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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1339

DESCRIPTION:

Cane, James

DATE:

02/21/84



1339

Witnesses =
Officer Reilly

No 219
Counsel,
Filed 21 day of Feb'y 1884
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Kane

Burglary, *with Intent to Steal*
Grand Larceny, *with Intent to Steal*
(Sections 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000)

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MAKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Olney

Foreman

Feb'y 26/84

Heads Jury 2 day
54m A.M.

Feb'y

0300

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Police Court 4 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 111 East 72 Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Student being duly sworn19th Ward deposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a family residenceand which was occupied by deponent as a father Louis H. Zerega as such
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Edgii H. Zerega
And other members of the family
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
outer gate and basement door
leading from the street into said
premiseson the 15th day of February 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two Overcoats one of the value
of thirty dollars & one of the
value of ten dollars collectively
of the value of thirty dollarsthe property of deponent & deponents Uncle Thomas W. Crumley
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 byJames Kane now present & another
person not arrested acting in collusion
for the reasons following, to wit: That the outer gate was
fastened and secured and while deponent
and other members of the family
were at dinner said gate was forced open
and the coats which were hanging at
the head of the basement stairs were so
taken stolen & carried away & afterwards
found in the defendants possession the other
person aforesaid gave away as deponent is informed
and verily believes Louis H. Zerega.deponent to believe one way
16: day of
Order of the Court

0302

City And County
of New York

James H. Riley of the 22
Precinct being sworn says that about
17.30 O'clock P.M. on said night
he arrested the defendant in B. Avenue
And at the time of such arrest he
had the aforementioned property in
his possession. Said other person
was in company with the defendant
but ran away and escaped —

James H. Riley

Sworn to before me this
16th day of July 1884
J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

0303

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge

James Kane.

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

0304

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 Kane

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

Dated

Feb 16 1884 J. H. [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named James Kane 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.

0305

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

0306

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

James Kane

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

James Kane

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

The said

James Kane

late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, about the hour of eight o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Samuel Dr. Morgan

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said James Kane being then and there armed with a gun: Federate actually present, whose name is, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one

Dr. Morgan

within the said dwelling house, the said

James Kane

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Samuel Dr. Morgan 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.

0307

SECOND COUNT.

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

James Kane
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~First~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Kane

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said ~~Seventh~~ Fifteenth day of ~~February~~ February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~night~~ time of said day, with force and arms, one overcoat

of the value of thirty dollars
of the goods, chattels and per-
sonal property of one Louis M.
Merega, and one other overcoat
of the value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas
W. Connelley in the dwelling house of ~~one~~ the said
Louis M. Merega — there situate, 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.

Peter B. O'Meara
District Attorney

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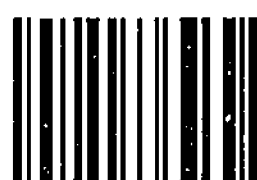
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DESCRIPTION:

Cannon, Michael

DATE:

02/21/84



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Witnesses:-
Gab. Apolola

No 224

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of May

1884

Pleads

Intoxicated

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael

Ramon

INDICTMENT.

Grand Larceny in the Second degree.

Section 528 and 530

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 May 46/84

True & correct.

A True Bill.

OK

Foreman.

0309

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For

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 61 Mulberry Street,

Gabriel Apolda aged 32 years a laborer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18 day of February 1884

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 person of deponent in the daytime with intent to deprive the true and lawful owner of the same

the following property, viz:

One nickel plated watch
of the value of three dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Michael Cannon, now here,

and another person who is unknown to deponent
from the fact that on the above date deponent
at about the hour of 12 o'clock in deponent
was in Mulberry Street and at the time
the said watch was in the left side
pocket of the vest then and there worn
on the body of deponent. That the said
Cannon approached deponent and
snatched the said watch from said
pocket and handed the same to said unknown
person who ran away with the said
property.

Gabriel Apolda
Mark

Sworn before me this 18th day of February 1884
Police Justice,

0311

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Cannon

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

Albany Home Chatham Street and about 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Deckhand on Steamboat

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Michael Cannon

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated February 18 188 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Michael Cannon
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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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court *First* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gabriel Apolda
61 Mulberry St.
Michael Cannon

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Dated *February 18* 189*4*

Duffy Magistrate.

Patrick Regan Officer.

6 Precinct.

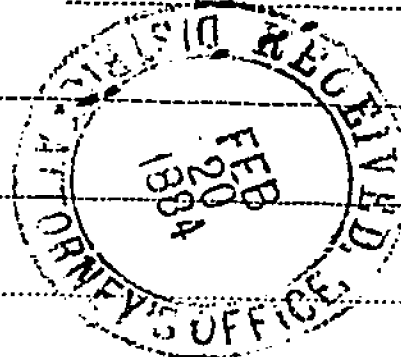
Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer _____ Sessions.



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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

Michael Cannon

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

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

The said *Michael Cannon*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Eighth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one watch of the

value of three dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Gabriel Arnold* on the person of the said *Gabriel Arnold* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Gabriel Arnold*

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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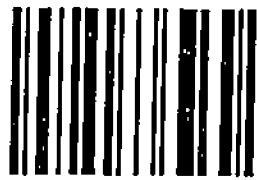
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DESCRIPTION:

Carey, Richard

DATE:

02/12/84



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No 88

Witnesses:

Jas. Morgan
Officer Kelly
Deppharden
Acting Elder
Feb 17/88

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of

Feb 1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Richard
Carey
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Wm. H. McCreary

Foreman.

