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DESCRIPTION:
Canavan, George
DATE:
07/07/82

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No. 27

Day of Trial

Counsel, Joseph Kornblum

Filed 7 day of July 1882

Pleads Not guilty (c)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

George Canavan

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130 & Bway

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Vorhees

Foreman.

July 14/82

Tried & Convicted July 18/82

S.P. 4 yrs at hard labor

0129

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,
against
George Canavan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse George Canavan of the crime of Burglary in the third degree, committed as follows:

The said George Canavan late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the shop of Arthur Reichel 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 Arthur Reichel then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and two coats of the value of fifteen dollars each, two pairs of pantaloons of the value of five dollars each, two vests of the value of five dollars each, two handkerchiefs of the value of fifty cents each, one razor of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Arthur Reichel so kept as aforesaid in the said shop then and there being, 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.

John McKeon
District Attorney

0130

July 7
Amd May 14. 1883.

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, May 7 1883.

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of George Carravan, who was sentenced on July 15 1882, in your County, for the crime of G. L. for the term of 4 years and to the State Prison Sing Sing you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Grover Cleveland

To Hon. John McKeon,
District Attorney, &c.

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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 5th **District.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

1 George Donovan

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Offence, Burglary

Dated July 4th 188 6

William H. Leach Magistrate.

Walter Mills Officer.

Witnesses, Fortunato Vannella

No. 89 Elizabeth Street,

Clerk.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

$ _____ to answer

RECEIVED. JUL 6 1886 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

COMMITTED

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 George Donovan

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

Dated July 4th 188 6 M. J. Power *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.*

State of New York
City & County of New York S.S.

Arthur Reichel the complaining witness further says that when I heard a noise overhead my work shop in the Basement; I went out of it into the back Yard and through the Entryway of the house, that I saw another person and the defendant leave my sitting room and go into the street; That they were in my view until they turned the corner of 129th street & Broadway, running toward the North River, That the defendant Canavan was in his Stockings, and without Shoes on his feet

Arthur Reichel.

Sworn to before me this
4th day of July 1882
[illegible]

Police Justice

Jeremiah P Hamilton, sworn says I am a patrolman attached to the 30th Precinct Police Station, I was on duty at 125th street and Saint Nicholas avenue at 2 1/2 o'clock A M July 3d 1882, that I saw the defendant Canavan and another person known to me at the North East corner of Saint,

Nicholas avenue, they immediately went-
off. Canavan was in his Stocking
feet,

Cross Ex by the defendant Canavan

Q. How did you know that it was me you
saw without Shoes,

Ans, Because I have known the defendant
Canavan, three or four years, and
I saw his full form in view as he
was coming out of the lots adjoining the
Saloon near the corner of 125th street-
and Saint Nicholas avenue.

To the Court)

It was a very clear night, and I
saw every thing about very distinctly

Jeremiah P. Hamilton

Sworn to before me this
4th day of July 1882
Wm. Owen

Police Justice

0134

Sec. 198—200.

5th DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Canavan 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Canavan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty-four years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Lorrainville New York

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

Answer. 130th Street and Broadway, About Eight months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar-tender

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

Answer. I know nothing about the charge or the matter at all. I am not guilty

Taken before me this 4th *day of* July 1882 } Geo Canavan

W. F. Cornell *Police Justice.*

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POLICE COURT— 5 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, } ss:

Arthur Reichel

of No. West side of Broadway bet 129th & 130th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the premises No. West side of Broadway bet 129th & 130th Sts Street, 12th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building, two stories and basement

and which was occupied by deponent as a gallery & which department-locked and securely fastened at 12 P.M. July 2nd were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of turning the key which was left in the lock of the door which leads from the hallway to the store at or about One Oclock A.M.

on the Night of the 3rd day of July 1882

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Suits of Clothes of the value of Fifty dollars	$50
Two Nonderbyshirts of the value of fifty cents	.50
One Razor of the value of Two dollars	2.
and gold and lawful money of the United States of the value of Seventy five cents	.75
The total value of Fifty three dollars and twenty five cents	$53.25

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 George Lomavan (Now here) & another person unknown

for the reasons following, to wit; That the deponent while working in the basement of the above mentioned premises, heard a noise in the store overhead and on going to the store saw the defendant Lomavan, which he fully identifies, come out of the store in company with another person, whose name is unknown to deponent with the above mentioned clothes on his arm.

Arthur Reichel

Sworn to before me this 4th day of July 1882

Police Justice

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BOX:
72
FOLDER:
800
DESCRIPTION:
Carroll, James
DATE:
07/14/82

800

No 114

Filed 14 day of July 1882

Heads Robbery

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Carroll P

ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Aug. 17. 1882

Tried and acquitted

Not Less than $5.000

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,
against
James Carroll

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse James Carroll of the crime of Robbery in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said James Carroll

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Henry Schwerzer in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and one watch of the value of sixteen dollars, four promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes of the denomination and of the value of one dollar each, one silver coin of the United States of America of the kind known as half-dollars and of the value of fifty cents, one silver coin of the United States of America of the kind known as quarter dollars, and of the value of twenty five cents, and one silver coin of the United States of America of the kind known as dimes of the value of ten cents —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Henry Schwerzer from the person of said Henry Schwerzer and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Henry Schwerzer 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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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court— 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Schwager
210 Av. A.

1 James Carroll
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Offence, Robbery

Dated July 10 188 2

Kilbreth Magistrate.

Nathaniel Fraser Officer.

Clerk.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

RECEIVED, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, JUL 12 1882

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

Dated July 10 188 2 K Kilbreth *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.*

0140

Sec. 198—200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Carroll 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Carroll

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 229 East 8 St (resided there 12 years)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Steam Fitter

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 Carroll

Taken before me, this 10 *day of* July 188 8

J. Williams *Police Justice.*

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Police Court--Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Henry Schweizer

of No. 121 avenue A ~~Street,~~

being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that on the 2 day of July 1882, at the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, *the following property, viz.:*

One double case Silver watch value sixteen dollars about four dollars in gold and lawful money of the United States and consisting of four one dollar bills and Silver coin.

all of the value of Twenty one DOLLARS,

the property of Complainant

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 James Carroll (now present) and two men unknown to deponent, from the fact that said Carroll with the said unknown men took forcibly hold of deponent by the arms at 7th Street and avenue A held deponent and took from deponent all of the property above described

Henry Schweizer

Sworn before me, this 2 *day of* July 1882

Shellman

Police Justice.

0142

BOX:
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FOLDER:
800

DESCRIPTION:
Casper, Conrad

DATE:
07/14/82

800

Witnesses:

Deft. has been frequently arrested and once before convicted and fined $100

F.S.

Day of Trial

Counsel

Filed 14 day of July 188 2

Pleads Not guilty (B)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Conrad Casper B

Selling Lottery Policies.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Pl'd Mch 25/84

Pleads guilty 4th Count

A True Bill.

Edward Van Cortlandt

Foreman

Fine $250.

