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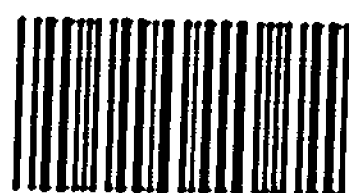
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Callahan, Joseph

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Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of April 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*Chicago.*  
*P.*  
*John Callahan*  
*Grand Juror.*

*John McLean*  
*DANIEL G. HOLLINGS,*

*22 April 6. 1882*  
*pleads May 3.*  
*A True Bill. found.*

*James S. Searles*  
*Foreman.*

*a/*  
Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

*S.P. 14 year.*

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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

*Joseph Callahan*

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

of the CRIME of *Burglary in the first degree*

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Callahan*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *second* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, about the hour of *four* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Charles J. Rose*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *forcibly breaking open an outer window thereof* whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Charles J. Rose* within the said dwelling-house, he, the said

*Joseph Callahan* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *Charles J. Rose*

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

*John McHenry*  
*District Attorney*

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid; afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of o'clock in the time of said day, the said

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

in the said dwelling house of one then and there being found

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BAILED.

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

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Police Court-2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. THE COMPLAINANT OF

*Charles J. Rose*  
*226 Ave 11 St.*  
*Joseph Callahan*

Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *April 2, 1882*

*J. H. North*  
Magistrate.

Clerk.



*William J. Callahan*  
No. *226* Street, *11th*

*David J. Callahan*  
No. .... Street,

No. .... Street,

*Admitted to leave without bail*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>held in and on the same and he</sup> ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *in the City of New York* ~~Hundred Dollars~~ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he ~~give such bail~~ *be legally discharged*

Dated *April 2, 1882* *J. H. North* 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.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*2nd* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Joseph Callahan* 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 waived cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me, this

day of

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*J. J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County  
of New York.

ss:

Charles J. Rose.  
Age 38. Agent.  
of No. 226 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No. 226 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *brick dwelling* and which was occupied by deponent as a *place of abode*were **BURGLARIOUSLY** *broken*  
open and entered by means of forcibly riving the lower sash  
of an outer window on the first floor of  
said premises, with intent to commit a  
crime thereinon the morning of the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1882, in the  
nighttime and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Good and lawful money of the sum and  
value of Fifty dollars: One silver Watch  
of the value ten dollars: a quantity of  
jewelry of the value of Twenty dollars; and  
a quantity of ladies and gentlemen's  
wearing apparel of the value of One  
hundred and fifty dollars. Said  
property being in all of the value of  
Two hundred and thirty dollars.the property of *deponent*and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen,  
and carried away by *Joseph Callahan* (now  
*at large*)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April 1882 between the hours of 10  
and 11 O'Clock P.M., deponent went  
to bed and at that time the lower sash  
of the said window was closed and  
the property hereinbefore described was  
contained in the back room on the first  
floor of said premises. and that about the  
hour of 4 O'Clock A.M. of the 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
April, deponent caught the said Callahan  
in the said room, the said window being  
open.

Charles J. Rose

sworn to before me  
 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1882  
 J. H. Callahan  
 sworn to before me  
 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1882  
 J. H. Callahan

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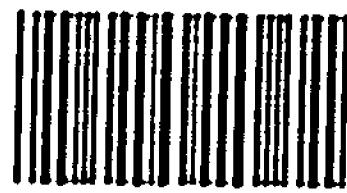
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Campbell, George

DATE:

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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel

Filed 24 days of April 1882

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

George O. Campbell

LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON  
246 Madison St. Attorney.

May 11/82

A True Bill.

James T. Larkin Foreman.

Indictment presented by  
James T. Larkin  
May 11/82

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*George B. Campbell*  
against

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

*George B. Campbell*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*George B. Campbell*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty fifth* day of *March* 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 horses of the value of thirty  
eight dollars Each three shawls  
of the value of twenty two  
Each one quilt of the value  
of seventy five Cents one pencil  
of the value of two dollars and  
fifty Cents two Skirts of  
the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John W. Brown*

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.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*George B. Campbell*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*George B. Campbell*

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

*Two dresses of the value of thirty eight  
dollars each three shawls of  
the value of twenty two dollars  
Each one quilt of the value  
of seventy five cents one pencil  
of the value of two dollars and  
fifty cents two skirts of  
the value of one dollar  
Each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*John W. Brown*

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

*John W. Brown*

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

*George B. Campbell*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Q16 Philip Lury Rso. 1<sup>st</sup> af  
 Q16 James McInty " "

1 John Weinberger }  
 2 Joseph Kaylor } Feb A & B Joseph Burke  
 3 Joseph Ripley }

Patrick Mc Gowan Feb. A & B. Peter Quinn

Q16 Lewis C. Klein Feb. A & B. Michael Broderick  
 Charles Smith G. L. N.Y. Gas Light Co.

Q16 1 David Barry }  
 2 Thomas Judge } G. L. & R. S. G. Tho. Henderson Jr

Q16 James O'Brien P.L. person Mrs W. Lewis  
 for person Walter J. Lewis

Q16 Bernard Mc Gullough P.L. person Timothy Kirwin  
 Frank Burkhardt P.L. person Jennie D De Witt

George Howard R. S. G.

Q16 Miles E. Montoth Embry ~~do~~ Harro Jenkins  
 same Embry do

Q16 Thomas Murray Forcible Rescue

Manuel Muntaner Jr. P

Patrick Duffy Jr. P

James Curran A & B. Margaret Curran

City and County  
of New York } ss.

George B. Campbell,  
the defendant herein, being duly  
sworn and examined deposes  
and says, as follows:

Q. Can you in your statement in  
explanation of the charge made against  
you by Herman Brown that Betty  
Jones - his parent. sent for you  
to meet her, in what manner  
did she send?

A. A white boy told me so. I do  
not know the boy or where he  
lives.

Q. Did Betty Jones give you any  
the goods in question?

A. No.

Q. Did you have any communication  
with Betty Jones in relation  
to these goods.

A. No.

Q. Where did the boy say Betty  
Jones would meet you?

A. On the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 32<sup>nd</sup>  
Street at 8 o'clock, sharp, on  
Tuesday evening.

Q. Did she meet you there?



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A. She did not.

known to before me this { George B. <sup>his</sup> Campbell  
15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882 } mark

J. Wilburt  
Poling Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence, *False Claiming*

*J. H. McArthur* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, }

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*George B. Campbell* 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.

*George B. Campbell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Charleston, S. C.*

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

Answer.

*New York City & have resided here 10 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.

*I was sent for by Betty Jones residing at West 29<sup>th</sup> Street between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues to meet her at the corner of 34<sup>th</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the boy told me that she Betty said to give Mr. Benson things. Various to this I had gone with this boy to a pawn shop in the Bowery where he obtained two shawls and a quilt which the boy delivered to me and I subsequently delivered to Mr. Benson. I gave the said boy one dollar which I owed to him Betty Benson*

Taken before me, this

14<sup>th</sup>

day of

*April*

1882

*George B. Campbell*

*Mark*

*W. W. Smith*

Police Justice.

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2<sup>nd</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Annis Dever* age 30 years  
of No. *164* *West 32<sup>nd</sup>* Street, *New York City*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*2*  
at the *tenement* *at No 164 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street* 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:

- 1 *Annis Dever* *John Dever* *value of* *\$1.00*
- 1 *Black* *trunk* *value of* *\$3.50*
- 1 *One* *crane* *shawl* *value of* *\$1.00*
- 1 *Black* *lace* *shawl* *value of* *\$2.00*
- 1 *Green* *shawl* *value of* *\$1.00*
- 1 *Child's* *quilt* *value of* *75*
- 1 *Gold* *pen* *value of* *\$2.50*
- 1 *White* *linen* *shirt* *value of* *2.00*
- Total of the value of* *\$14.25*

the property of *Annis Dever* *wife of her husband*  
*John W. Dever*

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 *George B Campbell* (*nowhere*)  
from the following facts, that said Campbell  
on Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> 1882 did come to this deponent,  
and brought back the black lace shawl, the green  
shawl and the child's quilt above specified and pre-  
tended to the deponent that he had obtained them from  
a pawn shop the location of which he refused  
to tell and demanded and obtained a dollar from deponent.

Before returning said property

*Annis Dever*

*2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court*

*Affidavit—Larceny*

(over)

I was before me this

19<sup>th</sup> day of March

1882

Police Justice

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City and County of New York. ss:—

Max J. Schmittberger, age 30, Policeman of  
the 24<sup>th</sup> Precinct being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that he arrested the said George  
R. Campbell on Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1933 at  
5 1/2 o'clock P.M. and said Campbell admitted  
that he had procured the complainant's property  
in a pawn shop in the Bronx, having obtained  
the same without making the affidavit necessary  
in such cases where tickets are not presented  
and also a number and that he returned a  
portion of said property per order to Com-  
plainant and set forth in the following af-  
firmation.

Max J. Schmittberger

Sworn to before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1933

J. H. Smith

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

1933

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Testimony in the  
case of  
George B. Campbell  
filed April 1942

The People  
 vs. George B. Campbell (Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Recorder Smythe. April 27/52  
 Indictment for grand larceny and receiving  
 stolen goods. Annie Brown sworn and examined.

I live at 764 West Thirty second St. I am married; the latter part of last month I lost two dresses and three shawls, and the whole of the property was worth \$145. I also lost a couple of over-shirts and a gold and jet pencil; the pencil belonged to a girl I had with me. I discovered that I lost the property on Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>. I had not seen it for about eight or ten days before that to my knowledge; the property was in a trunk in my house; it was not locked. I should judge I had seen the property about two ~~days~~ <sup>weeks</sup> before I missed it. I had not given any one permission to take the property, I had not sold it; it went out of my possession without my consent. I made enquiries about it and the prisoner Campbell said that he would look in the pawn offices and see if he could find it; he did so on Tuesday and came back about ten o'clock and said he had found it, it was in for 75 cents, and if I gave him a dollar he could go and get these things. He came



back and brought two of my shawls and a quilt that belonged to a crib. I did not see any more of the property in his possession but yesterday morning I found tickets in his old pants, rather my husband did, I was present when he found the tickets in Campbell's pantaloons pockets, three tickets. I did not take them to the pawn office. My husband took the tickets around to the station house and gave them to detective Smithberger. I saw my three dresses since in a pawnshop in the Bowery. I went there by direction of the detective. Those were the dresses I described as being worth seventy dollars. I found the shawl and the two dresses at three different places. I found one dress worth forty dollars pawned for one dollar and I found another dress pawned for \$3.25. I had known the prisoner about eight months; he had a furnished room at my house; he did not have access to the trunk; the trunk was sitting in a closet; of course he had access in the back room, which was the office; his room was up stairs. There was no chance for him to get into my room unless he



came down and got in; he could get in.  
 I had never given him any right to go  
 into the room where the property was. I was  
 not present when the three pawn tickets  
 were given to the Detective. My husband took  
 them around. I have not seen them since.  
 (One pawn ticket shown) That is one of the  
 pawn tickets found in the clothes of the pris-  
 oner. I do not know that is one, I guess it  
 is. I could not swear to it. Cross Examined  
 I knew a colored woman named Betty Jones,  
 she used to be in my employ as a servant;  
 it has been about four weeks since she left.  
 I should judge she was in my employ six  
 weeks. I did not discover the loss of the  
 articles till she had gone. I told him I  
 thought she had taken them. When I first  
 missed them I called him down and  
 asked him if he knew anything about that  
 or saw anything. I dressed myself and  
 went around to see her and she said  
 she knew nothing about them. I did  
 not have her to my house. I went around  
 to her house on Sunday. I asked the pris-  
 oner where she lived and he told me.  
 On the Monday following she came again  
 to my house; I did not have an interview  
 with Betty Jones and the prisoner there.

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He was out; she did not cry when I accused her of taking the things, but she insisted that she knew nothing about them; the prisoner came in before she went away. I did not tell him to go round to the different pawnshops to see if he could not find the articles that had been stolen, but he offered his service. I did not know what to do. I was never in a pawn shop. He asked for a sample of one of the dresses and I gave it to him; and I gave him a pattern of another dress. This was on Tuesday morning, the next day after the interview with Betty Jones. I paid the prisoner a dollar on Tuesday. He told me he had been strolling along the Bowery and he was looking in a pawn shop and he saw those things hanging up; he described a quilt ~~that~~ the shawls were wrapped up in, and afterwards it came to me that that was the quilt; he said he could get them for a dollar. "They are, in fact, only 75 cents; if you will give me a dollar I will go back and get them. It was quite a good way. I gave him a quarter over so he could ride down and back again. I did not make a charge against the

prisoner myself, my husband did not  
 have him arrested; he was arrested on  
 Thursday afternoon. I did not know much  
 about arresting, and another thing he said  
 that he could get them in the pawn  
 shop and I thought if I would give him  
 time he could get them all. I went to  
 Jefferson Market on this case Friday morn-  
 ing. I did not tell the Judge the prisoner  
 did not take these things. I told him I could  
 not say who took them. My husband spoke  
 to a lawyer, but he did not try to get a  
 lawyer for the prisoner. The lawyer said  
 the case was over-sided and he could not  
 get satisfaction from him, that he would  
 not be bothered with it. I keep a laundry  
 and my husband is an expressman  
 and keeps an Intelligence office. I rent  
 the house but I do not own it.

Max J. Schmittberger sworn and exam-  
 ined. I am a special officer of the 29<sup>th</sup> precinct.  
 I arrested the prisoner and made an  
 examination with reference to this property.  
 The paper handed me is an order issued  
 by Judge Kilbreth of Jefferson Market Court  
 on the pawn broker to deliver me the  
 property represented by this pawn ticket.  
 I had three of those orders that morning.

