one hand and thrust his other into deponent's pocket. That while deponent was resisting said Cooper he (Cooper) whistled, when the other defendants came and each attacked deponent. Cooper throwing deponent down and kicking him, and the other defendants repeatedly striking him while down.

Meyer Newfield

Sworn before me, this 6 day of March 1872
M. S. Brown
Police Justice.

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Sec. 195-206.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Bruce

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. Cannon Casuum & Delancey Street
No 47 Cannon five months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Umbrella and Parasol 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

John Bruce

Taken before me, this 3
day of March 1882

Marion O'Connell
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

J. DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Joshua Cooper 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. Joshua Cooper

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 146 Clinton Street, about two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Prep School

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

Joshua Cooper.

Taken before me, this 3
day of March, 1887

McIntosh
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Couklier 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. *James Couklier*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *about 22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *92 Broome St about three years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I drive a Coal Cart for my father*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

James Couklier

Taken before me, this *3*

day of *March* 188*8*

Maxim O'Brien Police Justice.

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J. K. Picard

Solomon

Sam

Mr. Sam

Third District Police Court

The People vs

an Complaint of
Meyer Newfield

vs
Offense

Isaac Cooper

James Conklin

John Bruce

City and County of New York
At an Examination in the above matter held before
Justice Marcus Osterburg on the 6th day of March 1872

Meyer Newfield being duly
sworn and examined in presence
of the defendants testified
as follows: - Passing through
Ridge Street between the
hours of three and four o'
clock in the afternoon
of March 5th 1872; the
defendant named Cooper
seized me by the throat
with one hand, and put
the other hand in my
pocket, then he threw me
down upon the street, kicked
me into my face and upon
my head; then some people
came to my assistance, there-
upon I ran into a
butcher store, and gave ^{to} the

lady; I found there, my
 watch for safe keeping —
 she closed the door and kept
 it closed and prevented his
 coming in, he had followed
 me to said butcher store —
 he attempted to force open
 the door, and thereby
 broke a pane of glass
 in said door, thereupon
 an officer came and
 arrested him.

Prop. H.

Q Have you stated every
 thing that took place there?

A I have —

Q Did you have any word
 with the defendant Cooper
 before he seized you?

A No Sir.

Q How far away from you
 was he when you first
 saw him?

A I did not see him until

Q he had held a gun
 Was any body else any friend
 with you?

A No Sir

2. Did you speak to anybody?

a. I had just spoken to a man with the name of Salomon when the defendant seized me. Salomon was standing there alone - other people, were passing there, quite a number of people were passing there - I had a watch on my chain. The watch was in my pants down watch pocket; covered by my vest I have never before seen the premier - He first took hold of me and then knocked me down - with his fist - with the right hand - he held my throat with his left hand - the right hand he put in my vest pocket - I had nothing in that vest pocket. After

2. Did anybody besides the defendant Cooper take hold of you? when the people came to your assistance and you were separated?

3 a. I was struck at my back

when I got up - I could
 not tell who struck
 me - I have now marks
 upon my face where
 was kicked and beaten -
 The butcher store I saw it is
 about twenty five feet
 away from the place where
 I was beaten - There was
 quite a large ^{number} of people
 about when Cooper showed
 me to the butcher store
 the defendant Cooper
 was arrested in a stable yard
 that stable yard is about
 a hundred feet distant
 from said butcher store -
 I pointed the two other prisoners
 out to an officer who had
 hold of them as the men
 who had assaulted me
 and struck me - and the
 defendant Coughlin was also
 in the stable yard, where
 he was arrested, and the
 defendant Bryce I pointed
 out ^{in the Hayin trouble} as one of my assailants
 I by the Court: Are those the

to whom
 two men you refer in your
 affidavit, as coming to
 the assistance of Carson, upon
 his blowing a whistle?

A Yes -

by counsel for defendant.

Q Did you see Bruce there?

A Yes sir. and he struck me
 from front; before I was
 knocked down. I pointed
 also out a man by the
 name of Mc Nelson as
 one who had struck
 me from behind - after
 I got up - and after the
 people had come to
 my assistance - Mc Nelson
 was let go in the State's
 house, and Bruce was
 detained in the State's
 house and then he was
 arrested - - .