F.S.

0144

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Conrad Casper

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

Conrad Casper

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

Conrad Casper

late of the Seventeenth Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Louis Bensinger

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Louis Bensinger

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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61	35	45
53	75	61
39	42	17
36	54	72
4	14	46

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Conrad Casper of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Conrad Casper late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said Conrad Casper on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number five hundred and twenty-five East Thirteenth Street in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Conrad Casper of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Conrad Casper late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said Conrad Casper afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number five hundred and twenty-five East Thirteenth Street in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one Louis Bensinger and did procure and cause to be procured for the said Louis Bensinger a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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4	14	46

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

FOURTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Conrad Casper of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said Conrad Casper late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number five hundred and twenty five East Thirteenth Street in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Conrad Casper of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said Conrad Casper late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number five hundred and twenty five East thirteenth Street in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit, for selling and vending and disposing of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

John McKeon
~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS~~,
District Attorney.

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City, County & State of New York ss:
Louis Benninger being duly
sworn deposes and says, that the
said Conrad Carper here present
is the one known as John Doe
in annexed complaint.

Subscribed & sworn to this
14th day of July, 1882 } Louis Benninger

Hugh Gardner
Police Justice

0148

No 87

Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Geo. Bingham 150 Spring St.
Conrad Caspar

Offence, Sale of Lottery

Dated July 1st 188 2

Geo. Bingham Magistrate.
Connolly Officer.
157 Observer Clerk.

BAILED,
No. 1, by Richard Hudson
Residence 69 Greene Street,
No. 2, by
Residence Street,
No. 3, by
Residence Street,
No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Witnesses,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,

$ 500 to answer

RECEIVED, POLICE OFFICE, JUL 5 1882, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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 Conrad Caspar

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 July 1st 188 2 Hugh J. Grant *Police Justice.*

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

Dated July 188 2 Hugh J. Grant *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.*

0149

Search Warrant, Sec. 791 to 813 C. of C. P. DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK: *To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff, or Peace Officer in the County of* New York *or to any Marshal, Constable, or Policeman of said City of* New York

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me Hugh Gardner Esquire, Police Justice of said City, by Louis Beusinger of No. 150 Nassau Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit: ~~divers obscene books, pamphlets, papers, writings, advertisements circulars, prints, pictures, drawings, and other representations, figures and images on and of paper, and other materials, and other casts, instruments and other articles of an indecent and immoral nature and use, and articles for the prevention of conception, and procuring of abortion, and also raw materials, tools, machinery, implements, instruments and personal property used and intended to be used in the manufacture of the aforesaid books, pictures, papers, articles and things, and at, within, and upon said premises manufactures, draws, prints, and has in possession the aforesaid articles in violation of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act for the Suppression of the trade in and circulation of obscene literature, illustrations, advertisements and articles of indecent or immoral use, and obscene advertisements of patent medicines, and articles for procuring abortion, and to repeal chapter four hundred and thirty of the laws of 1868," passed May 16, 1872, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and with the intent to use the same as the means of committing a public offense;~~

certain, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, advertisements, circulars, notices offering prizes and stating price of tickets and when and where same may be had, documents, personal property, tables, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, John Doe whose right name is unknown but who can be identified sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in his possession the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, with the intent to use the same as the means of committing a public offense, and to promote, maintain, and carry on a common and public nuisance;

and that he has a probable cause to suspect and believe, and does suspect and believe that the said articles and things aforesaid, or part thereof are now concealed in the building or premises of John Doe

situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 525 East 13th Street, in the 17th Ward of said City.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the said John Doe

situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate search for the said articles and things aforesaid, and if the same, or any part thereof, shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said John Doe or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or ~~some other~~ in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed within *five* days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York *aforesaid, under my hand and seal, this* [illegible] *day of* July *one thousand eight hundred and eighty* two.

Hugh Gardner *Police Justice.*

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Inventory of property taken by A. Comstock the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed:

3 packages Policy Slips or drawings
11 sheets Manifold book according Lottery Policies
few loose papers

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, Anthony Comstock the Officer by whom this warrant was executed, do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of July 1882

Anthony Comstock

Police Justice.

Police Court—— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Conrad Carper
525 E. 18th

Search Warrant.

Dated 188

Justice.

Officer.

70 Evans

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28 56 63
19 77 59
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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York AND STATE OF NEW YORK. } SS.

Louis Bensinger of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that ~~he has just cause to believe and does believe that~~ Conrad Casper here present did, on ~~or about~~ the 1st day of July, 1882, at number 525 East 13th street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policy and further that the said,

Conrad Casper

had in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 525 East 13th street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premies, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided. & with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offence & to promote, maintain & carry on a common & public nuisance

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of July 1882

Louis Bensinger

Police Justice.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } SS.

Louis Bensinger being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the 1st day of July 1882, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said Casper aforesaid, at the said premises 525 East 13th street and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery policy as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said Conrad Casper and had conversation with him in substance as follows. Deponent said, give me a gig in both lotteries 37. 36. 15, and 28. 56. 63, and 19. 77 59 three dollar gigs — and said to said Conrad Casper how much is that, the said Casper replied nine cents, Deponent then said to him, give me another gig in both lotteries. 58 32 27 six dollar gig — the said Casper then recorded the said numbers on the regular policy or manifold book, and handed deponent the annexed paper as aforesaid, and deponent paid the said Conrad Casper (15) fifteen cents for the same

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1882

Police Justice

Louis Bensinger

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Court 13th Street
at 11:30 A.M.
Point 15 Pending
Conrad Carper
Policy

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York AND STATE OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Louis Bensinger of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that ~~he has just cause to believe and does believe that~~ Conrad Carper here present did, on ~~or about~~ the 1st day of July, 1882, at number 525 East 13th street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policy and further that the said,

Conrad Carper

had in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 525 East 13th street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premies, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided. & with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offence & to promote, maintain & carry on a common & public nuisance

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of July 1882

Police Justice.

Louis Bensinger

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

Louis Bensinger being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the 1st day of July 1882, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said Carper aforesaid, at the said premises 525 East 13th street and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery policy as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said Conrad Carper and had conversation with him in substance as follows. Deponent said, give me a gig in both lotteries 37. 36. 15, and 28. 56. 63, and 19. 77 59 three dollar gigs - and said to said Conrad Carper how much is that, the said Carper replied nine cents, Deponent then said to him, give me another gig in both lotteries. 58 32 27 six dollar gig - the said Carper then recorded the said numbers on the regular policy or manifold book, and handed deponent the annexed paper as aforesaid, and deponent paid the said Conrad Carper (15) fifteen cents for the same

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1882

Police Justice

Louis Bensinger

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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York AND STATE OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Louis Bensinger of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that ~~he has just cause to believe and does believe that~~ Conrad Casper here present did, on ~~or about~~ the 1st day of July, 1882, at number 525 East 13th street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policy and further that the said,

Conrad Casper

had in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 525 East 13th street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premies, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided. & with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offence & to promote, maintain & carry on a common & public nuisance

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of July 1882

Police Justice.