I first went to the pawn office of C. Schlang  
 360 Bowery and I obtained a dress there. I  
 showed it to Mrs. Brown and she identified  
 it as hers, this morning; the prisoner  
 was not present. The next place I went to  
 was Simpson & Co's 195 Bowery and I got a  
 lace shawl which was identified by the  
 complainant. I got a pawn ticket from  
 Mr. Brown yesterday. Friday, April 28, 1882.  
 Officer Schmittberger recalled. I served the  
 subpoena and the pawn broker is here.  
 Annie Brown recalled. The pencil belonged  
 to Eliza Clayton. I have had no lodgers for  
 the last six months only the prisoner. I  
 saw my husband take the pawn tickets out  
 of the old pantaloons of the prisoner. I  
 did not tell the prisoner that I had missed  
 the things for the last three months. I did  
 not tell him I had been missing things  
 for several weeks. Max J. Schmittberger  
 recalled. The pawn ticket now shown me  
 I got from Mr. Brown; it represents a gown  
 and it is in possession of a pawn broker  
 who is in Court. I first saw the prisoner  
 on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April. I asked him where he  
 got those two shawls and the quilt which  
 he brought back to Mrs. Brown. He stated

that he had pawned it in a pawn shop in the Boney. I questioned him whether he had a ticket; he said, no. I asked him how he got them? He said, I saw them hanging up in a pawn shop and I told the pawn broker that they belonged to my landlord. I said, "The pawn broker will not give it you unless you make an affidavit." I questioned him which side of the Boney it was on, near what street and he could not tell me. The following morning when he was arraigned in Court he told an entirely different story; he told Judge Kilbreth that he was met by a boy; he was questioned whether it was a white or colored boy and he could not tell, and this boy told him that he had been sent with Betsey Jones and another colored woman with this ticket, that he had gone to the pawnshops and redeemed this property and brought it back to Mrs. Brown. He was remanded for another day and Justice Kilbreth told me to arrest Betsey Jones, which I did. John W. Brown sworn and examined. I am the husband of Mrs. Annie Brown who was a witness here. I keep an employment office and am an expressman.



I knew the prisoner since last September when he lodged at our place. I examined his pantaloons, I found three pawn tickets (tickets produced) I found them in the lining of the pants. I showed them to my wife. I took them to the station house and waited till the officer came and I gave them to him.

Mary J. Schmittberger recalled. (tickets shown) These are the tickets I received from M. Brown. I visited the pawn offices indicated by these tickets. I recovered a dress at C. ~~Schmidt~~ <sup>Schmidt</sup> Bros 360 Bwery and a shawl at Simpson & Co 171 Bwery. Alexander Schlans sworn and examined. I am a member of the pawnbroker's firm of Schlans & Bros. 360 Bwery. The ticket now shown me was issued by our establishment and represents a <sup>silk</sup> dress and \$3.25 was advanced on it. I guess it was a colored man pawned the dress. I could not say whether or not it was the prisoner.

Thomas Adam. I am a member of the firm of Simpson & Co 171 Bwery; the pawn ticket shown me was issued by our establishment and represents a silk dress upon which one dollar was advanced. I could not say that it was the prisoner pawned it but I know by the book that it was a man.

The bookkeeper Thomas Green, made the entry in the book; he is sick; he is not here. Thomas bookkeeper sworn. I am employed at Simpson's, 195 Bowery, pawnbrokers. The ticket now shown me was issued from our establishment; it represents a white silk shawl which was pledged there; \$2.50 was advanced on it. It was a colored man I guess who pawned it, I could not swear it was the prisoner; there are so many people come in there every day. I am sure he was a colored man because I saw the shawl in his hand.

George B. Campbell sworn and examined in his own behalf. I am between 35 and 36 years old. I live 164 West thirty second St. that is where Mrs. Brown lives. I was arrested yesterday two weeks. I occupied a room at Mrs. Brown's in the neighborhood off five weeks before I was arrested. I am a steamship weigher and porter. In the past winter I have been waiting for G. St. Louis 8 East Twenty fourth St. In the summer time I generally go to watering places as a waiter and in the winter I go to sea on the Pacific Mail steamship. I have never been arrested before on any charge. I had a room in Mrs. Brown's house up one

flight. When I left there was a girl of the name  
 of Betty Jones in her employ. She left there in  
 the neighborhood of a week and a half or  
 two weeks before I was arrested. On Sunday  
 morning Mr. Brown sent up to my room  
 to ask me to call down to her room, which  
 I did. She asked me, could I tell her where  
 Betty Jones lived? I told her I could not tell  
 her the number, but I could tell her where  
 the house was, around in Twenty ninth  
 St. between Sixth and Seventh aves. over  
 a blacksmith's shop. She told me that  
 Betty Jones stole some things from her,  
 she wanted to find her as she had been  
 missing things for the last two months,  
 she lost skirts and a silver pencil.  
 She went to see Betty Jones and asked  
 Mr. Brown what she said. Mr. Brown said  
 that Betty cried and said she did not  
 have those things, she said that she  
 would see the girl tomorrow morning.  
 Monday morning she came round  
 to the house and brought down some  
 of my clothes to be washed. I saw Mr.  
 Brown and this girl and her mother  
 and overheard a conversation. She  
 told the girl, "I know you have got my



things, if you will only fetch them back and give them to me. I won't say anything about it or disgrace your name. I went up stairs about my business. A little while after that Mrs. Brown asked me what I would do - "would you have this girl arrested?" I do not know that I suggested about the pawn shops or she did, but any way we spoke about going round the pawnshop. They gave me patterns to see if I could identify any of these things. I told her I would go round as I was not busy. I went round to the pawnshops. and started at Seventh Ave. The pawnbrokers asked me if I had a ticket. I said, "no"; they said I was a detective. They said I could not see anything unless I had a ticket and it would cost 25 cents. I went back and told Mr. Brown. I told her I seen a dress hanging up I thought it looked like hers. Mr. Brown said, why don't you let Mrs. Brown go with you? I said. I am perfectly willing to do so. In the neighborhood of Sixth Ave. a boy came up to me and said, "Is your name George B. Campbell?" "That is my name" "Do you know Miss Betty Jones?" "I do, where is she?" He said she was working

down the sheet. He said, she me a message.  
 "Did you borrow a dollar?" I said, I did borrow  
 a dollar. He said, she said for me to tell  
 you to take the dollar to go with me over  
 in the Bowery and I would get a couple  
 of shawls belonging to Mrs. Brown I said,  
 "I have got no dollar." I said, "How did you  
 know where these things were?" I said, "How  
 did you know where those things were?"  
 He said, "I took over those things for Miss  
 Jones and she said, 'You are to bring all  
 these things to Mrs. Brown. I went to Mrs.  
 Brown and said, 'What kind of things are  
 these shawls?' I told the boy to wait and I  
 would go and get the money. I told Mrs.  
 Brown those things would be a dollar. I  
 went and brought the things back; the  
 boy took me in a Fourth Avenue car.  
 I am a stranger in that part of the town.  
 I gave the boy the money, he went into the  
 pawn shop and he got the two shawls  
 and this quilt. I brought them to Mrs.  
 Brown and she said they were her things.  
 I did not put the tickets in my pantaloons  
 and I do not know how they came here.  
 I did not tell the officer that I could  
 not tell whether it was a white or a

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colored boy came up to me. I said the  
boy was a white boy.

The jury rendered a verdict of  
guilty of grand larceny.

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DESCRIPTION:

Carroll, John

DATE:

04/21/82



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No 158

Wm. C. Callahan

257 Broadway

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of April 1882

Pleads *triguelly*.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

John Carroll

NOTARY Public, and  
Secretary of the Court

John McKeon  
DANIEL G. ROLINS,

District Attorney.  
22 Apr 26. 1882.  
True & Legally  
A True Bill.

James F. Clark  
Foreman

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

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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

*John Carroll*

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

of the CRIME OF *John Carroll*  
*Burglary second degree*

committed as follows:

The said *John Carroll*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *thirtieth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms,  
about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Charles L. Rice*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of  
*forcibly breaking open an outer door thereof*  
whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Mary Baum*  
within the said dwelling-house, he, the said

*John Carroll*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of *Charles L. Rice*

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

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of  
o'clock in the time of said day, the said

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

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

**DANIEL C. ROLLINS, 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,

Small, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th

Police Court— 4 District, 10 42

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
VS THE COMPLAINANT OF

Mary Plummer  
141 East 56 St.  
John Carroll

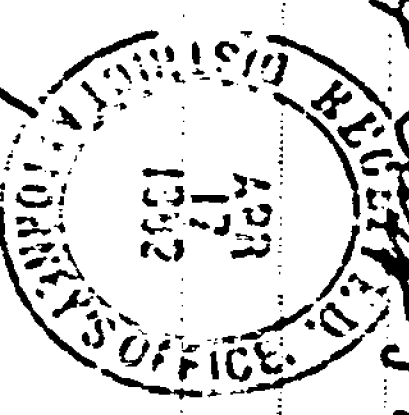
Offence, Burglary &  
Attempted Larceny

Indict April 13<sup>th</sup> 1882

Robert J. Morgan Magistrate.  
Robert Chapman Clerk.

Witness Robert Chapman 19<sup>th</sup> St.

Witness Jacob J. Lindauer 144 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street.



Com. & Ans. G. S.

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 John Carroll

held to answer at the Court of General Sessions guilty thereof. I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he be legally discharged.  
Dated 13 day of April 1882 W. J. Morgan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*John 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 waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Carroll*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*219 West 56 Street, 14 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brick layers apprentice*

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 went into the premises with the intention of asking for something to eat. I have nothing more to say*

Taken before me, this

*13*

day of

*April*

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*John Cahill*

*P. L. Morgan*

Police Justice.



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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.

*Mary Baum*, aged 20 years  
occupation, a domestic

of No. 141 East 56

deposes and says, that the premises No. 141 East 56 Street, being duly sworn,  
Street, 19 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house  
and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ *Charles L. Hoess*

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of forcibly and feloniously lifting  
the latch on an iron gate leading into the  
Area of the said premises and also opening  
the outside door leading into said premises  
on the day time of the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882  
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

A quantity of Silver Ware  
of the value of One Hundred dollars  
and more

the property of *Charles L. Hoess*. and in the care 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 *John Carroll*, (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said Burglary  
the said iron gate leading to the outside  
door was securely fastened, and the  
said door leading into said premises  
was fastened, and the said silver

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was in the front basement of said premises. and this defendant was informed by Jacob J. Lindauer, that he Jacob saw the said Carroll enter the said premises as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this } Mary Bourn  
13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882 }  
R. L. Morgan  
Police Justice

~~Sworn to before me~~  
City and County of } Jacob J. Lindauer, being  
New York } duly sworn deposes and says that  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882 defendant  
saw John Carroll (now here) in the  
act of entering the premises No  
141 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street. in the manner  
described in the affidavit of Mary  
Plann.

Sworn to before me } Jacob J. Lindauer  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882 }  
R. L. Morgan  
Police Justice

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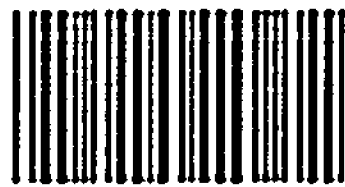
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Clark, John

DATE:

04/13/82



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No 88

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

13 day of April 1882

Pleads

Verdict

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Clark

J. S. Mulberry

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 April 19. 1882.

Plead Burg 3.

A True Bill, S. P. 4 years.

James T. Beck

Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*John Clark*  
<sup>against</sup>

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

*John Clark*

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*John Clark*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty sixth* day of *March* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *Shop* of *Richard V. Hunt*

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 *Richard V. Hunt*

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

*Five Sawe of the Value of two  
dollar Each twenty chisels of  
the value of one dollar Each  
ten Hammers of the Value  
of two dollar Each ten bits  
of the value of one dollar Each ten  
Naves of the Value of three dollar Each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Richard V. Hunt*

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*

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

of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, 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, .....

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Police Court District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.  
vs THE COM. OF  
Richard H. H. H. H.  
John Clarke  
Offence, Burglary  
Dated April 3 1882  
Magistrate, J. H. H. H.  
Officer, J. H. H. H.  
Clark, J. H. H. H.  
Witness, J. H. H. H.  
No. 1, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street, .....

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the within named John Clarke  
and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John Clarke

be held to answer the charge  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated April 2 188 Salomon Smith

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. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Clark*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*I have no permanent residence*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Longshoreman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
charge they were given to  
me by a man named John  
White and another person whose  
name I don't know with instructions  
to tell them*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*5* *John Clark*  
*April* *mark*  
*Solomon Smith*  
Police Justice.



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POLICE COURT—10th DISTRICT.

City and County  
of New York, } ss:

Richard D. Hunt  
of the 389 Deale 38 years old Carpenter  
deposes and says, that the premises of the Deale Street, being 4th Street.

Shop Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Carpenter

and which was occupied by deponent as a shop when deponent came on the business of deponent BURGLARIOUSLY  
entered by means of forcing of the lock or fastening of a door  
leading from a hallway into  
said shop

on the Night of the 27th day of March 1890  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.

A quantity of Carpenter tools  
consisting of saws, planes  
crammers, chisels, other  
mechanical tools all of the  
value of One Hundred dollars

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and  
carried away by John Clark now present  
for the reasons following, to wit: That on the Morning  
succeeding said Night deponent  
discovered that the lock of said  
door was broken off and is now  
informed that the property above des-  
cribed was found in the deponent's  
possession and deponent believes  
the same to be true J. D. Hunt

sworn to before me this 27th day of March 1890 at New York City  
by Richard D. Hunt  
deponent

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City and County  
of New York At

John Whalen of N.Y. 49  
New Bowery being sworn says  
that on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> of  
March last past defendant  
saw in the defendants possession  
a bag containing carpenter  
tools which he was endeavoring  
to dispose of -

John T. Butler  
Sworn to before me this  
5 day of April 1882  
Solomon Smith  
Police Justice

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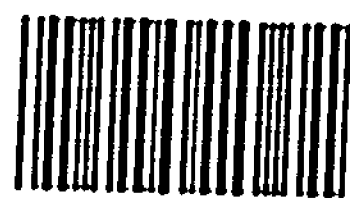
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Clans, Edward

DATE:

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Pleads Mr. [Signature]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

THE PEOPLE

Edward C. Gaus

[Signature]  
DANIEL O. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

True Bill.