Q How many times have you
 been in court, ~~acting~~ ^{making} ~~as~~ ^{plaintiff}
 against people, for robbery?

A Once. That person was
 held in thousand dollars
 bail - but the case has never

been tried
Proof Counsel for defendant Couklin
Cooper...

Q. What did you see defendant
Couklin do?

A. I saw him put his hands
through between myself
and Cooper, he did not
strike me. ~~After~~ in
response to Cooper's whistling
a lot of people came
at the same time; ~~not~~

By the Court
When you said a while ago
that Couklin and Bruce
were the persons who
came upon Cooper's whistling,
do you mean to say now
that others came in answer
to Cooper's whistling?

Yes Sir. Some of those
others interfered with me
I don't see any of them here
Meyer Newfield
Counsel for defendant
has moved that the defendant
be discharged; ~~propose~~ the
Court placed out testimony

Q
Answer to before me
McGowan
Justice
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Justice

City and County of New York

Louis Salomon being duly sworn
and examined in presence of the defendants testifies
as follows:
I reside 202 Broome Street I am
a tailor I know the com-
plainant - Mr Newfield
I know that Newfield made
a complaint against

for having assaulted him
and attempted to steal a gold
cased watch valued at seventy
five dollars, from him -
Yesterday between three and
four o'clock in the afternoon
I stood on Ridge Street in front
of house No 30. when Cooper
asked me, whether I had
a light; I said no, then
he asked me whether I had
a watch, I said no, just then
Mr Newfield passed and said

7.

Haller Talomon; at that
time he was seized by Cooper
at his newfield's ~~head~~
and struck by Cooper upon
the face. Then Cooper
whistled, and a number
of men came running —
then I ran for the police —
By the Court.

Q. Which one of the defendants
is the man who knocked
Newfield down?

A. (Talomon points out Cooper &
I saw the other defendants running
right in the crowd. I can not
say that Caeklin or Bruce
knocked Newfield; I ran
for the police —
Prop. Ex. —

Q. Did you see Newfield when
he was knocked down?

A. Yes I saw him; three to-
gether knocked him down —
The three prisoners before you
knocked him down —

Louis Talomon

Present before me } Mark
J. W. C. [Signature]
Justice

City and County of New York
 Francis E. Scofield an officer
 of 13th Precinct Police, being
 duly sworn and examined

testifies as follows: —

I assisted in the arrest of
 the prisoners here, I arrested
 Cooper; Officer Larkin and
 Officer Raymond assisted
 the officers. In Ridge street
 in a stable yard. The arrest
 was made on complaint
 of Newfield. — Newfield was
 arrested in the Station House
 also on complaint of Newfield.
 When I had heard of Cooper
 he was trying to get at
 Mr Newfield — Cooper said
 nothing to Newfield in my
 presence. — I was sent to the
 place from the Station House.

Prof. E.

While I had Cooper in custody
 he was trying to get away
 from me to get at Newfield

Subscribed Francis E. Scofield

Counsel for Defendant - Cooper & Bruce
 moves that the complaint
 be dismissed on the ground
 that it has not been
 proved that any property
 of any value whatever
 was attempted to be taken
 from the complainant
 and that the property
 named in the complaint
 namely the watch
 was at the time of the
 assault concealed on the
 person of the complainant
 and not exposed; and
 that there is no evidence
 to show that the defen-
 dant knew the watch
 was in the possession of
 the defendant -
 By the Court -

Motion is denied - and Examination
 adjourned to March 7th 1882, at 4 P. M.



City and County of New York
 At an adjourned Examination
 held before Justice Marcus
 Atterbury on the 7th day
 of March 1882