Louis Bensinger

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

Louis Bensinger being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the 1st day of July 1882, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said Casper aforesaid, at the said premises 525 East 13th street and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery policy as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said Conrad Casper and had conversation with him in substance as follows. Deponent said, give me a gig in both lotteries 37. 36. 15, and 28. 56. 63, and 19. 77 59 three dollar gigs - and said to said Conrad Casper how much is that, the said Casper replied Nine cents, Deponent then said to him, give me another gig in both lotteries. 58 32 27 six dollar gig - the said Casper then recorded the said numbers on the regular policy or manifold book, and handed deponent the annexed paper as aforesaid, and deponent paid the said Conrad Casper (15) fifteen cents for the same

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1882

Police Justice

Louis Bensinger

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

_____ District Police Court.

Conrad Casper 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. Conrad Casper

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 523 East 13 Street and about two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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

Answer. Not guilty

Conrad Casper

Taken before me this _____ *day of* July 1887

_____ *Police Justice.*

No.

POLICE COURT— 1 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Beusinger

VS.

Johnson

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated July 1 1882

Gardner *Magistrate.*

..... *Clerk.*

..... *Officer.*

WITNESSES:

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Bailed, $.....

to answer ..... *Sessions.*

By .....

..... *Street.*

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0156

Bought of Louis Benzinger 13
Drink 9 Gal. Ale
Note Same 28/82
Price 20 Cents

Illegible

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York AND STATE OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Louis Benzinger of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that John Doe whose right name is unknown but who can be identified did, on or about the 28th day of June, 1882, at number 525 East 13th street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policy and further that the said, John Doe

has in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 525 East 13th street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premies, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense and to maintain and promote a common and public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of July 1882

Hugh Gaffney
Police Justice.

Louis Benzinger

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

Louis Benzinger being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the 28th day of June 1882, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said John Doe aforesaid, at the said premises 525 East 13th street and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery policy as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said John Doe and had conversation with him in substance as follows.

Deponent said, give me 61. 35. 45 - 53. 75. 61 - 39. 42. 17. 36. 54. 72. 4. 14. 46 four dollar gigs in both lotteries. The said John Doe aforesaid recorded the said numbers on the regular book or paper used for recording what are commonly called "lottery policies", then placed the same on the foregoing annexed slip of paper, and handed the said paper, or what is commonly called a lottery policy, to deponent and deponent paid the said John Doe aforesaid the sum of twenty cents for the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1882

Hugh Gaffney
Police Justice.

Louis Benzinger

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City of New York County of New York and State of New York. } ss.

Louis Bensinger of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that John Doe whose right name is unknown but who can be identified did, on or about the 26th day of June, 1882, at number 525 East 13th street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policy and further that the said, John Doe

has in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 525 East 13th street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premies, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense and to maintain and promote a common and public nuisance

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of July 1882.

Hugh Gaffney
Police Justice.

Louis Bensinger

City of New York County of New York } ss.

Louis Bensinger being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the 26th day of June 1882, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said John Doe aforesaid, at the said premises 525 East 13th street and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery policy as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said John Doe and had conversation with him in substance as follows.

Deponent said, give me 61. 35. 45 - 53. 75. 61 - 39. 42. 17. 36. 54. 72. 4. 14. 46 four dollar gigs in both lotteries. The said John Doe aforesaid recorded the said numbers on the regular book or paper used for recording which are commonly called "lottery policies", then placed the same on the foregoing annexed slip of paper, and handed the said paper, a what is commonly called a lottery policy, to deponent and deponent paid the said John Doe aforesaid the sum of twenty cents for the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1882

Hugh Gaffney
Police Justice.

Louis Bensinger

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Clark, Hugh

DATE:
07/07/82

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
800

DESCRIPTION:
Byron, Edward C.

DATE:
07/07/82

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WITNESSES.

No. 5

Day of Trial, 14th

Counsel, Mr. J. J. McCullough

Filed 7 day of July 1882

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Hugh Clark B

Edward C. Byron P

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LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

July 14/82

No. 2.

Pleads G.L.

S.P. one year.

June 25 G.L.

0161

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE POPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Hugh Clark
and Edward C. Byron

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse Hugh Clark and Edward C. Byron

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Hugh Clark and Edward C. Byron

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms two pigs of block tin of the value of twenty five dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ The National Steamship Company

then and there being found, 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

John D. McKeon
District Attorney

0162

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court— 2 District.

537

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Hudson

vs.

1 Hugh Clark

Edward O Byrn

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Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated June 27 1882

Solon B Smith Magistrate.

Lynch SBS Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses Jas Lynch

No. Steamboat Broad Street.

Portuch Connelly

No. 296 W. 18 Street,

No. Street.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BAILED,

No. 1, by William Wilson

Residence 56 Washington Street,

No. 2, by 466 W. 19 St.

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

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

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

Dated June 27 1882

Solon B Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Hugh Clark

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 28 1882

Solon B. Smith 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.

0163

Sec. 198—200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward C Byron 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Edward C Byron

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty five years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 7. Watts St. Seven weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Loader.

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 put the tin on Clarks truck by his orders

E. C. Byron

Taken before me, this 27 *day of* June 1887

Solon B Smith *Police Justice.*

0164

Sec. 198—200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hugh 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Hugh Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty six years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 746 Washington St. 9 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck 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 know nothing about it

Taken before me, this 27 *day of* June 188 } Hugh Clark

Solon B Smith *Police Justice.*

0165

2 District Police Court. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

George L Andrews

of No. 337 West 18 street, 39 yrs Superintendent

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26th day of June 1882

at the pier of the National Steamship Co City of New York,

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

of deponent, and from the above pier

the following property, viz:

Two pigs of block tin and of the value of fifty dollars

the property ~~of~~ in care and custody of deponent as Superintendent of the National Steam Ship Company

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 Hugh Clark and Edward G Byrne (mariners) did both acting in concert for the reason that deponent is informed by Patrick Lavelle that he found the above described property in the possession of Hugh Clark who had it upon his truck and also from the fact that said Byrne admitted and confessed to deponent that he loaded the above described property upon the truck of said Clark.

Geo L Andrews

Sworn before me this 27th day of June 1882

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POLICE JUSTICE.

Patrick Lavelle 52 years of age watchman 296 Nassau St. being duly sworn says that on June 26th 1882 he found in the possession of Hugh Clark the within described property which has been identified by George L Andrews as property in his care and custody as Superintendent of the National Steam Ship Company.

Sworn to before me June 27-1882

Solon B Smith

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

0167

BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Clark, William

DATE:
07/11/82

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No. 37

(1)

Counsel, WCK

Filed 11 day of July 1882

Pleads, Not guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Clark P
alias Scott

#8
160 Sullivan
Martin Pulto

INDICTMENT.