[Signature]  
Foreman.

Re  
a/  
Geo. Frank A. [Signature] 19/87

0421

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK.

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

committed as follows:  
The said

*Edward J. Claus*  
*Edward J. Claus*  
of the crime of *assault & Battery*  
*Edward J. Claus*

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

**DANIEL C. ROLLINS,**

*John M. Brown*  
District Attorney.

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Law Offices.

*Meris Goodhart.*

45 to 49 William St. and 41 & 43 Pine St.

Rooms 25 & 26

*Truoged London & Eldon Buildings*

*Hon. P. J. Joachimson.*

*Counsel*

*New York: June 12<sup>th</sup> 1882*

*Dear Sir,*

*Chas. E.*

*Esq.*

*Mr. Goodhart*

*I was - never up*

In reference to the above case, you sent me your opinion and assured me that the case would be presented to the Grand Jury and that Henry H. Marks the complainant and Mr. Townsend Perry his witness would be sent down in a few days thereafter. As the evidence taken before the Magistrate will disclose to you that the assault upon Mr. Marks was brutal and atrocious. I ask in his behalf that the defendant may be put upon his trial and the public peace vindicated with assurance of my most sincere regards. I am,

*Wm. John Vincent  
Asst. Dist. Atty*

*Yours Sincerely,  
Meris Goodhart*

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York, ..... 188

Harry H. Marks  
63 Broadway  
Room 14

Townsend Percy  
Marshal House <sup>Bk. 5</sup>  
~~East~~ West 15<sup>th</sup> St

In Re Chans  
Arthur Gutter



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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Rudolph Lugin

Residence

285 South Main St.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Edt General Securus  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs

207 E. 23rd St.  
Edmund F. Lugin

Dated

March 16, 1882

Magistrate

Clerk

Witness

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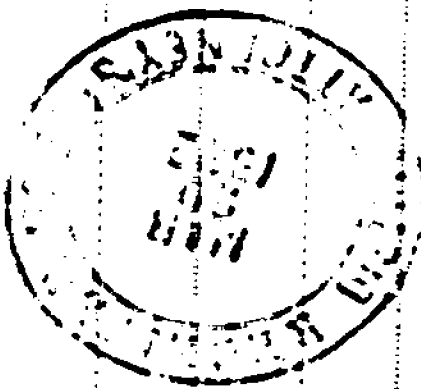
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Edmund F. Lugin  
Arrested

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

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 March 16, 1882

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

Dated March 17, 1882

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

Dated 1882

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Sec. 103-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Edward F. Claus*Taken before me, this *16<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March* 188*2*.*J. Kilbuck*

Police Justice.

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The People &  
Henry H. Marks  
vs  
Edward F. Lelans } Assault

Question State your name, age, occupation  
and residence

Answer William Hamilton, 45 years  
old, railroad & mining, Hoffman  
House

Q. State what you know about this  
alleged assault upon Henry H. Marks  
by Edward F. Lelans

A. Mr. Perry, Mr. Marks another gentleman  
and myself were sitting at a table  
at Foster & Bialo yesterday afternoon  
about 5 o'clock. Mr. Lelans  
came to our table and sat down.  
He was talking very loudly and  
Mr. Marks tried to quiet him.  
Mr. Lelans came up and said  
"stop this ruffy or I will put you  
out" Marks said that he guessed  
he could not put him out, he made  
to that effect, and Lelans then  
struck him in the face, <sup>either with his fist or open hand - something which</sup> just  
as Marks was rising from his  
chair. They clinched and a  
number of the employees put Mr.  
Marks out.

Cross Examined

Q. When the prisoner approached Mark was Mark sitting down?

A. He was sitting down, or about to rise.

Q. Had he risen up when struck.

A. He was in the act of rising.

Q. Do you remember how many times the prisoner approached the table?

A. I only noticed him that once. He might have been there without my knowing it.

Q. Do you remember any of your party having a large walking stick with a large knob on the end of it?

A. No.

Q. Do you remember seeing the prisoner struck with ~~the~~<sup>a</sup> cane.

A. I was hustled out so quickly myself that I saw nothing after what I have stated.

Given to before me this

16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

J. J. Hammett

J. K. Holt  
Police Justice

Thomson Percy for complainant.

Q. State your name, age, occupation and residence.

A. Thomson Percy, 28 years, editor, 117 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City.

Q. In company with whom were you at Foster and Bial's yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and what occurred bearing on this complaint?

A. I was with Mr. Martis, Mr. Hamilton and another gentleman. Mr. Leland, who was at another table, got up and approached our table and joined us. He was very drunk and very noisy and tried to quarrel with Mr. Hamilton who was a stranger to him. Mr. Martis knew Leland and tried to quiet him. The prisoner and Mr. Foster approached to within two tables of where we were sitting. I did not hear what Mr. Foster or the prisoner said, but I heard Mr. Martis say to them "This is all lip. It's Leland. He is only drunk. I will take care of him and get him out." I followed Mr. Martis over and said "Yes, it is all right." We went back to

our seats and Foster went away  
 apparently satisfied. Then, Mr  
 Leland left the place, getting up  
 and hailing a friend. I saw him go  
 out of the inner doors at the entrance.  
 This was about half past six and  
 the place was nearly deserted. We  
 sat down again. We gave an order  
 to the waiter and before it was  
 filled Leland entered again, came  
 to our table and sat down and  
 began talking very loud. The  
 prisoner came up to table and  
 approached Mr Marks and said "I  
 want this joint stopped or I will  
 throw you out." Marks swung around  
 on his chair, bent forward and said  
 to the prisoner "What will you do?  
 I am doing nothing only trying to  
 quiet Mr Leland." The prisoner  
 said "Don't give me any stuff. I  
 want this stopped." Marks said  
 "What" and leaned forward - I  
 suppose he was about to get up -  
 and the prisoner slapped him in  
 the face. I could only see one blow  
 and that was with the open hand.  
 They then clinched immediately.

20. What did you see the prisoner do after the church took place?

A. The prisoner and a waiter brought Marks over backwards on to a table. I saw the prisoner in the act of gouging Marks' eye. I started in to pull the prisoner off and was assaulted by Mr Hoater, who called the waiters to throw me out, which they did. Mr Marks was sobbing as were all except Mr Leland who disappeared as soon as the trouble commenced. Cross Examined

20. Did you have a cane when you came into that place

A. I did - I think all the party had canes

20. Where is the cane now?

A. It disappeared in the row.

20. Did you strike the prisoner over the head with your cane

A. No

20. Did you hear Mr Marks protest about Leland's presence at your table?

A. I did not.

Sworn to  
16 day of

before me this  
18th day of

J. J. Webb  
Police Justice

Thomas Peray



Peter McSorley, Patrolman, 29 Precinct  
Police for complainant-

Q. When and how did you make this  
arrest-

A. At Foster & Bialo at the request  
of Mr Martz. I would consider  
Mr Martz sober at the time.

Examination

Q. Will you swear that Mr Martz  
had not been drinking

A. I would not swear that he had  
not.

Sworn to before me this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882 } Peter McSorley  
J. Kilbuck  
Police Justice

Examination of John W. Brainsby  
for complainant.

Q. State your name, age, occupation  
and residence

A. John W. Brainsby, 33 years old,  
law clerk, 52 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street.

Q. When and where did you meet  
Mr Martz yesterday

A. At the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and  
25<sup>th</sup> Street on highway to the  
station house with the prisoner and

the officer. I talked with Mr Marks and went to the station house with him. Mr Marks was perfectly sober. Cross Examined

20. What do you mean by perfectly in connection with sober

A. He was sensible, talked, rationally, asked me to see his lawyer and doctor. Walked steadily

Sum to before me this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882  
J. W. Mainster  
J. J. Kilbuck  
Police Justice

Edward F. Glans for defence

20. State the particulars of this affair.

A. I came on duty at 7 O'clock. I found the parties mentioned at a table, talking loud. After a little while I went to the table and begged them to desist. Some four or five minutes later, as they were still acting in a disorderly manner, I again went there and begged them the second time to keep quiet.

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After I had been gone some two  
or three minutes <sup>in consequence of smoking</sup>, the waiter told me,  
I went there again and insisted  
that they should behave saying  
at the same time that the concert-  
was commencing and people  
coming in all looking towards  
that table. Mr Marks then  
turned around on his chair to  
face me and putting out his finger  
towards me said "There is not a  
son of a bitch in this building  
what can take me out and  
don't you forget it." During the  
ejaculation he put up his finger  
three times and I then told him  
to take it down. The last time  
he touched me. I then made an  
attempt to grab him by the collar.  
For my effort to do so, Mr Marks  
hit me in the thumb (during thumb)  
Several waiters grabbed him to get  
him. When he was about 5 feet  
from me, I heard him yell "How  
many is there at me?" During  
the whole time I hardly moved  
two feet from <sup>during the altercation</sup> the table. I took  
Marks hat and overcoat to the door  
and handed them to one of his friends.

20. Did you attempt to gouge this man's eye, or did you strike him in the eye?
- A. No sir. — Cross Examined
20. What time did you say that you came on duty?
- A. Seven o'clock.
20. How long have you been at Koster & Bial's?
- A. I am in my 5<sup>th</sup> month.
20. Previous to that, what was your business?
- A. I was two years, or nearly, special officer at the Metropolitan Opera House.
20. While there did you ever have any altercation with any one?
- Objection to. Excluded.
20. What is your duty at Koster & Bial's?
- A. To keep the peace and keep order.
20. Did you ever see Mr. Markis at Koster & Bial's before?
- A. Not to my knowledge; not to notice him.
20. When you first went to that table and, as you say, begged them to desist, whom do you mean by them?
- A. All those at the table.

Q. Do you know Mr Leland

A. I do not.

Q. What did you say when, as you say, you begged them to desist

A. I told them to stop but advise addressing all of them

Q. What reply was made to what you said?

A. The first time, no.

Q. You say they were acting "disorderly". What did they do

A. They were talking loud, very loud. The second time I told them to keep quiet. The third time I told them I would have to be stopped then and there. The second time when I beseeched them to stop Mr Marks told me that they were gagging.

Q. Did they say gagging or gurgling?

A. I understood gagging - gurgling. Mr Marks said they were gagging Mr Leland.

Q. Who replied the third time

A. Mr Marks turned and faced me & putting up his finger to my face said as I above stated. I attempted to take him by the collar and eject him.

Q. Did you grab him then?

- A. I did. I could not get a hold on him.
- Q. You say that Marks bit you on the thumb. Please explain how it is that you show an abrasion of the skin on the top of the thumb and no marks whatever under or anywhere surrounding it?
- A. In my attempt at catching him by the collar his mouth came in contact with my thumb.
- Q. With what hand did you grab Mr Marks?
- A. With both hands.
- Q. That abrasion of the skin on your thumb is on the left hand. Is it not?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did you at that time or at any time take hold of Mr Marks bodily?
- A. I did then and there.
- Q. What did you do when you had hold of him?
- A. I let him go. I could not hold him. The waiter took him from me.
- Q. Is it not true that you were swaying your finger to and fro in Mr Marks's face and saying, "Here,

- we don't want any of your letters?
- A. No.
- Q. Who ordered the waiters to come into this meal?
- A. I don't know. I did not.
- Q. What hour was it when this occurrence took place?
- A. It must have been from quarter to half past seven.
- Q. Did any one tell you to go to Mr. Marks' table or did you go of your own volition?
- A. I do not remember. I do not think anyone told me.
- Q. Was Mr. Foster there?
- A. Yes sir. He was near the tables.
- Q. What was the name of the waiter that told you?
- A. I do not know his name.
- Q. How many people were there in the hall at the time of this occurrence?
- A. I cannot tell. My attention was occupied with that table.
- Q. How many were there at that table?
- A. 4 or 5.
- Q. Do you know Mr. Marks?
- A. I wouldn't know him in the street.
- Q. Did you ever see Mr. Marks at the Metropolitan Concert Hall?
- A. I don't remember.



20. Did you know who he was yesterday?

A. No. I did not.

20. Do you not know that Mr. Martin was at one time Secretary of the Metropolitan Concert Company?

A. No.

20. And you were employed there from the opening of the Hall?

A. Yes, sir.

20. Do you not know that Mr. Martin was the Secretary of the company that opened that hall?

A. No.

20. What were your duties there? Would you see people come in and out? Were you at the door?

A. I was special officer at the door and could see those going in and out.

20. Is it not true that Mr. Heyman handed Mr. Martin's hat and coat to him?

A. I gave them to Mr. Heyman.

20. Do you know Mr. Townsend Percy?

A. No.

20. Did not Mr. Bial, <sup>about a year ago</sup> introduce Mr. Percy to you and tell you to pass him?

A. No.

20. Does not Mr. Percy pass in and out there without any ticket, or without a

A. I do not know. I am not ticket-taker

Q. Do you not relieve relieve the ticket-taker at the door sometimes?

A. I do.

Q. Is it not true that at such times Mr Percy passed through without giving you any ticket?

A. He may have passed me without showing or giving a ticket, - but I thought he belonged to the Crescent Club - They very seldom show their tickets.