William Brown being duly
 sworn and examined testifies as follows
 I am 18 years of age, Umbrella
 maker and reside 87 Cannon
 Street, on Sunday the 5th
 of March 1882 in the afternoon
 I was at the house of Mrs
 Brown No 54 Ridge Street;
 Mr McManhan and Mr Bruce
 were then with me, when
 there Mrs Brown's daughter
 my attention was then called
 to a crowd assembling at
 the stable door, on next block
 I then left the house and went
 to where the crowd had collected
 Mr McManhan, and Bruce went
 with me, I left the house
 first, at the time when
 I left Mr McManhan and Bruce
 were still in the house
 behind me — when I arrived

at the stable door I saw
 Mr Couklin and Mr Cooper
 under arrest in custody of an
 officer, whom I do not know,
 while Couklin and Cooper were
 led to the Station I together
 with others followed; When
 I came back from the Station
 house I saw McArthur
 arrested in Ridge street right
 opposite said stable door.
 I was in the Station house
 when Mr Bruce was arrested
 there — I was in Bruce's
 Company from when we left
 Mrs Parsons house in Ridge
 Street until we came to the
 Station house — I was in the
 Station house when McArthur
 was discharged — During the time
 from leaving Mrs Parsons house
 in Bruce's Company I lost
 sight of him for one moment,
 in the crowd, at that time
 Cooper and Couklin were
 in custody —

By the Court
 I was ~~arrested~~ ^{acquainted} with Mr Cooper

I spoke to Mr Cooklin a few
 times I have known Bruce
 for the last six years -
 I am acquainted with Mr
 Nelson about four years
 He came to Mrs Browns house
 at about two o'clock, from
 my attention was ^{called} attracted
 to the crowd about three
 o'clock of the fight
 I did not see any thing of the fight
 except ~~the~~ ^{the} fight
 for the defence.
 I have seen ~~seen~~
 Cooklin driving
 a coal cart - It is
 Cooklin's stable in Ridge
 Street the place where
 the fight occurred - & William Brown
 was to before me

Mcron O'Connell
 Police Justice

City and County of New York
 I shew Brown being duly sworn
 and examined on behalf of defendants testifies as
 follows -
 I reside 54 Ridge Street, I am
 married my husband is living
 he is a cartman.
 for the defence

My husband's stable is in
 38 Ridge Street - that is where
 the fight occurred -
 on Sunday the 14th of March
 I was in my house 54
 Ridge Street. Mr Bruce was
 then there, Mr MacMahon
 was in the front room also
 Mr Brown the last witness
 in company with my daughter
 My daughter when she was look-
 ing out of the window called
 my attention and said that
 there was a quarrel in the
 stable; - Mr MacMahon and I was
 and after them Bruce all
 left the house. Bruce went
 out without his hat;

By the Court

This was about three o'clock
 Mr Bruce left without
 his hat. Brown came
 for it about five minutes
 after they had left the house
 together -

De la d'v'it

My husband's stable is at 38 Ridge
 Street ~~now~~ in front of which
 the fight took place

Francis Taylor

Mareen O'Shaughnessy
Alcei Miller

I know Cawklin he stables
also at 38 Ridge Street

his
Johann Brown
mark

City and County of New York
Myself Ella Brown 34 Ridge
Street, I reside with my parents

I am 19 years of age -

Dearest for the defense

I was home on last Sunday,
Mr Mc Mahone, Mr Miller
and Mr Brown was then there
also my mother and father
also my other three sisters -

My attention was called to
a disturbance in the street
at about 11 o'clock P.M.
The disturbance was in the
neighborhood at the stable
half a block distant from
our house, it is where my
father stables and also Mr
Cawklin - When my attention
was called to the disturbance
I saw Mr Brown and Mr
Mc Mahone out of the house
and I said there is a fight on

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the next block - Mr R. Mahon
 went out first, then Brown
 and I ran out of the house
 too. Mr Bruce was the
 last one in the room -
 I went up ~~to~~ to the place
 where the disturbance was
 I did not see any thing
 but the Police men came.
 After they were arrested
 James Laughlin and Cooper
 were arrested, we went up
 to the Station house. I went there
 to see what was the matter
 I ~~was~~ was in the Station house
 when Mr Bruce, ^{was} arrested there
 by the Court

Q. You say that you, Mr Mahon
 and Brown went out of the
 house together & see about
 the disturbance

A. Yes Sir - I ran - Mr Mahon
 was ahead; Brown was second
 and I was third - I did not
 see Bruce at the time.

I know Bruce was the last
 in the house because I saw
 him there when I left

I kept in company with
 Mr. Nathan and Brown
 all the time - I did not
 see Bruce again until I
 came home; I know
 that Bruce did not go
 to the place where the
 disturbance was - When
 we came back from the
 disturbance I saw Bruce
 standing at the corner of
 Ridge and Delaney streets
 that is about three doors
 from where the fight was -
 I did not see him before
 we came back from the dis-
 turbance - When I saw him
 at the corner - he did not
 have his hat on - I passed
 him ~~near~~ at the said corner
 went into the house and
 joined him in coming out
 again - he had then his
 hat on, and we went to the
 station house together -
 Q Do you know how he got his
 hat?