Larceny from the Person.

Gra. Larceny
Sherman Smith

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Vorenburgh

Foreman.

July 12/82
Pleads Guilty
S.P. 4 years.

WITNESSES.

1881

0169

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 the Crime of grand Larceny (from the person) in the night time committed as follows:

The said William Clark late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in the night time of said day, one watch of the value of one hundred dollars

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0170

July 3. 1882

Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Clark
192 East Broadway

William Clark
alias
Scott

Larceny from the person

Dated July 1st 1882

Judge Smith
Magistrate.

Longley 15
Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, William Longley
No. 15 Pleasant Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

$ to answer

RECEIVED JUL 5 1882 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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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.

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 Clark

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

Dated July 1st 188 2 Solon B Smith *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

0171

Sec. 198—200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Forty eight years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. New York. Twenty five years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Marble cutter

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 Third *day of* July 1884

William Clark

Solon B. Smith *Police Justice.*

0172

2 District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

of No. 192 East Broadway Street, William Ward 36 years. Mineral waters

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30th day of June 1882

~~at the~~ on a car of the 3rd avenue Rail Road City of New York,

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

of deponent, and from his person in the night time.

the following property, viz:

One gold watch of the value of one hundred 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 William Clark (name here)

for the following reasons to wit. While deponent was standing on the front platform of a Third avenue Car he felt said Clark take the above described watch from his vest pocket, the said vest being at the time upon his body and person. Said Clark then left said car when deponent followed and caught said Clark who had deponents watch in his hand, which deponent took away from said Clark.

Wm Ward

Sworn before me this 3rd day of July 1882

Police Justice.

0173

BOX:
72
FOLDER:
800
DESCRIPTION:
Clarkson, Margaret
DATE:
07/13/82

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WITNESSES.

No. 79

Day of Trial,

Counsel, F. P. House

Filed 13 day of July 188 2

Pleads Not guilty (P.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Margaret Clarke

3 yrs Penitentiary

LARCENY ~~AND RECEIVING~~ ~~STOLEN~~ GOODS.

Grand

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Voorhees

July 19/82

Foreman.

Guilty as convicted of Petit Larceny

Pen 2 months.

0175

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Margaret Clarkson

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

of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said Margaret Clarkson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with force~~ and arms one shawl of the value of nine dollars, three sheets of the value of one dollar each, one bed spread of the value of two dollars, one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, and one vail of the value of seven dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas C. Wilson

then and there being found, 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.

John McKeon
District Attorney

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court— 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Ann Kellum

1 Mary Clarkson

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Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated July 6 188 2

J. Wilkerson Magistrate.

Brennan Officer.

11 Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

REGISTERED JUL 7 1882 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

1004 Grand St

Clerk

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 Margaret Clarkson

be held to answer the same and

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

Dated July 6 188 2 J. Wilkerson 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.

0178

Sec. 198—200.

3rd DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Margaret Clarkson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 49 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 119 Sherriff Street 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Servant

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. My daughter was moving, and she asked me to loan her two three sheets the shawl I loaned to my daughter yesterday

Taken before me, this 6 *day of* July 1882

her Margaret x Clarkson mark

J. Whitehouse *Police Justice.*

0179

3 District Police Court. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Mary Ann Wilson

of No. 119 Sherriff Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on or about the 5 day of July 1882

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 Woolen Shawl, of the Value of Nine dollars
three bed Sheets of the Value of three dollars
One bed Spread of the Value of One 25/100 dollars
~~said property being in all of the value of thirteen 25/100 dollars~~
One Over coat of the Value of Twenty dollars
One Crape Veil of the Value of seven dollars
said property being in all of the Value forty 25/100 dollars

the property of Thomas C Wilson deponents husband

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 Margaret Clark (now here)
from the fact that said Margaret was a servant in deponents premises and when deponent accused said Margaret with having stolen her property, she returned the above described Shawl the bed Sheets & bed Spread to deponent

Sworn before me this 6 day of July 1882

Police Justice.

Mary Ann Wilson

Testimony in the case
of
Margaret Clarkson
filed July 1882.

The People vs. Margaret Clarkson { Court of General Sessions. Part I. Before Judge Cowing. July 19. 1882.

Indictment for grand larceny.

Mary Ann Wilson, sworn and examined, testified. I live 119 Sheriff St; on the 5th July lost some property at 119 Sheriff St. in this city. There was a woolen shawl worth nine dollars; there was twelve sheets; there was only three put down in the indictment; she brought the three back; one bed spread worth $1.25; a crape veil worth seven dollars I estimated the property altogether to be worth forty dollars. There was a good many other things missing that were not put down among them a cashmere suit of my own. The prisoner was keeping house for me. I was doing business upstairs and she had the care of the things. I missed them; she was with me for a five months. The way I came to miss the things I saw no sheets on the beds. I questioned her and she gave an evasive answer, she said she would look for them. I asked her the next morning and she denied knowing where they were; she said she loaned two of them to her daughter when she went housekeeping. The shawl my daughter folded up the day before. I sent my daughter

down to look for the shawl when I missed it. At first the prisoner would not answer Maggie when she asked for the shawl. I was not present when she asked for the shawl. Nobody but my family had access to the rooms. The crape veil was there on the 2nd of July; she acknowledged that herself and it was not there on the 5th. She went out and brought the white bed spread back in half an hour; she said in the Court she brought that from the pawn shop. A coat valued at $20 was taken out of my bedroom. I last saw it about the middle of April; she said I never would get the coat out of her. I said if she would let me know where my son's coat was I would not say anything more about the things; she denied taking the crape veil; the sheets were worth a dollar a piece; the goods were the property of my husband Thomas C. Wilson. Cross Examined. The property I charge the prisoner with taking had been in use for some time the shawl I had for one year and I originally paid ten dollars for it. How long had the sheets been in use? Some of them we had no occasion to

use, I could not say how much they were used; they were all new sheets when she came; the overcoat belonged to my son; my son is under age; the things belong to my husband; he bought them; the prisoner had been living with me five months as a servant. I had not often loaned her the shawl which I charge her with stealing. I do not know that she has often used it. I never saw it on her. She said the three sheets were with her daughter, that she loaned them to her; she said she got the bed spread in the pawn shop. Patrick Brennan sworn. I am an officer of the 11th district. I arrested the prisoner; she said she loaned the shawl to her daughter the evening before, that she took the spread and pawned it and loaned the two sheets to her daughter. I dont know where she got those things. Margaret Clarkson, sworn and examined in her own behalf testified in her own behalf. I have never been in trouble before in my life. I went to live at service with the complainant because one of my daughter's was very sick for quite a while. I am married and have a family. I let my daughter have three

sheets to use; the quilt never was in the pawn office. The complainant made me welcome many a time to the use of the shawl; she would say, "Margaret, you can put on my shawl," I never did it till I asked her. This night she was up stairs to work. Thursday morning when she asked for that shawl I went right away and got it. I brought back from my daughter the sheets and bedspread and gave them to her without trouble; the rest of the things she accused me of I dont know anything about them, I did not touch them no more than the dead. Did you tell her where they were when she spoke to you? I told her as I told the jury that I gave them to my daughter, I went away and brought them back, she had me arrested right there and then. I have lived in this city nearly thirty years and never have been in trouble before. I am a widow. I did not tell the police officer that I had pawned that spread, I told Mrs. Wilson I loaned it to my daughter. I never pawned an article belonging to her or anybody else in my life. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny and she was sent to the penitentiary for two months.