Sworn to before me this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

J. Kilbreth  
Police Justice

Edward P. Glavin

James Ellis for Defence

Q. State your name, age, occupation and residence

A. James Ellis, 58 years old, Ticket Taker with Foster & Bial.

Q. Please state what you saw of this occurrence

A. While in my position as ticket-taker I saw Mr Foster the attention of the officer of the house to a party

making considerable noise. I saw  
 the officer go to the party and, after  
 speaking to the party, return to Mr  
 Roster. After the lapse of a few  
 minutes, the party still continuing  
 noisy, I saw Mr Roster again  
 send the officer who again went  
 and spoke to the party. My attention  
 was next attracted to the party  
 by loud and angry talk of one  
 of them in conversation with the  
 officer - the prisoner. After some  
 altercation and gesticulating by Mr  
 Marks and the prisoner I saw Mr  
 Marks strike the prisoner. The  
 prisoner returned the blow, knocking  
 Mr Marks on his back on the table.  
 There was then a general rising of the  
 company and set on to the prisoner.  
 The next I saw was Mr  
 Marks being put out. After that  
 they put out some other gentleman  
 whose name I forget - Mr Hamilton.  
 The next put out was Mr Leland.  
 By whom was Mr Marks put  
 out -  
 By the prisoner and another  
 man to help him.

20.

A.

- Q. Do you remember seeing the man with a hat and coat?
- A. Yes. He gave them to Mr. Heyman, requesting him to give it — I could not be certain whether any one was named or not.
- Q. How long was this after Mr. Marks was put out?
- A. 5 or 10 minutes.
- Cross Examined
- Q. ~~Have~~ Do you know Mr. Marks?
- A. Yes, sir. I have known him 5 or 6 years.
- Q. How long have you been in your present position?
- A. Ever since Foster & Bial opened — about 3 years.
- Q. Was not Mr. Marks a frequent visitor there?
- A. At one time. During last two months about once a week.
- Q. During this time did you ever see anything disorderly in Mr. Marks?
- A. No.
- Q. Do you know Mr. Ireland?
- A. Only from last night.
- Q. Do you remember Mr. Ireland leaving the place?
- A. Yes ~~and that~~

Q. Do you remember his having a conversation with the party at this table?

A. Yes

Q. Do you remember Mr Ireland coming back and going to that table a second time - after he had been out?

A. Yes

Q. Was it after that that the prisoners went towards these people?

A. Yes

Q. Was Mr Ireland noisy and belligerent?

A. Yes - particularly after his return. He was angry because I made him buy a ticket a second time.

Q. Did you hear any of the conversation between Mr Marks and Mr Ireland?

A. No

Q. You know Mr Perry - He is a visitor there - Is he not?

A. Yes. He was one of the party.

Q. Did you ever see anything decidedly in Mr Perry?

Sum to before me this  
16 day of March 1882

J. Kilbuck  
Police Justice

James Ellis

Adjourned until 2<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Charles Theodore Thompson for the  
 Defence

Q. State your name, age, residence  
 and occupation

A. Charles Theodore Thompson, 29 years,  
 waiter, 8 Eldridge Street, New York

Q. Do you know the prisoner

A. Yes. Our special man.

Q. State what you know of this  
 matter

A. I saw Mr. Adams going once or  
 twice to the table asking them to  
 make less disturbance. I saw Mr.  
 Marks get up and make several  
 motions with his fingers towards  
 Mr. Adams' face. I could not hear  
 what was said. I then saw Mr.  
 Marks strike Mr. Adams on the right  
 side of his face. Before then struck  
 Mr. Marks and he, <sup>Mr. Marks</sup> fell on to the  
 table. Helpy, a waiter, got hold  
 of the gentleman and one of our  
 Cellarmen took hold of him and  
 took him outside.

Q. How far away were you from the  
 table?

A. Seven or eight feet

Q. Was the noise there very especially  
 great to attract your attention?

A. It was.

Cross Examined

Q. Have you stated all you saw

A. I could say a good many more things from the beginning to the end. I was speaking only of the run between the gentleman and Blans.

Q. What were you engaged in at time?

A. I was going down stairs opposite where the party were sitting. I remained there during the trouble. The cellman who took Marks out was there watching the gallery.

Q. Did you see Blans strike Mr Marks

A. No, sir, I did not.

Q. Did you not just now swear that Blans struck Marks (Testimony read)

A. Blans took hold of Mr Marks.

Q. Have you had any consideration about this matter before you came here today?

A. Yes with Mr Kroster. I told him that I saw the affair from beginning to end, I did not tell him what I saw.

Q. At what time did this happen?

A. Between quarter to seven and half past seven.

Sum to before me this  
16 day of ~~March~~ <sup>April</sup> 1872  
Police Justice

Charles A. Thompson.

Gustav Helfrich for Defense

Q. State your name, age, occupation and residence.

A. Gustav Helfrich, 32 years, waiter, of 103 Eighth street.

Q. Do you know Blans

A. Yes

Q. State what you know of the occurrence yesterday between Mr. Mark and Blans.

A. I was at my station at 6.30. I saw Blans standing by Mr. Mark's table. I saw a fat gentleman talking with Mark and drinking with Mr. Mark and his friends. There were five in the party. Mr. Blans came to stop the and noise from the talking.

Q. State what you saw when Blans came to table last time.

A. Blans came the last time to the table and told the party to be quiet. Mr. Blans told the man that he was there to keep order, had to do it, and if you want to fight, you must go outside, don't you make trouble in the hall. Then he said it over



again.

Q. What further occurred. Did you see Mr Marks strike Blans?

A. Yes.

Q. Was that before Blans took hold of him?

A. Yes.

Cross Examined

Q. Mr Blans didn't lay a hand on Mr Marks - did he?

A. Not before he punched him.

Q. Did you see Mr Marks punch Mr Blans. What do you mean by punch - with his clenched fist?

A. He hit him with his fist on the eye - on the right side of the face.

Q. What did Blans do to Marks?

A. I don't know

Q. Who put Mr Marks - Three four or five waiters one bolting man they opened the doors and left him out - softly.

Q. Did Mr Marks have on his hat and coat?

A. I don't know.

Sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

J. Kilbreth  
Police Justice

J. Helfrich

John Roster for defence

Q. State your name, age, occupation - residence

A. John Roster, 37 years, Restaurant, 113 West 24<sup>th</sup> street.

Q. State what you know of the affair

A. At about <sup>seven o'clock</sup> last night - Mr. Marks called to Leland "Come outside with me. I will fight you outside". I went up to Mr. Marks and said "Marks, stop that noise". He replied "Now you see I am trying to get that fellow out". A little while after I heard Mr. Leland calling towards Mr. Marks "I can lick any god damn man in this house". Leland left the place. Within a couple of minutes he came back to the table with Marks and some others. Noisy talk commenced again. Behind at the cigar counter, saw Mr. Leland going to this table and called to Mr. Marks "Stop your nonsense here". Mr. Marks turned around to Mr. Leland, saying "stop who, stop what" - on

something like it. Then Mr Marks, pointing his finger towards Blanc's face said "Stop for you?" Blanc then gave some back answer which I did not understand.

Marks then, rising from his chair, slapped Blanc with his open hand on the face. The two then clinched. I then ran up towards the fight, saw Mr Percy raising his cane towards Blanc's head. There was a kind of a rush then.

I grabbed the cane saying to Mr Percy "What, you going to hit my man with a cane?"

Cane here shown. Prosecution admit that the cane now shown belonging to Mr Percy which he had with him at Foster & Bial's yesterday - Produced by defence and identified by Mr Percy to-day -

At the same time 3 or 4 waiters got around me two. I gave them an order to take the gentleman out of the back door because people were making in at the front door. They took him out. I then

went back and saw about 3 or 4 waiters and a cellerman had hold of Mr Marks bringing him out doors. I then saw Mr Leland and Mr Leland standing together and talking. I went up and said to Leland "It is a shame a man of your standing should behave the way you did".

Q. After the disturbance had about concluded at the table, where was Leland. Did he assist in putting Marks out, and, if so, how?

A. There a few other men had hold of Marks. Q. How far from the table did Leland go with Marks?

A. I do not know. When I returned after Percy was ejected, Marks was in the hands of the waiters Leland Examined

Q. What time was this?

A. I think about 10 minutes after seven.

Q. Before Mr Marks called Mr Leland, did you not have a conversation with Mr Marks?

A. I did. I came to Mr Marks and talked with him. I said to him

"Marts, stop that noise - What's the matter with you?" Marts replied "But you see, I am trying to get him out", referring to Leland.

Q. Did you hear Marts say to Leland "Come outside I will fight you outside?"

A. Yes. He took off his coat and hat, also, to do it - Marts did.

Q. Did Marts say to you "I'll get Leland out ~~out~~ of the hall, if you leave him to me?"

A. Something like that. "I am trying to keep him quiet" he said.

Q. Did Mr Leland then leave the Hall?

A. Yes.

Q. While Leland was out were the gentlemen at that table quiet?

A. They were then quiet, sitting there peacefully as they did before.

Q. Mr Leland then came back?

A. Yes. I saw him back at the table.

My attention was particularly directed towards Mr Percy.

Q. Did the assault take place

while you were attending to  
Percy?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you go with the parties that  
were ejecting Percy by the rear  
door?

A. No, sir. I went with him as  
far as the stygian.

Q. From what you saw was it  
the fact that Mr Marks was attempting  
and ~~to keep him out~~ to keep  
Iceland quiet and get him out?

A. Not - whatever.

Q. Was Iceland drunk?

A. Yes - briefly.

Q. Do you know who it was that  
punched Mr Marks in the eye?

A. No.

Q. Did you blow strike Marks?

A. No.

Q. Has Marks been a frequent  
visitor at your place?

A. Yes. He has always been friendly  
with us.

Q. Has he always been orderly at  
your place?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know the gentlemen who  
were with Mr Marks

- A. I know Mr Percy, I had never before seen Leland or Hamilton.
- Q. Percy is a frequent visitor?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Mr Percy has always been orderly and well behaved. Has he not?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you yesterday at any time request Mr Martz to leave the place?
- A. I did not.
- Q. From what you know and have seen of Mr Martz was it necessary to ascend him ~~and~~ in order to get him out of the place? Objected to. Excluded.
- Q. As between Mr Glans and Mr Martz, you saw nothing of the hassle?
- A. No.
- Re Direct Exam
- Q. Mr Troster when you testify that Percy & Martz have been quiet and orderly, that has no reference to yesterday?
- A. None, whatever

Q. But you have testified that while Leland was out they were quiet.

A. Yes.

Q. Did you authorize this defendant or any person in your employ to use any violence towards any of the persons concerned in this case?

Objected to. Excluded.

Summ to before me this  
16 day of March 1882

M. D. North  
Police Justice

John Roster.

Complainant recalled for prosecution

Q. Did you bite Mr Leland in the thumb?

A. No, Sir.

Q. When Mr Leland came to the table, did you have any conversation with Mr Roster in respect to getting him out of the place?

A. Subsequent to Leland's coming to the table Roster complained to me of the noise and grumbling. I got up from the table, went to where Roster was standing and said "It's all right. There is no fighting. It's all right."



Leland's drunk. If you leave him to me, I will get him out. Foster said all right. Leland was spiriting to fight some one. He didn't care who and in order to get him out I said "I'll fight you, James come along. I must fight you here, but I will fight you on the sidewalk. When I got half way to the door Leland met some one else and went out with him. I returned to my table, looking around for Foster to show that I had kept my promise to get Leland out.

Q. Did you put out your finger and use the language testified to by Blanco about there not being any one a bitch who could put you out -

A. I used no such language.

Q. Did you at any time cry out "How many is there at me?"

A. Oh, God no, I made no such exclamation. But while a dozen or more waiters were behind me and Mr Blanco was busily engaged in front of me I did exclaim "How many men does it take to kill me?"

Q. Who gouged your eye?

A. It was Lelans

Q. Who made the marks on your throat and face

A. Lelans in his efforts to get at my eye.

Q. Did you strike Mr Lelans before he assaulted you

A. No sir.

Q. When Lelans first approached you, what did he do and say.

A. To the best of my recollection he said "I want this here nonsense stopped. I don't want any more of you gassing - do you understand?"

Q. Did he make any motion with his finger.

A. He shook his finger before my face, quite close to it, within half an inch.

Q. What reply did you make?

A. I said "It's not I who am making the noise. I am trying to stop it and I asked him if he couldn't see that for himself."

Q. Was Leland there

A. Yes.

Q. That was the second time he came then

A. Yes.

Arms examined

Q. When you made the remark to Ireland "I will fight you", did you take your coat and hat off?

A. My overcoat was already off. I did not take off my under coat. My hat was already off, also.

Q. When defendant came to you did you know his position?

A. I only knew him to be an attaché of the house

Summ'd before me this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

G. Kellett  
Police Justice

Harry H. Mark

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

For

*Edward T. Chaus*

*Harry R. Mark*  
*Accused in Battery*

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

Dated *Dec. 16* 188*2*

*J. H. Whitworth*

POLICE JUSTICE

*Edward T. Chaus*

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Form 1

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

Police Court—Second District.

of No.

207 East 23?

Street

that on the

15<sup>th</sup>

day of

March

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

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

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Edward J. Clane

(now here) who wilfully and maliciously  
injured deponent's right eye in a very  
gross manner by attempting to push  
out the said eye with one of his thumbs  
and that said Clane did strike deponent  
several times with his fists

without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Harry H. H. H.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882  
at New York City.  
J. W. McNeill  
Police Justice.

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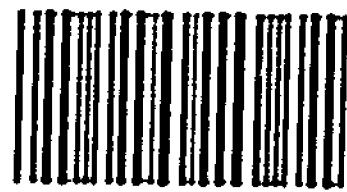
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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, C. S.  
Filed 11 day of April 1882  
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*Barnett. John*

*H.*  
*of Alton*  
*Ind.*

SECOND JURY  
LAWYER AND RECEIVING

JOHN McKEON  
District Attorney.  
12 April 1882

*Pleads P.R.*  
A True Bill. Pen 60 days.

*James T. Lark*

Foreman.

0461

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Barnett Cohen*

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

*Barnett Cohen*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Barnett Cohen*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *March* 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 hundred yards of cloth of the value of one dollar*

*Each yard 10¢*

*one hundred pieces of cloth of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Max Werner*

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, 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,

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
VS THE COMPLAINANT OF

Max Hinner  
Bennett Cohen

Offence

Grand Larceny

Dated

6 April

1882

M. P. Raiser Magistrate.

Arthur H. Hildley Clerk.