17A Yes - he got his hat, Kelly -

Brown ran into the house
and got Bruce's hat -
This was before ^{we} came to the
place of the disturbance
Bruce was not with me
then - I

Q You knew that Bruce was
in the house?

A Yes.

Q How came Brown to go for
Bruce's hat, when you said
he stayed in the house?

A I said he was the last one
who left the house -
He is direct.

At the time when the two
prisoners Cooper and Cookley
were taken to the Station house
by the officers I did not go
to the Station house, neither
did Mr Brown nor Mr
One Mahon - Mr Mahon was
arrested half an hour after-
wards at the corner of Delaware
and Ridge Streets - Then I
went to the Station house -
and also Brown and Bruce
and Bruce was then arrested

in the Station House. -- It took
 me about fifteen minutes
 to go from the house to the place
 of the disturbance and to re-
 turn to the house again

~~Mr. James A. Wilkes was taken sick.~~
 He is capable to appear to give testimony

Meen O. W. Lawrence
 Police Officer

City and County of New York

Jeremiah Fitzpatrick being duly sworn and examined on behalf of defendants testifies as follows:

My age is 57 years, my business is cart man I reside at Ridge Street, I know Cooper by eye sight, I know Conklin for about two years, I do not know Bruce - for the reason

I remember Sunday the 5th of March last, I was on the sidewalk with a friend on Ridge Street opposite my residence; I saw Cooper and the complainant; starting a scuffle, and strike each other the complainant slipped and fell down, - and Cooper kicked ^{at} him but did not reach him; the complainant got up and ran away into a butcher shop - I saw his hand in his pocket, take a watch and hand it to a lady

in the butcher shop —
 After that he turned to go
 out; Cooper walked across the
 street into an alley way —
 then the Police came and
 arrested Cooper, and then they
 came for the complainant
 to the butcher shop —

I saw Cawklin there — Cawklin
 went between Cooper and the Com-
 plainant, trying to make peace
 I know Cawklin's stable at 3rd
 Ridge Street where the fight
 took place — I had not seen
 the prisoner named Bruce
 there — I do not know
 one name —

By the Court — I saw Cawklin
 arrested — ~~When the fight~~
~~occurred~~ I saw Cawklin come over
 from his stable to where the fight
 took place — After Cawklin
 had tried to make peace he
 walked back toward his stable —
 I live one door ^{away} from the butchers
 shop — about 25 feet away —
 I remained on the sidewalk
 when the complainant

went into the butcher shop
 by the glass windows I could
 see what he was doing in
 the butcher shop. I stood
 on the curb of the sidewalk
 about six feet away from the wall.
 I could see the woman inside
 of the store - I walked up to-
 ward the butcher store -
 I could see that it was a watch
 what the constable handed
 over to the lady - I saw
 the fight commence, I saw
 the first blow struck - Mr
 Cooper struck the first blow
 & after which by Cooper the
 constable was on the
 ground - The -

Radnor = + Mrs
 Iremont & Fitzpatrick
 I saw before me
Meriam O'Boony
 Police Justice.