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BOX:
72

FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Clifford, Michael

DATE:
07/14/82

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This boy is consumptive and this is his first offence, under the circumstances I ask for discharge on his own recognizance

Brooklyn
Aug 7 88

No 117

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of July 188 2

Pleads, Not guilty (8)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Michael Clifford

INDICTMENT.

Larceny from the Person.

Aug 7/82 Discharged by Court

JOHN McKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Vorhautzen

Foreman.

WITNESSES.

1886

0187

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Clifford

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

Michael Clifford

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said Michael Clifford

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one silver coin of the United States of America of the kind known as half dollars of the value of fifty cents, one silver coin of the United States of America, of the kind known as quarter dollars, of the value of twenty five cents, one silver coin of the United States of America of the kind known as dimes of the value of ten cents, one silver coin of the United States of America of the kind known as half-dimes of the value of five cents, one nickel coin of the United States of America of the kind known as five-cent pieces of the value of five cents, and ten coins of the United States of America of the kind known as cents and of the value of one cent each

of the goods, chattels and personal property ~~of one~~ East Broadway, Avenue B. and Battery Rail Road Company on the person of ~~the said~~ Bernard Beagher then and there being found, from the person of the said Bernard Beagher 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Aug 14

Michael Clifford.
is trying my hard to become
a good boy. Please do not send
him sent to the H of R. but
to the Cath. Prot.

Resp yours
J. Eckert
Matron Boy dept.

0189

BAILED,

No. 1 by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Slaughter
319 East 23d St.

Michael Clifford

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Offence, Larceny from the person

Dated July 10 188 2

Officer Connor 6 Magistrate.

Officer. _____

McK Clerk.

Witnesses, Wm. H. Conner
No. 6 Ludlow Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

$ 1000 to answer 1 d

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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 Michael Clifford

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

Dated July 10th 188 2 _____ *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.*

0190

Sec. 198—200.

1 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Clifford 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Michael Clifford

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Seventeen years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 37 Franklin St. one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Boot Black

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

Michael Clifford

Taken before me, this 10th *day of* July 188 2

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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1st District Police Court. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 319 East 32d Street, Bernard Beaghan

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9th day of July 188 2

at the Night time in the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States, Consisting of Silver, Nickel and Copper Coin and being in all of the amount and value of one dollar and two cents

the property of the East Broadway, Avenue B and Battery Railroad Company, a duly incorporated Company under the laws of the State of New York 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 Michael Clifford, Conductor, from the fact that while deponent stood on the rear platform of Car No. 201 of which deponent is Conductor, the said defendant jumped on the Car Coupling behind deponent and reaching over the dash board inserted one of his hands into the right side pocket of the Coat then worn upon deponents person, whereon said

money then was, and abstracted the same therefrom and ran away with the same in his possession, and deponent jumped off the car and pursued said defendant causing his arrest.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1882 } Bernard Beagher

S. W. Patterson Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Clorry, Frederick

DATE:
07/07/82

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WITNESSES.

No. 13

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of July 188 2

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Clorry

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

July 7/82

Foreman.

Pleads guilty

S.P. 2 1/2 years.

0195

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick Cleary

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

Frederick Cleary

of the CRIME OF grand LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said Frederick Cleary

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, one pair of pantaloons of the value of five dollars of the goods and chattels of Stacy P. Conover, one sacque of the value of fifty dollars of the goods and chattels of Ella Conover, and one dress of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Anna L. Conover

then and there being found, 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.

John McKean
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,*

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court— 2d **District,**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Manad Conner
225 W 17 St
Frederick Lorry

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated June 26th 188 2

Smith _____ Magistrate.

Campbell & Cuno' _____ Officer.

G. Rogers McCampbell _____ Clerk.

Witnesses { No. 16th Precinct Street,
Williams Cairns
No. 16 Precinct Street,

No. _____ Street.

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

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

Dated June 26 188 2 Solon B Smith *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ *188* _____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Clorny 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Frederick Clorny

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty six years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 225. West 17th Street. One month.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Springbed 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 guilty

Taken before me, this 26th *day of* June 1887 } Fred Clorny

Solomon Smith *Police Justice.*

0198

2 District Police Court. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Mary L Bonner

of No. 225 West 17th Street, 37 years of age. Married

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12th day of June 1882

at the above premises City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, and from a closet in deponents house

the following property, viz:

One over coat of the value of twenty dollars
one pair of pants of value of five dollars
one plush sacque of the value of fifty dollars and in all of the value of seventy five dollars

~~the property of~~ ~~deponent~~ and in the care and custody 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 Frederick Blurry (now here) for the reason that said Blurry admitted and confessed to deponent that he stole the above described property and told deponent where he had pawned the same.

Mary L Bonner

Sworn before me this 26th day of June 1882

Police Justice.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
800

DESCRIPTION:
Cox, James

DATE:
07/07/82


800

Bail fixed at
$1500 RPG

WITNESSES.

Bailey
Christopher E. Ellis
163 E. 86th St.

~~Witness~~
John Hart
~~46 East 12th St.~~ City
89 Marion St.
Pat Reilly
Pete Mooney
~~[illegible] St.~~
Fred Shields
~~73 Thames St~~ 61 Front St
Brooklyn
~~Jas. Robertson~~
~~73 Thames St.~~
~~Brooklyn~~
~~Wm. Mitchelson~~
~~[illegible] E. 20~~
S. P. Carroll
192 3rd Av.

606 No. 11 Bl. Spec
July 7.

Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed 7 day of July 188 2
Pleads Nolo (B)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

~~A~~ B

James Cox

Arr. & com. July 12/82

Felonious Assault and Battery.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Vorenburgh
Foreman.

Part 2 — Feb. 20. 1883
Indictment dismissed

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
James Cox

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse James Cox of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said James Cox late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of John Ward in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and him the said John Ward with a certain knife which the said James Cox in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent him the said John Ward 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 James Cox of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said James Cox 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 John Ward then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and him the said John Ward with a certain knife which the said James Cox in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto him the said John Ward 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.

0202

New York Jan 7

Mr O'Byrne.

Sir

There are 3 points to which I wish to draw your attention 1st That on the night of the 22nd of October last the prisoner went down to the Shop where the witness Mooney was at work and threatened him with arrest if he Mooney went hard against the prisoner on this trial —

2nd That after the prisoner made the threat to go up stairs and lay me out he brought with him from the pool table one man who had but one eye . . . .