Witnessed

Charles Hildley

No.

300 McEllenby

No.

459 Pennington Street,

No.

Street

Cash

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated 6 April 188 2 My. Raiser 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. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }18<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Barnett Cohen

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Barnett Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Poland

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

Answer.

16 Allen St. 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tailor

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

Answer.

I am not guilty & can show  
that I was Robbed

Taken before me, this

day of

April

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Barnett<sup>his</sup> Cohen  
Mark

J. J. C. Owen

Police Justice.

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City and County }  
of New York } ss

Lopold Lowenstein  
aged 50 years says that he has heard  
read the affidavit of May Warner and  
the statement therein contains which  
relates to deponent is true to deponent's  
own knowledge

Subscribed before me this }  
6 day of April 1882 }

*John Justice*  
Notary Public

*Lopold Lowenstein*  
Deponent

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

of No. 459 and 461 Broadway/Street, Max Werner, aged 27 years Merchant

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day of March 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

the following property, viz:

A quantity of cut woollen material to be  
manufactured into Forty eight gentlemen  
Coats of the value of one hundred and  
seventy five dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of deponent and his copartners

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 Bennett Cohen (now here)

from the fact that deponent was informed by Leopold  
Lomenstein deponent's foreman that on said  
day he said Lomenstein gave the aforesaid  
property to said defendant to be manufactured  
into coat and said coats were to be returned  
on the 30 day of March 1882. which said  
defendant failed to do, and on Sunday  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1882 said defendant  
came to deponent and stated that he

Police Justice

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had been robbed of the aforesaid property  
 subsequently deponent was informed by Officer  
 Heidlberg that he found said property  
 was pawned with B. Cohen. & No 87 Delancey  
 Street and said defendant admitted to  
 deponent that he did pawn said property  
 with said Cohen

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant  
 with taking, stealing and carrying away  
 the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me this 6 day of April 1882

W. J. C. Jones Police Justice

City and County of New York } ss

Charles Heidlberg aged 41 years  
 of Central office Police 300 Mulberry Street being  
 duly sworn says so much of the foregoing  
 Affidavit which relates to deponent is true to deponent's  
 own knowledge

Sworn to before me this 6 day of April 1882

W. J. C. Jones

W. J. C. Jones Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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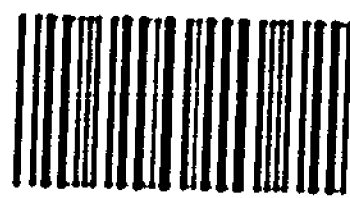
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Collins, James

DATE:

04/11/82



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Day of Trial

# Counsel,

**Filed**

day of 1/2/20

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**Special**

# THE PEOPLE

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23.

BUNGLARY-Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

12. April 1992

pleads guilty.

**A True Bill, S.P. 18 months**

**Foreman.**



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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 Collins*

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

*James Collins*

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*James Collins*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *January* 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 *Store* of *Fredrick W. Vassmer*

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 *Fredrick W. Vassmer*

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

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

~~so kept as aforesaid in the said~~ ~~then and there being, then and~~  
~~there feloniously did break into 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 W. Keon*  
*District Attorney,*

WITNESSED BY ME, the Clerk of the Court, at New York, this 1st day of January, 1882.

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

of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York.

1887

People  
of Calumet

Off. Sec. Season  
19th of 19

May 11th 1887  
James L. Brown  
Sec. of Calumet

Monday H.  
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## Residence

3.4.5. 2 Pm

*Dated* ..... 188 .....

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Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *in East 16<sup>th</sup> Street 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *junk dealer*

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 *5*  
day of *April* 188*2*

*James Collins*

*McComb*  
Police Justice.

0475

POLICE COURT— 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

*Fredrick W. Vassar*  
of No. 183 First Avenue Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 183 First Avenue  
Street, 17 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling  
House, the first floor  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Provision Store

were BURGLARIOUSLY  
entered by means forcibly breaking the panel of the  
door leading from the Hallway of said premises,  
into said Store

on the Night of the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882

with the intent to steal the following property,  
gold and lawful money of the issue  
of the United States to the amount of  
of the value of about two hundred Dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and  
carried away by James Collins (nowhere) and John McKeon  
previously arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by  
officer Thomas Gleason of the 17<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police that he saw said Collins in company  
of said McKeon breaking the panel of said  
door and that he arrested said McKeon,  
at the time, and that said Collins, escaped

*F. W. Vassar*

*Subscribed & sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882  
Michael J. O'Connell  
Justice*

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Edj & County 355  
of Mar year 3

Thomas Gleason of the  
17<sup>th</sup> Decemr. Paine being duly sworn  
deposes and says that he heard read  
the affidavit of Dennis W. Passmore  
the writer Comptrolleur and knows the  
contents thereof, that the portion therein  
stated and referring to defendant is  
true to defendants own knowledge

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> Thomas Gleason  
5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880  
Marcus C. O'Leary  
Notary Public

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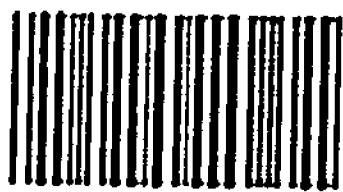
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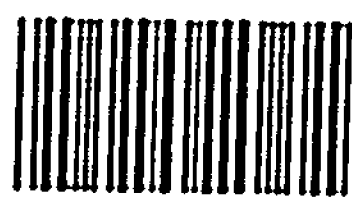
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14 day of April 1882

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Collins

George L. L. P

(James)

(Wol.)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Part 2. April 24/82

Part 2. Trial and acquittal

22 April 25, 1882

A True Bill, filed Aug. 3.

S.P. 2. 24/82

James in Court

Foreman.

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BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

0480

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*James Collins and George Gilroy*  
<sup>against</sup>

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

*James Collins and George Gilroy*

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*James Collins and George Gilroy*

late of the *Twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *April* 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 *Store* of *Abraham Dorn*

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 *Abraham Dorn*

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

*Eight thousand Segars of the  
Value of two Cents Each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Abraham Dorn*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *Store* 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.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
James Collins and George Gilroy  
of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:

The said

James Collins and George Gilroy

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

Eight thousand Segars of the Value  
of two Cents Each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Abraham Dorn

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

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

James Collins and George Gilroy

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0482

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PROCLAMATION  
OF THE COMMISSIONER OF  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dated

Witness

No.

No.

No.



Can without legal  
process, as the Court  
has said.

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 P. P. P.

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer and be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he be legally discharged

Dated 188

Bligh G. G. Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Bligh G. G. Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named James Collins

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

Dated April 188

Bligh G. G. Police Justice.

0483

Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County  
of New York,

*ss. Abraham Dorn, aged 35 years -  
Occupation Regar Manufacturer -*

*1<sup>st</sup> of No. 339 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street,  
1<sup>st</sup> floor 19<sup>th</sup> Ward,*

Street, being duly sworn,

*deposes and says, that the premises No. 339 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a place for the storage and sale of Regars*

*and which was occupied by deponent as a place for the storage and sale of Regars were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly and feloniously inserting the hand or some instrument through a hole in the window on the side of said premises and removing the fastening on said window and entering the said premises through said window on the night of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882*

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

*Eight Thousand Regars of the  
value of One Hundred and twenty four  
dollars.*

the property of *Deponent*

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

*(both now here)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *that previous to said*

*Burglary and larceny the said premises were securely fastened and said Regars were then in the said premises aforesaid, and that this deponent was informed -*

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by officer Charles Lott of the 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
 that he Lott found a portion of said  
 Segars in the rear cellar of premises  
 No 309 East 35<sup>th</sup> Street in said city -  
 and that said Collins was then and there  
 in the said cellar at the time he Lott  
 found the portion of said Segars -  
 and said officer Lott also informed  
 deponent that he found a portion of  
 the said Segars in the front cellar  
 of the premises 309 East 35<sup>th</sup> Street, and  
 which was occupied by the said  
 George Gibby as a place for the storage  
 of coal, and deponent identifies  
 the said Segars so found by  
 said Lott as the property herein  
 mentioned and as that so taken and  
 stolen from his possession as  
 aforesaid.

Sworn to before me } Abraham Ditz.  
 this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882 }

Glough Gorman  
 Police Justice

2 April 9 a.m.

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Sec. 195-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

George Gilroy 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.

George Gilroy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

332 East 31st about five years

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

Not guilty of the charge

Taken before me this

day of

April 1888Geo. GilroyWm. H. Gardner Police Justice



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Sec. 195-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }*James Collins*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*328 East 32<sup>nd</sup> St, about one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Frame 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

*Not guilty of the charge*

Taken before me, this

day of

*April*

1882

*James Collins**Bligh Gorman* Police Justice

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT—~~SIXTH~~ DISTRICT

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

Charles Lott

of the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police

Street,

that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882 being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
of New York, in the County of New York, 1882 at the City

deponent found James Collins (nowhere)  
in the rear Cellar of premises No. 309  
East 35<sup>th</sup> Street, and in which were a,  
a number of Regars which were identified  
by Abraham Dorr as his property  
and which were stolen from his premises  
339 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, on the night of the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1882. deponent also found  
in the <sup>front</sup> Cellar of the premises 309 East 35<sup>th</sup>  
Street, and which is occupied by  
George Gilroy as place for the storage  
of ale. a quantity of the said Regars  
so taken and stolen from the  
said Dorr possession, at the time  
aforesaid

before me,  
Hugh C. Cavanagh,  
Police Justice.

Sworn to, this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1882

Charles Lott

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of April 1884

Pleas July 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Collins

(2 Cases)

John Jackson

~~JOSEPH G. ROBBINS,~~

District Attorney.

L D 6/14 20/12  
entirely in am. Indict.

A True Bill.

James M. Leach  
Foreman

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Notary Public, and  
Notary for the State of New York.

0489

# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*James Collins*

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

The said *James Collins*  
late of the *Twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *7th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *Two* with force and arms,  
about the hour of *Three* o'clock in the *Day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *John Murphy*

there situated feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of  
*forcibly breaking open an outer door thereof*  
~~while there was then and there some human being, to wit, one~~  
~~within the said dwelling house,~~ he, the said

*James Collins*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of *John Murphy*  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
of the Crime of *Larceny* *James Collins*

committed as follows:

The said *James Collins*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~about the hour of~~  
~~o'clock in the~~ ~~time of said day, the said~~  
*one overcoat of the value of five dollars*  
*one watch of the value of seven dollars and*  
*one chain of the value of one dollar*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *John Murphy*  
~~in the said dwelling house of one~~

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

*John A. Rollins*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

0490

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

See, 209, 201, 211 & 212

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

VS. THE COMPLAINANT OF

*Wm Ryan*  
*James Collins*

Offence

*Burglary*  
*and Larceny*

Dated

*April 10*

Magistrate

*Morgan*  
*Walt*  
*Wmewick*

Witnessed

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street



*Wm Ryan*  
*Collins*

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 Collins*

~~be admitted to bail~~ *to answer and* *ten* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bond

Dated *April 10* 188*2* *B. Morgan* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 195-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Collins

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

329 East 32<sup>nd</sup> St. Abrahamsburgh

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Frame 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

Not guilty

Taken before me, this

10

day of

April

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James Collins

R. P. Hoffman

Police Justice

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County)  
of New York, ss.

*Ann Ryan*  
 aged 36 years occupation none  
 of No. 531 3rd Avenue, being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 531 3rd Avenue  
 are 2 1/2 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house  
 and which was occupied by deponent as a place of abode.

entered by means of forcibly breaking up  
 staples and unlatching the lock  
 by means of a false key on  
 door leading into apartments  
 on the day of the day of April 1892  
 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

one mirror of the value of  
 five dollars and one silver  
 watch with a plated chain  
 attached of the value of  
 eight in all of the value  
 of thirteen dollars,

the property of *John Murphy* in the care and charge of  
 and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
 the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
 and carried away by *James Collins* (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: On the afternoon  
 of the above date at or about  
 the hour of three o'clock P.M.  
 deponent returned to the apartments  
 after being absent for about two hours  
 and discovered that they had

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been burglariously entered  
as aforesaid and found  
the said Collins in the  
same

Sworn to before me Mrs Ann Ryan  
this 10 day of April 1882

B. P. Morgan -  
Police Justice



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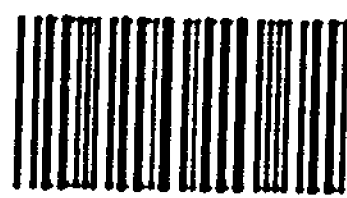
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DESCRIPTION:

Conavan, Michael

DATE:

04/03/82



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Officer Paul

Offs Character  
 very bad. Lane  
 has General Condit  
 at home -  
 J. A. H. - Fred  
 Larry Cook &  
 James -  
 He has Currier  
 J. L.  
 has so called from  
 from with have

JS  
 James Currier  
 father of

Counsel,  
 Filed 3 day of April 188  
 Pleads

No. 5  
 12th

THE PEOPLE  
 Michael Garman

INDICTMENT  
 Attorney's License from the Person.

John McKern  
 District Attorney

True Bill. Found  
 J. J. Brown  
 James Talbot Foreman

April 12 1882  
 J. J. Brown

WITNESSES.

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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

Michael Conaran

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

Michael Conaran

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

Michael Conaran

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty~~ <sup>Twenty</sup> ~~Smith~~ <sup>March</sup> day of ~~March~~ in the year of our Lord on thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup>, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

One ~~Bill~~ of the value of Twenty five cents  
 one promissory note for the payment of money  
 the same being then and there due and unsatisfied  
 and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note  
 of the denomination of two dollars and of the value of two dollars  
 one promissory note for the payment of money the same  
 being then and there due and unsatisfied and of the kind known  
 as a Bank Note of the denomination of two dollars and of the value of  
 two dollars.  
 one promissory note for the payment of money the same being  
 then and there due and unsatisfied and of the kind known as  
 a United States Treasury note of the denomination of one dollar  
 and of the value of one dollar  
 one promissory note for the payment of money the same  
 being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind known as  
 a Bank note of the denomination of one dollar and of the value of one dollar  
 of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Daniel J. Langher  
 on the person of the said Daniel J. Langher then and there being found,  
 from the person of the said Daniel J. Langher then and there feloniously  
~~attempt to~~ 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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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

Am. 209, 210, 211 & 212

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Hargrave  
637 1/2 ...  
Michael Cameron

Offence Larceny from Person

Dated

March 28 1882  
O. White  
Magistrate.  
Bayle 10  
Officer.