City and County of New York
 At an adjourned Examination
 held before Justice Marcus
 Otterbary on the 8th day
 of March 1882

John Bruce being duly sworn
 and examined in his own behalf
 says — I am 19 years of age
 I am an Umbrella and
 Parasol maker and reside
 47 Cannon Street said City
 I remember Tuesday afternoon
 of March 5th last, I was
 visiting a lady by the name
 of Mrs Brown ~~at her~~
 in Ridge Street, I met there
 Mr Brown Mrs Brown,
 Nellie Brown, Harriet
 Brown, and Willie Brown
 and Mr McMahon — Nellie
 Brown was looking out of
 the window and called my
 attention to a disturbance
 in the street this was about
 half past two or three
 o'clock in the afternoon,
 when Nellie Brown spoke of

trouble being in the next
 block somebody said
 lets go and look whats
 the matter; ~~Abba~~ Willie
 Brown, Mr. Nelson and
 Nellie Brown ran down
 stairs, and I went down
 also, last, I was then
 without my hat, I
 went up on the next
 block where the dis-
 turbance was; as I came
 to the stable gate, I met
 officers who had the
 prisoners Lopez and ~~Conklin~~
 in custody; I then knew
 neither of them by name
 or otherwise, I never saw
 them before - I was at
 the corner of Ridge and
 Delaney streets when
 the officers passed with
 the prisoners; then Willie
 Brown went and got my
 hat out of Mrs Brown's
 house - ~~and~~ I started to
 go to the station house
 the crowd returned from there

then while ^{near} at the corner of
 Ridge and Delaney streets
 I saw Mr. McNealon under
 arrest; Willie Brown
 Willie Brown and myself
 went into the Station house
 to plead for Mr. McNealon
 that he was in our company
 all the afternoon
~~while I was arrested in~~
~~the Station house, Mr. McNealon~~
~~was discharged~~
 Mr. McNealon was discharged
 and I was arrested at the
 request of the complainant
 I don't remember what the
 officer in charge in the Station
 house told me: I was charged
 with - - I knew it was
 something about this case.
 I did not at any time
 that afternoon ~~or~~
 on strike the complainant
 from the time I ~~first~~
 saw Cawkin in the custody
 of the officers, ~~until~~
 an hour had passed
 By the Court. - I ~~had~~ no time

interfered with the Complainant
Newfield. - I am working every
day - I live with my Employer
& John Bruce

Sworn to before me
Merim O'Booney
 Police Justice

City and County of New York
 James Louklin being duly sworn
 and examined upon his own
 behalf says my name is
 James Louklin, I am about
 23 years of age, I reside at
 92 Broome Street, and drive
 a Coal Cart for my father
 I remember Tuesday after
 noon the 5th of March last,
 I was in Ridge Street in my
 Stable yard, where my father
 Stables, cleaning my horse
 it was between half past
 two and three O'Clock -
 I saw a crowd opposite
 the Stable yard, I saw
 Mr Cooper and Complainant
 in conflict; they were both

in the gutter, I walked
 across from the stable yard
 I took hold of Mr Cooper
 and a man by the name
 of Mr. Wiener took hold
 of Mr Newfield - and we
 both separated them -
 Mr Newfield went away
 and I went over to my horse
 again, having finished my
 work I was coming out
 of the stable gate, when
 Mr Newfield and an officer
 took me under arrest -
 At no time on that after
 noon did I strike Mr
 Newfield, nor did I take
 any part ~~in~~ nor do any
 thing more than try
 to separate Newfield
 and Cooper -

By the ~~Large~~ Court.

After Mr Newfield got up
 he walked away fast -
~~and~~ while I was going to
 my stable

Re direct. I am not acquainted
 with Bruce, I never saw him

before that occurrence -
 Cooper was drunk at that
 time - of the disturbance
 He walked ~~was~~ after
 me to the stable yard
 and nearly fell into the
 decaying log; that's why I
 know that he was drunk

James. Conklin
 Inmate to before me
 Prison at Otterburg
 Civil Justice

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Crane, Michael

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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed *14* day of *March* 1882
Plends

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Sauer

vs.

John McStear
S. B. GARWIN,
District-Attorney.

Burglary—Third Degree.

A TRUE BILL.

John L. ...