3rd I was told that if the prisoner was convicted, my life would not be worth one dollar. Respt Yours

John Ward complainant

0203

New York Oct. 30. 1882

To The Honourable Frederick Smyth
Recorder. New York City.
Honored Sir.

I take the liberty of informing you that on the evening of the 29th of May last between 8 and 9 o.clock P.m. I was stabbed in the eye and several other places with a knife in the hands of one James Cox. causing the loss of that organ since which time I have not earned one cent at 192. 3rd Ave I made complaint to the District Attorney and that gentleman sent the papers before the grand jury. that Honourable body having found an indictment against the said James Cox for Felony the case was called before his Honour

0204

Judge Cowing and the prisoner said he was not ready for trial he was bailed out the next day in the sum of $1.500 doll. that was on the 14th day of July. his counsel has managed to put the case back 3. times. Now Honored Sir I am a hard working man and am deprived of earning with in half the wages I have earned heretofore. by the loss of my eye hoping you will give my case your earnest consideration

I am Honored Sir

Yours most ~~respectfully~~ fully

John Ward 59. Marion St

New York City

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Refer to Dr. McKean

F.S.

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SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To F. Emanuel Lemon

of No. 472 6th Av Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 22 day of Feb instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Frederick P. Vardalle

in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of Feb in the year of our Lord 1883.

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney*.

PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.

☞ If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

☞ Bring this Subpœna with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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DR. W. F. MITTENDORF,
No. 123 East 25th Street,

New York, June 27 1882

This is to certify that Mr John Ward lost his eye in consequence of an injury, probably from a cut of a knife, received some time ago (June 27)

W. F. Mittendorf

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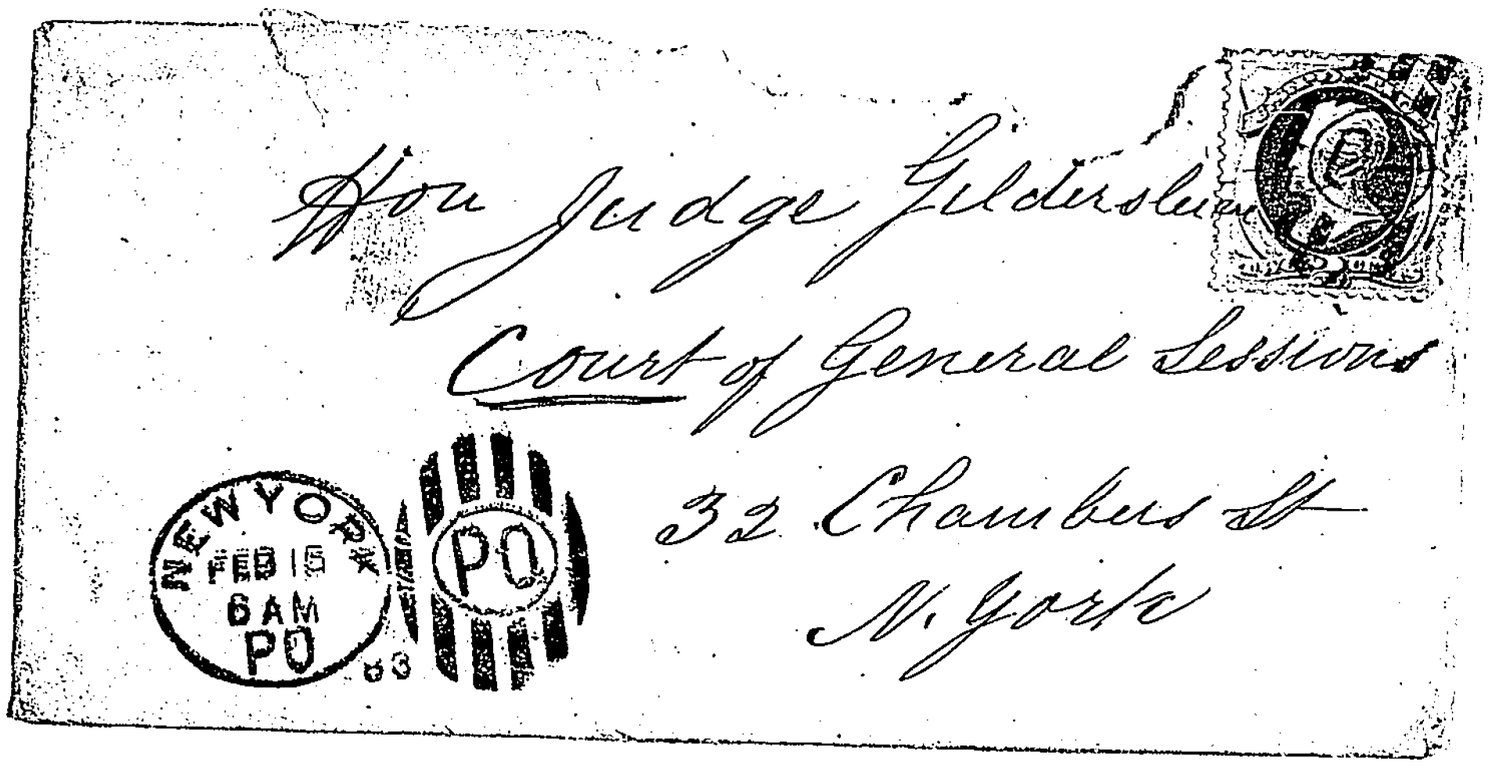
Hon Judge Gildersleeve
Court of General Sessions
32 Chambers St
N. York
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New York Feb/14

Hon. Judge Gildersleeve

Honored Sir

Moved by compassion for the miserable wretch who has been indicted by the gentlemen of the Grand jury for feloniously assulting me with a knife and stabbing me in the eye and other places thereby causing the loss of that organ to the while I am on this earth and as I have found Mr Force 25 doll. to press my case in court. my case has been on the calender of this court 9 times and this is the 10th. time and through the connivance of counsel for the prisoner put back

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I here send you this note
as there is no use in me
trying to get justice any more
I am a working man who has
to work very hard for an honest
living I have suffered and must
suffer as long as I live for the
injury the prisoner inflicted
on me I here send you the
doctors certificate which will
prove the guilt of the prisoner
so that you may deal with
him as your honour thinks
fit I am your most respect.

John Ward
the injured

The Honourable judge Gillhusleum
court of Jemral Sessions

New York Jan

Mr. O'Byrne Esq.
Sir. There are 3 points to which I wish to draw your attention 1st That on the night of Sunday the 22nd of October the prisoner went down to the shop where the witness Mooney was at work and threatened him with arrest if he Mooney went hard against the prisoner on his trial 2nd After the prisoner made the threat to go up stairs and lay out he brought with him from the pool table a one eyed man among the rest. 3rd I was told that if the prisoner was convicted my life would not be worth a dollar

Respt. Yours John Ward
Compt. against James Cox

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpœna with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To John Ward

of No. 29 Prince Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 18 day of July instant, at the hour of ~~eleven~~ 10 in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against James Cox

in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of July in the year of Lord 188 2

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Cox

July

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued July 7th 1882

Arrested James Cox
this day July 12th 1882
by Detectives
Kiely & Adams

☞ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail in the sum of ..... dollars.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable, Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 7 day of July 1882, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of New York, charging James Cox with the crime of Assault & battery with intent to kill

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named James Cox and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the indictment.