Witnessed  
Wm. H. Bayle  
W. H. Bayle  
Street.

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

Chas. J. ...

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 Cameron

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

Dated March 28 1882 Andrew J. ... 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.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

*Michael Cannon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*417 West 16 Street 2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bailer Maker*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*

Taken before me, this

*28*

day of

*March*

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*Michael Canavan*

*Andrew J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

FORM 112.

Police Court—Third District.

*Daniel Thatcher*of No. *637 First Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposesand says that on the *27* day of *March* 18*92*at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent, *and from the person of*  
*deponent at night time*the following property viz: *one Shirt Sleeve and good*  
*and lawful money of the issue of the United*  
*States consisting of one Treasury Note of the*  
*Value of two dollars and one Note of the Value*  
*of One dollar said property being in all*  
*of the Value of three dollars and**of the value of twenty five cents*  
the property of *deponent*

Dated:

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~~ *attempted to be*  
*Michael Cannon*  
*(nowhere)* from the fact that deponent  
 had said money in the pistol pocket  
 of the Pants then worn upon deponent's  
 person, and said Sleeve in the shirt then  
 worn upon his person, that deponent  
 was intoxicated and is informed  
 by officer George W. Boyle of the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Precinct Police that he Boyle saw deponent  
 standing in Chrystie Street near Broome  
 Street and that said Cannon had  
 his hand in deponent's pocket, and  
 that he arrested said Cannon while

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
 day of *March* 18*92*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.  
 J. J. [Signature]  
 Justice of the Peace

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in the act of ~~taking~~ attempting to  
take said Stud from defendant's  
shirt

Sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882  
Andrew White

Daniel Flanagan

Police Justice

City & County 353  
of New York 353

George W. Boyle of the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes  
and says that at about 11 o'clock  
on the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1882 he arrested Michael Common  
(now here) in Chryslie Street while in  
the act of attempting to steal a  
Stud from the shirt of Daniel  
Flanagan then upon upon said  
Daniel's person, and deponent  
saw said Common having his  
hand in the pocket of the clothing  
then upon upon the person of  
said Daniel

Sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

George W. Boyle

Andrew White

Police Justice

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Michael Conran  
filed April

1882



The People  
 Michael Bonarum Before Recorder Smyth. April 12 1882.  
 Indictment for attempt to commit petty larceny from  
 the person. Daniel Flanahan sworn and examined.  
 testified I live at 637 First Avenue and have  
 lived here about ten or eleven years. I had oc-  
 casion to go over to Hoboken which brought  
 me down town on the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> of March  
 to see my sister on a train. I do not rem-  
 ember seeing the prisoner that night. I rem-  
 ember seeing him in the station house,  
 that is all. I returned from Hoboken in the neigh-  
 borhood of half past nine or ten o'clock at night,  
 perhaps later, on the 27<sup>th</sup>. I was not feeling  
 very well when I left my sister on the train. I  
 took two drinks and I lost recollection of  
 myself after that. I had on my person some  
 collar buttons, a pen knife, a two dollar bill,  
 a one dollar bill and some silver coin am-  
 amounting to about 75 cents. I also had a shirt  
 stud that I was wearing that same night. I  
 had it on when I left Hoboken and I had it  
 when I went in to get those drinks. When you  
 recovered consciousness you still had it on you?  
 Still had it on. When did you last see that  
 money? That money I saw the following morn-  
 ing in the station house; it was my personal  
 property.

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George W. Boyle sworn. I am a patrolman in  
 the Tenth precinct, was on special duty on the  
 night of the 27<sup>th</sup> of March in citizens dress. I saw  
 the complainant and the prisoner on the north  
 west corner of Grand and Christie Sts. at ten min-  
 utes to eleven; the complainant was intoxicated  
 standing up against a show window; the  
 prisoner and some other one came down  
 Grand St.; they crossed over the walk; this pris-  
 oner hesitated before he crossed; he went up to the  
 complainant; he (the prisoner) had his two  
 hands in his pants pocket and pretended that  
 he was drunk; he knocked up against the  
 complainant two or three times; the complain-  
 ant after opening his eyes looked up at him  
 and shook hands with him, talking prob-  
 ably about five minutes; the prisoner started  
 away with him up the block going towards  
 Broome Street and the prisoner put his hands  
 into the complainant's pocket, and then he  
 stood him up against a coal box; his vest,  
 under coat and overcoat were open; he was  
 about taking out his stud and I crossed  
 over, I saw the prisoner working at the stud.  
 I went up to him, I said, "Do you know this  
 man?" He said, "yes." "Who is he?" "He is  
 a friend of mine." I said, "I think there is

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a doubt about that. What is his name?" "His name is Mike." "Where does he live?" "He lives in Thirty seventh St.?" I says, "If you are a friend of his I do not think you would go through him." So I told him he would have to go to the station house. He says, "That is all right." I started off to the station house and stated the case to the sergeant and he was locked up. I searched the complainant and I found on him pretty nearly five dollars it was in the pistol pocket. Cross Examined I have been on the police force six years. The prisoner took the complainant by the arm and walked up Christie St. I followed him up and it was at that time I saw him put his hand in the right hand pocket of his pants; he did not put anything in his pocket; he walked probably half a block after that. I suppose. I stood ten or twelve feet from him at the time. I think the prisoner had him a minute and a half up against the coal box; the complainant, when I searched him in the station house, did not have a penny about him. In the morning when taking him down to Court he told me he had his money about him last night. I says, "Where did you have it?" I could not find it. He said, I had it in my pistol pocket.

Daniel Flaugher recalled the prisoner was not an acquaintance of mine. I never had known or seen him before that night.

Michael Conavane, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am 20 years old and live at 417 West Sixteenth St. I am a boiler maker's helper. I worked last on the Elevated Railroad; on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March I saw the complainant. I was going through Grand St. and on the corner of Grand and Christie Sts. I met this man and he stopped up against me; he asked me which way would he go to go to Thirty seventh St. I told him to take the cars that goes through Jersey St. and take a Third Ave. car. He shook hands with me and asked me to go and have a drink. We walked up through Christie St. on the up town side and when we came to between Broome and Delancey Sts. and were going across to go to a liquor store the officer grabbed hold of me. He says, "What are you doing with that man?" I said, "I am going in to have a drink with him." He says, "Is he a friend of yours?" I said, "No sir, but he is taking me in to have a drink as a friend." I guess, he said, "I will take him to the station house. I

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said, "All right." I did not have my hand in his pocket, I did not steal anything from him. Cross Examined. I gave the name of Thomas Clark. I have had the name of Jancy, I was sent to the Workhouse. I was arrested once for petty larceny, and I was working on the Elevated Railroad when the rivets dropped down and hit a load of cotton on fire, I was arrested for that and I was arrested for assault.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an attempt at petty larceny from the person.

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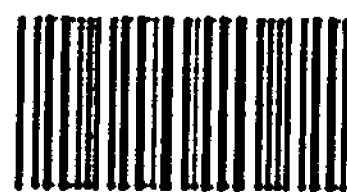
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DESCRIPTION:

Conroy, John

DATE:

04/11/82



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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

vs.

*John Couray*

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

of the Crime of ~~Murder~~ *Murder*

committed as follows:

The said

*John Couray*, late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of February 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 Frank Burke then and there being, feloniously and wilfully made an assault, and from the said Frank Burke then and there with a certain Club, which he the said John Couray in his right hand then and there had and held in and upon the head of the said Frank Burke, feloniously and wilfully did beat, stroke, cut, wound and bruise, giving unto the said Frank Burke with the Club aforesaid then and there in and upon the head of him the said Frank Burke one mortal wound of the breadth of three inches and of the depth of one inch, of which said mortal wound the said Frank Burke from the day and year aforesaid, until the seventh day of March of the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did languish and languishing did live





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JOHN CURLEY,  
DEALER IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC  
**ALES, WINES, LIQUORS,**  
**SEGARS, & CO.**  
No. 29 JACKSON STREET.  
Corner of Monroe, NEW YORK.  
BASS' AND SCOTCH ALES, LONDON AND DUBLIN PORTER  
A SPECIALTY.  
PURE LIQUORS FOR MEDICAL USE.

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N W Cor 75<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Over John McCoy's Store  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK!

SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

John Connors

Charles Horn.  
testified before  
Coroner, but was  
not present at  
Homicide -

John Burke

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THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena 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.)

*Case of Timothy Burke March 1852*

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

The People of the State of New York,

*to James Hartley M.G.*  
of No. *24 West 34th Street New York*

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of Oyer and Terminer, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the New County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *14th* day of *April* instant, at the hour of 10:30 in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*John C. Murray*  
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. NOAH DAVIS, presiding Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at the City Hall in our said City, the First Monday of *April* in the year of Our Lord, 1852

*John M. Mason*  
JOHN MASON, District Attorney.

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If, for any reason, you wish to withdraw the charge or to have leniency extended to the accused, state the same to the District Attorney. There are some cases in which the law allows such a withdrawal, and where leniency is just. Of these the Judge and District Attorney will inquire.

If inconvenient for you to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court Room.

If ill, when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he .....  
served a Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

by .....  
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Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day }  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 }

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

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PART I.

THIS COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue,  
requiring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court.  
Remember, that your attendance may be taken

[See annotation in another direction]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

Street,

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 Court Building, in the Park of the said City, on the day of May instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

in a case of Kelly whereof he stands indicted. And this you 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 May in the year of our Lord 1882

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

State of New York, }  
City and County of New York, }

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

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on the day of

, 188 by

Sworn to before me, this day }  
of 188 }

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York,

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John Park - 279, Monroe Street,  
in the case of }  
John Brown, }  
Honor. C. L. }  
Honor. C. L. }  
Honor. C. L. }

Hugh. Sloan. 279, Monroe  
Monis. Fitz. 279, Monroe  
279, Monroe



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John Cowrey  
To For 668 Hales  
Bet Jackson &  
Scummett

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*But Jackson Ave  
Beumell St*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

*manslaughter*

*John Conway*

To

*John Conway*  
*168 or 668 Water Street*

The indictment against the abovenamed defendant, for whose appearance  
you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of  
Oyer and Terminer in the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the  
*14* day of *Oct* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

~~JOHN McKEON~~  
*Peter B. Olney* District Attorney.

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.

John Conway

Testimony

Arthur B. Conway  
District Attorney

The People vs. }  
 vs. }  
 John Conroy. }

Testimony.

Julius A. Brookheim says I am an Officer of the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct, on Feb. 28 I was on post in Jackson St. from Grand to South Sts. About 1 A. M. I was told that Mr Conroy had struck Frank Burke on the head with a club, on the corner of Jackson & Monroe Sts. I found Burke in company with Morris Fitzgerald standing against the show window of a grocery store, I shook Burke, he could not speak, but pointed to his head, and then towards Conroy's place. Fitzgerald told me that Conroy had struck Burke on the head with a club. I arrested Conroy & Burke walked with Fitzgerald to the station house. Burke did not speak to me that night, he was taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

Hugh Sloan 262 Monroe St. says:- I knew Burke, I met him we went to ~~Burley's~~ liquor store corner Jackson & Monroe Sts, drank nothing, at 11 1/2 we came out with Morris Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald invited us to have a drink at Courroy's, this was the only place open. We had a drink, Fitzgerald paid for it, after which Courroy said to Burke "You have been telling some lies to Burley about me" Burke said no and leaned on the ~~counter~~<sup>bar</sup> on his elbow. Courroy took up two ale glasses one in each hand, his wife took them away from him, she was behind the bar. Courroy accused Burke again of telling lies, Burke said "I did not." and still leaned on his elbow, then Courroy pulled a club, like a policeman's night stick, from under the bar and struck Burke over the head. Burke was going to fall but Fitzgerald and I stood him up against the bar. Some man asked us to drink, I took ale & gave Burke some cider, he could hardly swallow it, the first drink (whiskey) he could drink without any trouble. Morris Fitzgerald said to me go out and get a policeman as Frank has been hit with a club I told Officer Brookheimer and he came down with me. Burke was nearly sober, he had only a couple of glasses of beer, when he went to Courroy's.

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After the first drink Fitzgerald & I went towards the door but Burke called us back, we did not leave the store, we were not told that we had enough, and had better go home. Mrs Conroy called out "Murder, Watch", I do not know why, I saw no one go for a policeman. Martin Bennington was in the store at the time, he did not go out, he did not give us a treat to induce our party to go out of the store. He gave Burke the drink of cider to restore him. Burke did not have hold of Conroy by the collar of his coat, and did not assault him in any way before Conroy struck him. I saw Conroy's hands in the station house and neither of them were injured.

Martin Bennington, 419 Lehigh St. at 11 P.M. that night I went into Conroy's he was alone. at 11.30 my step-son Wm Newman and his friend John McMahon came in, at 12 o'clock Fitzgerald, Sloan and Burke came in. I was in the private office, I heard noisy talking and came out, I saw the 3 men in the middle of the store, Conroy was bolting the back door of his store. Burke was drunk, I said to Fitzgerald, whom I knew, take this man out he is drunk. Conroy told them to go out, he wanted to close up and would give

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them no more drinks. The three men went to the bar, Burke was in the middle. Burke made a grab for Conroy who was behind the bar with his wife.