J. J. ... Foreman.

Please guilty

S. P. ... years.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Michael Craur against

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

Michael Craur

of the crime of

Burglary

committed as follows:

The said

Michael Craur

on the *ninth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty two~~ *eighty two* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the *Store* of

Thomas Dennis

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

Thomas Dennis

then and there therein being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take,
and carry away, and

*one hundred pounds of rags valued at five cents
a pound.*

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

Thomas Dennis

so kept as aforesaid in the said

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.

then and there being, then

John M. Keon

~~S. B. GARVIN~~, District-Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,

Act. 25, 29, 310 & 312.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

James Lewis

434 N. 53rd St.

Michael Brant

Offence, *Burglary and larceny*

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness *John Brant*

No. *116 West 53rd* Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

Committals

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 *Michael Brant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *admitted to bail in the sum of* ~~Hundred Dollars~~ *in the city of New York* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he ~~is~~ *be legally discharged.*

Dated *March 13th* 188

R. L. Morgan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H. H. H.
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Michael Crane 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. *Michael Crane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *going on 20 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States.*

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

Answer. *144 Spring Street about two weeks.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *In the junk business*

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 to the charge*

Michael Crane

Taken before me, this *13th*
day of *March* 188*8*

A. L. Morgan Police Justice.

Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County
of New York,

ss *Thomas Devine*
204 Broome St. jurat dealer

of No. *434 West 53rd* Street, being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. *434 West 53rd*
Street, *22* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *place of business*
and which was occupied by deponent as a *place of business for the sale*
of Rags were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means *forcing open the front*
window of said premises.

on the *night* of the *7th* day of *March* 18*82*.
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

a quantity of Rags.
of the value of Five 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 *Michael Crane.*

(now here)
for the reasons following, to wit: *from the fact*
that deponent knows said
window was securely locked
and found the same broken
open and deponent is informed
by Sophia Bordie of No. 436
West 53rd Street that she saw
said Michael Crane come
out of said front window
and fully identified said Michael
Crane deponent in court. Thomas Devine

City & County of New York

436 West 53rd Street being duly sworn says that she has heard the within Complaint read and the facts stated therein on information given by deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.
Sworn to before me
this 13th day of March
1882

Sophia Bauder

W. J. Morgan
Notary Public

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Curtin, Timothy

DATE:

03/31/82



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Filed 31 day of March 1882
Pleas W. M. Kelly

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Nicholas Martin
Akelor 1882
Deputy of Const

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
No. 100 N. B. St.,
New York City.

In W. M. Kelly District Attorney
for records entered
appears as on his
AFFIDAVIT
John H. Lane of New York

Foreman
April 6 1882

Witness in Hospital, make
inquiry before case is put
off again J.H.L.

April 25 1882

Complainant cannot be
found - Every effort
has been made to get
her without avail.
Person should be
discharged on his own
recognizance -
J. H. Lane
Att. Gen. N.Y.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Timothy Curtin against

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

Timothy Curtin
of the crime of *Assault with Battery*

committed as follows:

The said *Timothy Curtin*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Annie Kelly*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *her* the said *Annie Kelly*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said *Annie Kelly* and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS,~~ *John McKean*
District Attorney.

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Form 11.

Police Court, Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Samuel Burton

AFFIDAVIT—A. & B.

Dated *25 March* 188*2*

Power Justice.

..... Officer.

Witness

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§ to Ans. Sess.

Bailed by

No. *Filed 27 March / 82*

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Form 11.

Police Court—First District, Halls of Justice.

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

of No 19 City Hall Place Street,

on 23rd the March day of March being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

in the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Timothy Curtin now present - who struck deponent upon her neck with a Kettle filled with boiling water which burned and excoriated deponents neck and chest -

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 the above assault, &c. and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 23rd

day of March 1882

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

[Signature]
Mark

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

Amie Kelly

For

Assault and Battery

Timothy Curtin

After being informed ^{of} ~~of~~ my rights under the law, I hereby demand a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and ~~demand~~ a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated March 23 1882

Timothy Curtin

POLICE JUSTICE.

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April 25 1882

Complainant cannot

be found, to defendant's expense, he disobeys the law in remaining in the city.

He is a resident of the city.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Sec. 219, 210 & 212

Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs. Kelly

vs. ~~James Kelly~~

James Kelly

Offence: Assault and Battery

Dated

March 25 1882

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4



James Kelly

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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 James Kelly

to be guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of three Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated March 25 1882 by W. J. M. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-1200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Timothy Curtin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

19 City Hall Place & about 3 months

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.

*She threw a pail of water
over me first - which angered
and annoyed me*

Taken before me, this

day of

23
March 188*2*

Timothy Curtin

W. J. O'Connell

Police Justice.