City of New York, the 7th *day of* July 1882.

By order of the Court,

J. Fitzpatrick *Clerk.*

0215

NEW YORK EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY,

Second Avenue, corner 13th Street.

DR. NOYES' PATIENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEONS:

D. C. COCKS, M.D., J. L. MINOR, M.D., H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D.

Ward 89 ..... No. 5255

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No. 3121 188 2 Always bring this Card; keep it clean and do not break it. Bring a bottle.

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SURGICAL STAFF,

Eye Department.

HENRY D. NOYES, M. D., 233 Madison Avenue.
EDW. G. LORING, M. D., 128 Madison Avenue.
RICHARD H. DERBY, M. D., 9 West 35th Street.
CHAS. S. BULL, M. D., 47 East 23d Street.
GEORGE R. GUTTER, M. D., 312 Second Avenue.
PETER A. CALLAN, M. D., 35 West 38th Street.
E. GRUENING, M. D., 109 East 23d Street.
W. F. MITTENDORF, M. D., 123 East 25th Street.

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DR. W. F. MITTENDORF,
No. 123 East 25th Street,
New York, Dec 26 1882

Dear Sir

A Subpoena from the Court of Gen. Sess. of the Peace in case against James Cox was left at my house inclosed in a letter, which I received so late as to make it impossible for me to come to the Court.

As I saw the eye of plaintiff only several weeks after the injury had been inflicted

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it would be impossible for me to tell whether it had been caused by a stone, fist or anything else. I do not see of what service my testimony could be and would consider it a great favor if you could relieve me from further service.

Most respectfully Yours

J. Wittenstroff

Affidavit of
John Ward
29 Prince Street

Peter Mooney
29 Prince Street
Toole Shields
337 East 16th St.

City and County of New York, ss.
John Ward being being duly sworn deposes and says that on the twenty-seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, he was violently assaulted by one James Cox, and the said Cox struck and beat this deponent with a knife which he held in his hand causing several wounds, and cutting this deponent's eye in such a manner that said organ was destroyed.
Deponent further says that Peter Mooney and Jacob Shields were present during said occurrence, and saw the assault by said Cox

Sworn to before me
this 6th day of July 1882 } John Ward

Hugh Donnelly
Notary Public
N.Y.Co.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Crevier, Charles E.

DATE:
07/13/82

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Crevier, John C.

DATE:
07/13/82

800

Bail discharged

Jury —

H Calder

O.K. Mr O'Byrne

M.I.

Barkeley

Charles Cooke

138 E 111th St

No. 81605

Trial for

Counsel, Mr Phelps Smith

Filed 13 day of July 188 4

Pleads Not guilty (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles E. Crewer N.A.

& John C. Crewer N.A.

17th

Indictment for Disorderly House.

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

John McKeon

District Attorney.

A true Bill.

Edward Van Voorhees

Foreman.

Aug 24/82

Bail Discharged

0224

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles E. Crevier
John C. Crevier

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse Charles E. Crevier and John C. Crevier of the crime of Keeping and maintaining a disorderly house committed as follows:

The said Charles E. Crevier and John C. Crevier late of the eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the first day of May in the year of our ~~Lord one thousand eight hundred~~ and eighty two and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in their said house, for their 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 their 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, to the great damage and common nuisance of the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS,~~ John McKeon
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~ District Attorney.

0225

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles E. Brewer
Jr. a. John E. Brewer

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued July 14 1882

Arrested this day July 17th Chas. E. Brewer

Det. Reilly & Adams

☞ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail in the sum of ..... dollars.

0226

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable, Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 13 day of July 1882, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of New York, charging Charles E. Grevier & John E. Grevier with the crime of keeping a disorderly house,

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named defendants and them bring ~~him~~ before that Court to answer the indictment; or if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver them into the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, or if they require it, that you take them before any Magistrate in that County, or in the County in which you arrest them, that they may give bail to answer the indictment.

City of New York, the 14 *day of* July 1882.

By order of the Court,

Clerk.

0227

January 22nd 1883.

John O Byrne
Act. District Attorney

I would respectfully report to you that I made investigation of the house 189 South fifth Ave. and learned that the above house is now occupied by Italian family. The former occupans had left some time ago by being dispossed I also saw Capt Charles Mc Donald of the 8th Precinct who stated to me that the prostituts who occupied above premises are now out of it.

Very Respectfully
J. Von Gerichten & Phil Reilly

0228

TO THE CHIEF CLERK!

SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

Creeper

Put this appeal in the papers and put the Case on the Calendar for Sunday this week, to enable me to dispose of it

J. M. O'Byrne

July 22 83

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COUNSEL,

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Indictment for Disorderly House.

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E. J. Clerk

Clerk of Gen Sess

Bailed by

Charles Cook

138 E 111th St

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John S Cochran

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0230

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Charles E. Grewer
against
John C. Grewer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse Charles E. Grewer and John C. Grewer of the crime of keeping and maintaining a disorderly house,

committed as follows:

The said Charles E. Grewer and John C. Grewer

late of the eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,

on the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty two and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in their said house, for their 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 their 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, to the great damage and common nuisance of the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

People
v
Abraham Blauvelt

People
v
Frank George

People
v
William West

People
v
Charles E. Crevier
and John C. Crevier

Affidavits of
Napoleon J. Rigney
187 S. 5th Ave
John S. Cochran
195 S. 5th Ave
John Purcell
569 Broome Street

Witness:
Off. Jacob H. Doess
8th Precinct

City and County of New York. s.s.

Napoleon J. Rigney, John S. Cochran and John Purcell, being severally duly sworn, do depose and say that the houses number 189, 205 and 207 South Fifth avenue, are houses of ill fame, and that the inhabitants of such houses are loud and disorderly and that such houses are a nuisance to the neighborhood rendering it unfit for residence. That such inhabitants of such houses accost persons upon the streets and use vile and filthy language, and entice strangers and young boys into said houses, and are all habitual drunkards. That such inhabitants in said houses are composed of black and white men and women, and the names of residents of No. 189 South 5th avenue some of such are as follows: Mary Smith, colored, Tillie Fisher white Ruby Valentine white, Annie Mitchell colored, Agnes Fulton, White, Emma Devereux

white, Mrs Williams, colored, Nellie Brown colored Hattie Bartell colored, and Mary Smith colored, and many others whose names are to these deponents unknown.

That Messers Cenier Bros of number 124 West Broadway are the agents of such house No. 189 South 5th avenue, and one Abraham Brauvelt, of number 90 Varick Street is the agent for such 205 and 207 South Fifth avenue.