Burke got a drink at my request. Conroy said he was going for a policeman. Fitzgerald held the door & prevented him from going out, he then went behind the bar again, there was some angry words & Fitzgerald said to Conroy "I'll kill you you son of a bitch" Conroy hollered to me to go for an officer, I went outside and looked up and down I could see none. I went into the store again & asked Fitzgerald to take his friend out & I treated for peace sake so as to get them out. Burke asked for cider. He took the glass from the bar & was going to hit Conroy with it, Fitzgerald took the glass out of his hand. Fitzgerald said its too bad, this man has lost his speech before. Conroy this wife said they were sorry anything had occurred, they shook hands and wished good night, I went out with them. I saw the 3 men go up towards Grand St. I returned to the saloon, in about 15 minutes they came back with 3<sup>or 4</sup> policemen. Fitzgerald went towards Conroy and said I want that man arrested. Burke insisted on arresting Conroy pointing to his head. I did not see Conroy strike Burke at all, Conroy had a stick like a broomstick, he struck the counter and said get out of my house, I dont want you to kill me. I did not

hear Burke say anything when he grabbed at Courroy. I did not see him put his hand behind his back.

Charles Horn 340 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St. says:- I am employed by Mike Evoy Wholesale Liquor Dealer and deliver goods to Courroy. That night I had a note to deliver <sup>to him</sup> which I forgot until after <sup>I left</sup> the theater ~~maneuver~~, I heard some quarrelling and went into the private office of Courroy, as I did not wish to get mixed up with it. I could see in the store, and saw Sloan, Fitzgerald & another man standing by the bar asking for drinks. The man, who I since learned was Burke, asked for the drinks, which Courroy refused. Burke & Fitzgerald grabbed at Courroy, he came into the office saying he was going for an officer, some one from the outside held the door, so that he could not get out. He then sent Ballington (the last witness) after an officer. While he was gone, Fitzgerald grabbed at Courroy again & Burke put his hand to his hip pocket and said "Kill the son of a bitch anyhow!" then Courroy picked up a stick like the handle of a window brush & struck Burke with it. Burke did not fall. Then Ballington came in said he would treat only take Burke away. Burke called for cider.



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Jane Courroy 668 Water St. says:- I was in my husband's office when Burke, Fitzgerald & Sloan came into the bar room. They had drinks & walked towards the door. Mr Courroy had gone to close the back part of the store, the 3 went outside of the door, Sloan came back & said to Courroy give us a drink, he said "No. you can't have any more, I'm closing up." Sloan said to the 2 outside, he won't give it to us, they all came in again, they again asked for drinks & where refused. Courroy came behind the bar & ordered them out, and said to Burke you always raise a disturbance, he then ran to the office door to get out, and said "I'll get an officer" some one held the <sup>office</sup> door so that he could not get out. He turned back to the bar room, Burke & Fitzgerald grabbed at him across the bar, Burke put his hand behind him and said "You son of a bitch I'll kill you" Then Courroy took up a stick that was under the bar & struck him with it in his own defense. Courroy sent Ballington for an officer, the striking

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occurred while he was out, when he came back he said let us take a drink for peace sake & then you go home. Drinks were given & Burke was going to fire a glass at Conway but was prevented. Fitzgerald said "It's too bad he has lost his speech, he was cured once, if anything should occur again he would lose it again." They left & in about 15 minutes came back with the <sup>3</sup> officers, and Conway was arrested.

Maurice Fitzgerald 255 Monroe St. says:- I knew Burke from childhood, I was with Burke all that evening. We left Luby's place about 12 P.M. I proposed we go to Conway's, after we had drinks at Conway's I went to the door with Sloan & wanted to ask some one outside to come in & get a drink, we came back not finding those I was looking for. Burke & Conway were talking together, Conway said "you have made bad feelings between me and Luby & you are always raising a disturbance". Burke said "it's a lie" I said there was no good in growling, "I never insulted you Mr Conway & did not come in here to do it." He said "I know that" The quarrel was stopped & Mr. Conway asked us to take a

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drink, While drinking Lemoy said "I hope you  
won't go talking about me any more." Burke  
said "I did not talk about you." Then Lemoy  
picked up two tumblers & was going to fire them but  
his wife stopped him, he then took a club, like  
a policeman's club, from behind the bar & struck  
Burke over the head with it, Lemoy then ran down  
towards the office, I grabbed at him to get the stick  
away from him & use it on him. He stood by the  
door & commenced to cry out for the Police. Mr  
Bellington came in & wanted to make peace &  
treated us saying, "for peace sake." I sent Sloan for  
a Policeman, Burke & I stood & leaned against a shutter  
outside until a Policeman came along - When Burke  
first went into the Liquor Store he did not stagger but  
he had drunk some. Burke never lost his speech  
before. I never said he did.

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MEMORANDUM.

| AGE |        |         | PLACE OF NATIVITY | WHERE FOUND | DATE<br>When Reported   |
|-----|--------|---------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 29  | Years. | Months. | Days.             | U.S.        | Morgue B.H. Mar 7. 1882 |
|     |        |         |                   |             | 13 <sup>th</sup> mo.    |

*Death Certificate*  
*13<sup>th</sup> mo.*

No. 58  
K. 259

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AN INQUISTION

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THOMAS G. KNOX, Coroner.



John Conroy admitted  
to bail \$1000-00

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Julius A. Brookhiser Officer of 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
being sworn on February 2<sup>d</sup>. I was  
on post on Jackson St from Grand to South St  
from 12.34 to 6.00.

About 1 AM I was called by Jim Moran  
of 262 Monroe St. who said (had better go  
down to corner of Monroe and Jackson St.  
That Mr Conroy had struck Frank Burke  
on the head with a club.

I went there and found Frank Burke  
in company with Morris Fitzgerald standing  
against the door window of a grocery store.  
When I commenced to talk to Frank Burke, he  
could not speak but pointed to his head  
and then down the street towards Conroy's  
place.

Fitzgerald told me that Conroy had struck  
Frank Burke on the head with a club.

I went to Conroy's place at Jackson St.  
and found that Mrs Conroy there and  
two others.

I arrested Conroy and Burke walked  
with Fitzgerald to the station house.

Burke was sent in ambulance to hospital.  
He did not speak to me that night.

Julius A. Brookhiser

Taken before me

this 16 day of March 1882

Thomas C. Jones

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

(2)

High Road 262 Monroe St being sworn by  
 Deputy Francis Burke. On February 28. 1882  
 I was in on the corner of Jackson & Monroe  
 St. having met them there about 10 P.M.  
 after talking awhile we went into Curley's  
 liquor store, corner of Jackson & Monroe St. and  
 stood by the door we stood there till 11:00 P.M.  
 neither of us drank anything there.  
 After we came out Morris Fitzgerald came  
 with us and after we had stood talking  
 for some time. Fitzgerald invited us  
 to Curley's place as it was the only one  
 open. We had our drink and Fitzgerald  
 paid for it.

Mr Conway said to Burke after we  
 had the drink and it ~~it~~ had been  
 paid for. You have been telling some lies  
 to Curley about me and Frank Burke  
 said no and leaned on the bar on  
 his elbow.

Conway took up two ale glasses one in  
 each hand his wife took them away from him  
 she being behind the bar.

Conway continued his remarks about Burke's  
 telling lies to Curley. Burke said no I  
 did not and continued to lean on the  
 bar with two elbows. Then Conway finished.

Taken before me

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

Thomas A. Knox CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

(3)

a club from under the bar, like a gentleman's  
ought stick and struck him over the head.

Burke was going to fall but Fitzgerald, and  
I stuck him up against the bar.

Some man then asked us to take a  
drink. I took ale and gave Burke some  
cider but he could hardly swallow it. He then  
drank the 1<sup>st</sup> drink whiskey without any  
trouble.

Thomas Fitzgerald said to me go out  
and get a policeman as Frank has been  
hit with a club.

I went up to Madden & Jackson St.  
and saw Officer Broschmann. I told  
him what happened and he came  
down with us.

After he had went in, two more officers  
came in and Conroy was arrested, and  
Burke was taken to the Hospital.

I asked the Officer along with Fitzgerald to  
arrest Conroy.

On the way to the Station where Conroy  
would take Burke home as he knew his  
mother in the old country. But I would  
him arrested. I went to the Station  
home and heard the charge made.

Burke was nearly sober he only had a  
couple of glasses of beer when he went to Conroy's.

Taken before me

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

Thomas A. Kemp CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

After I had the 1<sup>st</sup> drink Fitzgerald and I went  
towards the door but Burke called us  
back.

We did not leave the store and stay away  
and come back again. And we were  
not told after asking for drinks, that  
we had enough. That it was getting late  
and we had better go home.

I did not hear the words  
Conroy's wife or Mrs Conroy cried out Murder!  
watch! Martin Bunnington was in the store  
at the time. he did not go out. I did  
not see any one sent for a policeman.  
I cannot tell why Mrs Conroy called out.  
Murder or the words.

We gave him <sup>the</sup> drink of each <sup>person</sup> to make  
him.

Burke did not have hold Conroy by  
the collar of his coat. I saw Conroy's hands  
in the station house. and neither of them  
were injured.

Mr Bunnington did not give us a treat  
to induce our party to go out of the store.  
Mr Fitzgerald was out side on the street when  
Conroy Burke called us back.

Burke did not assault Conroy in any way before Conroy  
struck him.

Taken before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

J. S. Shown

Thomas C. Starns CORONER.



Martin Bellington 419 Cherry St being sworn says Anna Labner and are related to none of the parties in this case.

On February 28. Isaac Burke. I went into Curry's Store about 11 P.M., Curry was alone. I had been there half an hour when Mrs Curry came in. my step-son and another young man came in after me and I said till I went away. my step-son's name was ~~James~~ Newman and his friend was John McWhorter.

At about 12 P.M. Morris Fitzgerald & Horace Sprake came in. I knew Morris Fitzgerald. I was sitting in the private office. Mr Curry would attend to business as it came in.

I heard the men come in. I heard an argument going on, noisy talk. I came out I found the 3 men standing in the middle of the store. Mr Curry was bolting the rear door of the store.

Burke was drunk and I said to Fitzgerald whom I knew 'take this man out - he is drunk. Curry told the men, that he wanted them to get out of his store. as he was going to close up, I'll give you no more drink. Curry went behind the bar. Burke said

Taken before me

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

Thomas C. Kemp

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Morris Fitzgerald went to the bar and stood  
alongside it. Burke was between the other  
two.

Conroy told them to go out as he would guard  
them no drives. He said you come in but  
seldom and you come in for a guard.

(I spoke to Morris Fitzgerald) and asked  
him to take that man meaning Burke for  
his call and drive no more.

Fitzgerald looked at me and said it's too  
bad this man has lost his speech.

Burke then made a grab for Conroy  
who was behind the bar with his wife.

Conroy made a grab at him then and

then Morris Fitzgerald made a grab at  
Conroy.

(Burke asked for a drink and got it by  
my request.)

Conroy, having refused their drinks said he  
was going for a policeman. He went to his  
office. as he was trying to get out Morris  
Fitzgerald took hold of the knob of the door  
and prevented him from going out.

Conroy then went back behind the counter  
there was some angry words and Morris  
Fitzgerald said to Conroy. I'll kill you you son  
of a bitch.

Conroy hollered to me to go for an officer.

Taken before me.

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

Thomas C. Kirk

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

I went out side doors and looked up and down the street to see if I could get these men arrested. I could see none. I came back and rapped at the window to draw the attention of an officer. If he was around.

I came into the store again and asked Morris Fitzgerald and asked if he had his friend out and I stated for peace sake as to get them out.

The drunks were given and Burke was asked what he would take, and Burke said cider. He took the glass from the counter and was going to hit Conroy with it. I said stop that, don't let him do that to Morris Fitzgerald, who then took the glass out of his hand.

At this time Fitzgerald remarked it's not so bad this man has lost his speech before. Conroy said ~~then~~ I and his wife said to Burke & the others they were sorry anything had occurred. They shook hands and wished good night. I went out along with them. I stood outside the door and saw the 3 men go up Jackson St. towards Grand St. Then I went back in about 15 minutes they came back with 3 or 4 officers. Fitzgerald went towards Conroy and said I want that man arrested.

Taken before me

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

Thomas A. Stung CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

I told the officer he could not arrest him  
I am inside my own bar.

The policeman looked at Burke he was not  
cut. They stood there. ~~They~~ <sup>Burke</sup> stood there  
and insisted on arresting Courney. ~~promising~~  
at his head.

When Courney went to the station house with  
the officers. I went along.

I remained in the station until the  
ambulance came.

I did not see Courney strike Burke at all.  
I saw a stick in Courney's hand like a broom-  
stick. When he was behind the counter  
he struck the counter and said get out  
of my house. I don't want you to kick  
me.

Before I called for the driver I sent my boy  
home. but he came back after me.  
The remark about Burke losing his speech  
was made after they had the drink at my  
collection.

(In answer to question by Counsel I have never seen  
Charles Thomas before)

I did not hear Burke say anything when he  
grabbled at Courney. I did not see him put his  
hand behind his back.

When I went for a policeman I was gone 8 or 10 minutes.  
Martin Callaghan

Taken before me

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

Thomas A. Kelly CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

(9)

Charles Homan 340 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St. being sworn says.  
I work for the Perry Wholesale Cigars and deliver  
goods occasionally to Curry.

On Feb 28, I got to Curry's place after  
12 P.M. I had a note to deliver to him.  
I had gone to the theatre and forgot to deliver it.

When I went in I heard some quarrelling.  
I went into the office as I did not wish  
to get mixed with those who were quarrelling  
as I did not wish to be seen.

I would receive the door and I saw  
Homan and Fitzgerald and another man  
standing by the bar asking for drinks.  
The man whose name I have since learned  
was Burke asked for the drinks.  
Curry refused.

Burke and <sup>Fitzgerald</sup> ~~Curry~~ grabbed at Curry  
and he Curry came into the office saying  
he was going for a policeman. Some one  
from the outside held the door, so that he  
could not get out.