That the name of the owner of such 189 South Fifth avenue is Frank George whose place of residence is in Hoboken N.J. and the owner of such 205 & 207 South 5th avenue is William West whose residence is unknown to deponents.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1882

Hugh Donnelly
Notary Public
N.Y.Co.

A. J. Rigney
John S. Lockman
John Purcell

General Sessions

The People etc.

vs

Charles E. Crevier &
John C. Crevier

Affidavits etc

Wm. Rho Smith.
229 Broadway.
Attorney for Defendants.

Folio 1 Court of General Sessions.

The People etc
vs
Charles E. Crevier
John C. Crevier

City & County of New York, ss. Charles E. Crevier, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am a real estate and insurance agent. I reside in Hoboken in the County of Hudson and state of New Jersey and transact my business in said City of New York. My offices in the City of New York are at No 1274 West Broadway and at No 1337 Broadway.

I am one of the defendants in the above entitled action, and now indicted with the other defendant, who is my brother, on the 13th day of July 1882. The indictments charging us with keeping and maintaining a disorderly house in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York

For several years prior to June 1 1882, my brother John C and I were copartners under the firm name and style of Crevier Brothers

and as such copartners conducted a
general real estate and insurance
agency business. He had two offices,
the one situated in Hoboken in the
State of New Jersey, which was under
the management & control of my
brother John C. my co-defendant in
this action, and the other at number
124 West Broadway in the City of
New York, which was managed and
directed by me.

4 While our firm up to the first day of
June 1882, when it was dissolved by mutual
consent, each partner taking the branch of
the business theretofore conducted & managed
by him, had for several years the charge
& care of the house 189 South 5th Avenue in
the City of New York, alleged to have
been a disorderly house. My said brother
John C. my co-defendant, had no know-
ledge of the character, number,
names, & business of the tenants
occupying said premises, nor did
5 he know that any of the tenants were
disorderly persons & acting in a disorderly
manner.

Ever since our firm obtained the
charge of said premises, during the

existence of said firm ever since its dissolution I have had the care, charge and control of said premises. I have always and at all times done my utmost to procure respectable and orderly tenants for said premises, and have at all times when acting any portion of said premises directed and insisted that the same should be used only for respectable dwelling purposes and that no disorderly or indecent
6 conduct or practices would be tolerated.

About two years ago Mr Cochran one of the witnesses before the Grand Jury which found the indictments in this case, informed that some of the tenants in said premises were acting disorderly and I immediately instituted proceedings to dispossess them and did dispossess them.

During the month of July last I was the said Cochran again notified, that persons were acting disorderly, and I obtained their names & notified them to
7 move & followed up the notice by obtaining warrants to dispossess them. These proceedings were started by me before I had any notice of an indictment against me & were pending

at the time I was arrested under said
indictment. Since my said arrest
I have continued said dispossess proceedings
and have dispossessed not only the persons
who were mentioned to me as acting
8 disorderly, but all the tenants in
said building. Said premises are
now empty.

Beside in Hoboken, New Jersey, I
have the care & management of
a large amount of real estate in
and about the City of aforesaid New York
and my time is taken up from
morning until I go home to New
Jersey in the evening looking after
these properties. Whenever I have
been in the neighborhood of the premises
complained of, the tenants have always
9 acted quietly and as I am never in
the City of New York until evenings
I have no means of knowing the
disorderly practices alleged to have
been committed by some of the
tenants of said premises, except from the
information of people residing in
the neighborhood, and as I have
stated just as soon as I hear
complaints about any of said

tenants last once caused them to remove. The said Cochran is the only who ever notified me that any of said tenants were acting in a disorderly manner and as I have stated upon his complaint I dispossessed them.

Sworn to before me
this 4th day of August 1882

Chas. E. Irwin

W. C. Wilson
Notary Public
Kent Co. Md.

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Folio 1 Court of General Sessions,

The People etc

Charles E Crouier &
John C. Crouier

City & County of New York ss. John Lockran being duly sworn says, that he is engaged in the Iron Works business at No 195 South Fifth Avenue New York City; that he is acquainted with Charles E. Crouier the above named defendant; that he is one of the witnesses who testified before the Grand Jury which indicted the said Charles E Crouier;

2 Deponent further says, that the house and premises No. 189 South 5th Avenue in said City, which was complained of as a disorderly house has been emptied and all the disorderly persons removed therefrom; that said Crouier is and was the owner of said house & premises

3 Deponent further says, that before he testified before the Grand Jury, the said Crouier upon deponents

complaints notified persons residing in said house to remove therefrom who followed up such notice by dispossessing them.

Deponent further says, that about a couple of years ago, the said Irwin dispossessed tenants in said house for being disorderly as soon as this deponent notified him of their character and deponent believes that the motive & purpose of the said Irwin was is to have only respectable tenants occupy said premises, and not to allow any disorderly persons to occupy or reside in said premises

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John Stockhraus

Sworn to before me
this 26th day of July, 1882
George G. Milne.
Notary Public
New York Co. (157)

Folio 1.

Court of General Sessions

The People etc
vs
Charles E Crevier &
John C. Crevier

City & County of New York ss. Henry A. Hoelzle being duly sworn, says that he is 30 years of age, and that he resides in the said city of New York; that he is one of the Marshal's of the city of New York,

Deponent further says, that on and between the 14th and 21st days of July 1882, at the request and under the direction of Charles E. Crevier above named as the agent of the house and premises known as number 189 South Fifth Avenue situated in the Eighth Ward of the city of New York, he notified each and every of the tenants residing in said premises to remove therefrom, and served said notices by precepts under and pursuant to the Code of Civil Procedure and obtained warrants under said Code against some of said tenants.

That pursuant to said notices precepts, and warrants, this deponent

caused said tenants to remove from
3 said premises, and deponent obtained
possession of said premises for and
placed the said Charles E Orvis in
the full possession thereof as such
agent. That on said 21st day of July
1882, the tenants of the said tenants
vacated said premises, and the said
premises are now entirely vacant
and unoccupied, with the exception of
the basement thereof, which is occupied
by one Patrick Kane, a day laborer
as a place of business.

Sworn to before me
this 26th day of July, 1882 } Henry A Horbyle
Charles Daly
Notary Public N.Y.Co

City & County of New York, ss John H. Grimes being duly sworn says,

I am employed by Henry Hoelzle City Marshal, whose affidavit is the annexed, and am acquainted with Charles E. Crozier mentioned in Hoelzle's affidavit. I assisted the said Henry Hoelzle in removing the tenants from the house and premises mentioned in said annexed affidavit. I have read the said affidavit and know the same to be true.

Sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1882 } John H. Grimes

Charles Daly
Notary Public N.Y. Co

General Sessions

The People etc.

vs

Charles E. Crevier &
John C. Crevier

Affidavits etc

Wm Rho Smith.
229 Broadway.
N.Y.
Attorney for Defendants