He then sent Pallantino (the last witness)  
after an officer.

While he was gone, Fitzgerald grabbed  
at Curry again and Burke put his head  
on his hip and said "Kill the son of  
a bitch any how!" Then Curry picked up  
a stick that looked like the handle of a  
Taken before me

this day of

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TESTIMONY.

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murdered Bush and struck Burke with it  
Burke did not fall.

Then Mr Billantini came in and  
invited the men to have a drink and said  
to Fitzgibbon I'll pay for it out of my  
own pocket only take Burke away.  
Should Burke call for cider.

I did not want to stay any longer  
as I heard that a man had gone  
for an officer and might be mixed  
in the matter.

Chris Horan

Taken before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

Thomas C. Neep CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

(11)

James Conway 668 Miller St being sworn says.  
 I know deceased by sight. On February  
 28. about 12 P.M. I was in my husband's  
 office. When Burke & Morris Fitzgerald &  
 Sloan came in to the bar room.

Burke called for a drink when he  
 got up to the bar. His companions were  
 with him. Mr. Conway waited on them.  
 after they had drinks the three walked  
 towards the door <sup>Mr.</sup> Conway had gone to close  
 the back part of the store.

The 3 went outside of the door. Sloan  
 came back ~~say~~ and said to Mr Conway  
 give us a drink!. The other two stood  
 outside. Sloan said it was ~~something~~  
~~meaning it~~. Conway said. No! you can't  
 have any more. you have plenty in  
 closing up.

Sloan said to the two outside. "He  
 won't give it to us. Sloan then said  
 my husband's wasn't you paid for  
 the last drinks & Conway said "It makes  
 no difference. You can't have any more."

Then Burke stepped in and the  
 other two followed him in. Conway  
 was closing the back door. They again  
 asked for the drinks again and  
 Taken before me

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

Thomas A. Knapp

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Conroy refused.

(Fitzgerald caught hold of William Newman who was in the store at this time

Conroy came behind the bar and ordered them out - saying they seldom came in but they always raised a row.

For Burke he said you always raise a disturbance

Mr Conroy then ran to the office & go out the front door for an officer saying "I'll get an officer" some one held the office door so that he could not get out

He turned back to the bar room.

Burke grabbed at him. and Fitzgerald grabbed at him across the bar.

Burke put his hand behind him and said you son a bitch I'll kill you.

Then Mr Conroy took up a stick that was under the bar and struck him with it in his own defense.

The stick is like a broom handle and is kept behind the bar for defence

Mr Conroy asked Pullington to go and get a policeman. and he came back in 8 or 10 minutes without one - this occurred while Pullington was gone.

When he came in he said "let us take a drink

Taken before me

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

Thomas A. Hux

CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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for peace sake and you go home.

Drinks were given them. Burke picked up a glass and was going to give it to Mr. Courcy but the others prevented him. Fitzgerald said "It's too bad he has lost his speech. he was cured once. if any thing should occur again he would lose it again."

They left. In about 15 minutes they came back with 3 policemen. Mr. Courcy was going to lock the door. Fitzgerald asked the policeman to arrest Courcy. Mr. Courcy was arrested.

They all left together to go to the station house  
 James + Courcy  
 mark

Taken before me  
 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

Thomas C. Knox CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

(14)

Morris Fitzgerald 255 Monroe St. being sworn says - I know Francis Burke from childhood. I saw him on February 28. 1882. I met him in Monroe St about 6 PM. I left his house with him. We would drink once in a while - we staid around Monroe St.

We went into Curly's place 1<sup>st</sup> East 6 or 7 PM. and were in and out during the evening - Curly closed up at about 10 minutes to 12 PM.

Burke & Sloan & I were to gather over the evening. we had 2 or 3 drinks. I said: When Curly closed up let us go to Conroy's. he is open. We went to Conroy's to get a drink. I called for drinks - I had whiskey. I paid for them.

~~Mr Conroy then said to Burke~~

I went to the door with Sloan I wanted to ask some one outside to come in and get a drink. We came back not finding those I wanted to invite -

When we came in Burke and Conroy were speaking to - gathering. Conroy said to Burke you have made bad

Taken before me

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

Thomas C. Kemp CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

(15)

feeling between me and Curley and you are  
always raising a disturbance. Burke  
said "It is a lie"

I said there was no fight in smoking  
I never mentioned you Mr Curley and  
did not come in here to do it.

He said. No I know that.  
The quarrel was stopped and Mr Curley  
asked us to take a drink.

While drinking the quarrel was renewed  
Mr Curley said I hope you won't go talking  
about me any more.

Burke said I did not talk about  
you

Then Curley picked up two tumblers and  
was going to fire them. but his wife  
stopped him.

Then Curley took a club from behind  
the bar. like a policeman's club and  
struck Burke over the head with it.

Burke had one elbow on the bar.

Curley ran down towards the office  
I grabbed at him to get the stick  
away from him and use it on him  
he stood by the door and commenced  
to cry out for the police.

Mr Bullington came in and wanted to  
make peace. and treated us

Taken before me

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

Thomas C. Knop CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Saying for peace sake:

I went down for a policeman. Burke and I took them and didn't go out. Burke and I leaned against a shutter outside until a policeman came along and I said this man is drunk and dumb.

and asked him to arrest Conroy.

I went to the Station House with the rest.

When Burke first <sup>went</sup> into the Legum Store he did not chatter but ~~was~~ he had drinks come.

When we went back with the police Conroy said I went for you and drinks.

Burke never lost his speech before. I never said he did.

Maurice Fitzgerald

Taken before me

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

Thomas C. Burr CORONER.

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Being duly sworn, I hereby certify that Frank Burke, age 29 years, a native of the United States was brought by Ambulance from the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct to Bellevue Hospital and there admitted to W.P.O. on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 1882. The following history was sent with him: while attempting to get out of a bar room without paying for what he had drunk, he was struck on the side of the head by a mallet.

Examination on admission revealed contusion over left temporal region. Patient was suffering from alcoholism & concussion. He was comatose. There was also paralysis of tongue and face on left side and of arm & leg on right side.

March 1<sup>st</sup> the paralysis is more marked. At 4 P.M. it was defined by Dr. Weir. A small clot was found between the bone and meninges; the dura mater was slit open and a large clot was turned out; there was then found extensive laceration of brain substance on the left side.

March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Patient is conscious. Can not speak. Temperature has not been above  $100\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  Fahr. Takes nourishment well.

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March 5. There has been no marked change in patient's condition till to-day. He is now very restless, pulse is more rapid. Temperature  $102^{\circ}$  Fahr.

Quite a large quantity of pus is drawn from the cavity in the brain.

March 6. Patient is worse. Breathing rapid and labored, pulse 120 & full. respirations 32, Temperature  $102\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  Fahr.

March 7. Breathing extremely, 50 to 55 respirations per minute, pulse 142, temperature between  $102^{\circ}$  &  $103^{\circ}$  Fahr. Died at 12:10 P.M.

Frank Hartley

House Surgeon  
March 7, 82

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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 We  
 11/12 Philip E. Donlin M.D. being sworn says, on March 9th 1882 at the morgue. I made a post-mortem examination of the body of deceased and found an opening into the cranium into which had been introduced a drainage tube & on removing the scalp. I found that the skull on the left side and over the temple had been trephined.

On removing the calvarium a fracture of the inner table was found running along-side the sagittal suture.

Extravasation of blood was found over and under the dura-mater around the trephined portion of the skull.

An abscess of the brain was found: under the trephined portion of the skull.

The meninges were inflamed, and there was from said autopsy, I am of the opinion that death is due to Cerebral Compression of the ~~skull~~ brain due to abscess of the brain and meningitis. and fracture of the inner table of the skull.

P. E. Donlin M.D.

Taken before me  
 this                      day of                      188

CORONER.



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## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the *Crown Office*  
*No. 18 Chatham* Street, in the *4<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this *16* day of *March*  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *82* *1882*

THOMAS C. KNOX, Coroner,  
 of the City and County aforesaid, in view of the Body of

*Frank Burke*  
*Murderer*

now lying dead at

*view* good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
*Frank Burke* came to his death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Francis Burke*  
 came to his death by injuries caused by a blow  
 on the head, at the hands of John Connors at 34  
 Nassau St on February 28<sup>th</sup> 1882 and that said  
 blow was given in self defense

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

## JURORS.

*Stephen Jenkins 116 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.*  
*R. J. Murray 135 8<sup>th</sup> Ave*  
*James Allen 82-8<sup>th</sup> Ave*  
*Oleus Mangels 100 8<sup>th</sup> Ave*  
*J. W. Lawrence 109 8<sup>th</sup> Ave*  
*L. Fernillier 83-8<sup>th</sup> Ave*  
*John Brumby 123 8<sup>th</sup> Ave*  
*William Miller 90 8<sup>th</sup> Ave*  
*J. Klein 74 Eighth Ave.*

Thomas C. Knox  
 CORONER, E. S.



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day of  
the year to before me

The People  
vs  
John Conroy } Murder

### List of Witnesses

Off Julius A. Brockham - 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Hugh Sloan 200 or 202 Monroe St  
Martin Billington 419 Cherry St  
Chas. Horn or Horan 340 East 8<sup>th</sup> St  
Jane Conroy 668 Water St  
~~Morris~~  
Morris Fitzgerald 255 Monroe St  
Frank Hartley House Surgeon Bellvue Hospital  
Dr Phillip E. Dornan Coroner's Office  
Frank Bille #32 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St  
Off. Coyne and Quinn 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
James Kins 330 Monroe St  
Frank M. Connell 34 Jackson St  
Peter Egan #06 Cherry St  
Marking Dwyer 53 Jackson St  
John Curley 283 Monroe St  
John Egan #06 Cherry St

TESTIMONY.

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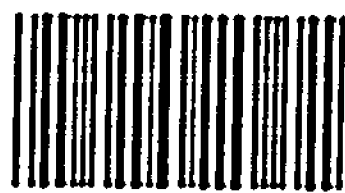
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Coward, George

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04/27/82



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Baird's

Simon Turner

3 & 4 Washington

market on west St.

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In consequence of facts  
stated by Geo. H. Allen  
and his complaint as  
appears the defendant  
was an accused person  
of the land within said  
vicinity of Georgetown  
the court to remove the  
indemnity

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May 22, 82

415 No 20  
22<sup>nd</sup>  
Filed 27 day of April 1882  
Read & signed (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs. ~~John McLean~~  
George Coward  
real name of person of James  
Chas. A. Coward  
John McLean  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

James T. Leach  
Foreman.  
J. B. C. J. P.  
\$500  
Apr. 28/82  
May 2/82  
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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,

*George Coward*  
against

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

*George Coward*  
of the crime of *Receiving Stolen*  
committed as follows:  
The said *George Coward*

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

*On the Eleventh day of April in the year of*  
*our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and eighty*  
*two With force and arms at the City and*  
*County of New York aforesaid one tierce*  
*of land of the value of thirty six dollars*

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

*Donald Cameron*  
*John Ray and John Brennan*  
~~by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown~~, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Donald Cameron*

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

*George Coward*

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

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

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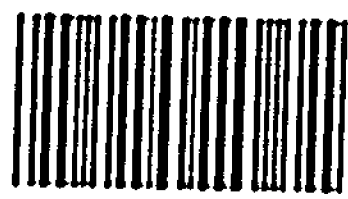
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DESCRIPTION:

Curran, James

DATE:

04/27/82



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Filed 27 day of April 1882  
Pleads *Indigently (Chap 1)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James C. H. Curran

Assault and Battery.

*John McKeon*  
R. A. PHILIPS,  
District Attorney.

Wm. J. J.

A TRUE BILL.

*James T. Leach*

Foreman.

Sept. 1882.

*William J. J.*  
*Indigently Curran*

Now come May be  
determined it is a  
small better husband  
& wife. I have been  
spurred by respectable  
people that the wife  
will not prosecute, the  
at her not come to court  
any time. The can was on  
the calendar of May the  
determined of the judge  
May 1882.

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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

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

committed as follows:

The said

of the crime of

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
on the Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ Eighty two at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of Margaret Curran

in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms unlawfully  
did make an assault and her the said Margaret Curran  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound, and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said Margaret Curran and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John McKee  
~~DEPT. DIST. ATTORNEY~~, District Attorney.

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Form 11.

Police Court—First District, Halls of Justice.

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

Margaret Curran aged 19 years. Housekeeper  
of No. 15 SOVER Street.

on Saturday the 18 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
day of March  
in the year 1882, at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

She was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Curran (now here)  
who did strike deponent several blows  
on the head and face with his fists  
knocking deponent down

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 19 1882  
Solomon Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

Cheslie Curran



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Washadonad Ladigan  
Residence 827 Madison Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

March 20th, 1901, 10:11 A.M.

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Police Court - 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,  
VS THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Linow  
15 West St.  
James Curran

Offence, Assault & Battery

Dated

19 March

1901

Ed Smith

Magistrate.

James Curran  
Other: 6

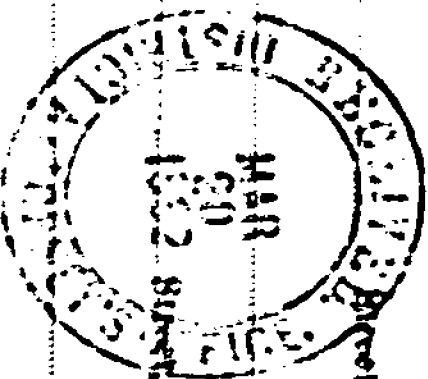
Witnessed -

No.

No.

No.

Street



Curran

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 Curran

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

Dated 19 March 188

Edouard 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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B.C. 195-200.

186 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me, this

day of

March

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*Solomon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

*his*  
*James Curran*  
Mark

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—18th District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Curran

On Complaint of

Margaret Curran

For

Assault & Battery

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

Dated 19 March 1952

Solomon R. Smith

Notary Public.

his  
James F. Curran  
Mark