Feb 15/88

Heads of
14, 10, 10, 10, 10

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18 District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 145 Baxter

Street.

Joseph Mapple. 26 years Saloon Keeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8 day of February 1884
in the day time at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent. With intent to deprive the true owner of the
use and benefit thereof the following property, viz

Six Ivory Billiards Balls of the value
of thirty dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of

deponent

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

Richard Carey (now here)
from the fact that defendant was in
deponent's Saloon in premises Number
145 Baxter Street in said city when
deponent missed the aforesaid property.
deponent accused said defendant of
larceny of said property which
defendant denied then defendant
when out of said Saloon to the street
deponent followed said defendant

Noted Justice.

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and caused defendants arrest. Deponent saw officer Bartholomew Kelly search said defendant and saw said officer take the aforesaid property from said defendants possession.

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

Depn to before me this
8 day of February 1884

James Maggala

J. J. O'Connell

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

0319

Sec. 198—200

185 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Carey 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.

Richard Carey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York city

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

Answer.

137 Baxter St. One month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bottle 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 am not guilty
Richard Carey*

Taken before me this
day of *September* 188*4*
W. J. Justice
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated 8 Feby 188 4 cu / 07-57 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.

0321

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Mazyze
145 Bay St.
Richard Carey

Office—Grand Juror

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated 8 February 1884
M. J. Power Magistrate.
Bartholomew Kelly Officer.
14 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.

§ _____ to answer _____

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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

Richard Carey

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
— Richard Carey —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Richard Carey

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

six said sales of the
value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

— Joseph Mazyne —

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

Peter B. Arney
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1339

DESCRIPTION:

Carson, John

DATE:

02/05/84



1339

Witnesses.

No 16

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Feb 1884

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. *John Carson*

Indictment

Grand Larceny in the 1st degree

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Feb 13/84

Pleads guilty 5 years.

A True Bill

OK King

Foreman.

0324

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

U.S. District Revenue Officer.

of No. 405 West 84th Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of February 1884

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 right time*

the following property, viz :

*One gold Watch & gold chain attached
of the value of One hundred & twenty five dollars*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by *John Carson (nowhere)*

*from the fact that deponent was standing and
working place near East 14th Street, when deponent
had said Watch in the left hand pocket, of the
vest then worn upon deponent's person*

*Deponent felt a jerk upon his pocket, and
immediately discovered that said property
had been stolen. Deponent saw said Carson
run away from deponent, and deponent gave an alarm
Deponent is informed by Jacob Nelson of the*

Seem to me this

day of

Barnes-Jessie,

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17th Precinct Police that he saw said defendant
steal said property of said deponent's person
and run away with the same, that he pursued
him, and caught him with the property in
his possession.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of February 1884
J. H. H. J. H. H. Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation Police Sergeant of No. 17th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Blair and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of February 1888 } Jacob Nelson

John H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Carson 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 Carson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 418 West 19 Street 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Brasspolisher

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John Carson

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

John J. McInerney

Police Justice.

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 Carson

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

Dated February 1 1884 John H. Newman 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.*

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.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Blair
405 W 84 St.

1 *John Carson*
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Offence *Larceny from Person*

Bailed,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *February 1* 188*8*
Gorman Magistrate.
Melney Officer.
17 Precinct.

Witnesses *Jacob Melney*
No. *17th Precinct Police* Street.
Charles J. Harkopf
No. *66* Street.
E. V. Dougherty
No. *Charles Hotel* Street.
\$ *1000* to answer *General* Sessions.
Commitment

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Carson

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

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

The said

John Carson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *First* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

and the major
time of said day, one
watch of the value of
one hundred dollars
and one chain of the
value of twenty five
dollars

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

Stair
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Caulfield, Michael

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Soden, Peter

DATE:

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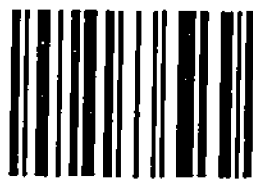
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Wynn, Michael

DATE:

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Witnesses

No 25

H. Clemon

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Feb 1884

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael Sander
Peter Soder
Michael Wynn

Robbery in the 1st Degree
(Sections 224 and 225.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKENNA

District Attorney

In Feb 4, 1884.
All in and acc.
A True Bill

W. H. H. H.

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions Part II
 The People
 vs.
 Michael Caulfield et al. }

City and County of New York :-

Katherine Soden being duly sworn says:- I reside at 232 East 29 St. and ^{am} the mother of Peter Soden one of the Prisoners named herein, I am a widow my other son was killed in the war. My son ^{Peter} was arrested on the 22nd of January 1884, he resides with me, we occupy two rooms at above address in rear house, 2^d floor. my son Peter sleeps in the sitting room. I was home on the night the crime was alleged to have been committed, I am now ~~severally~~ suffering from a paralytic stroke and have been for two years. On the night of January 21st when the crime alleged was committed my son went to bed at 10 o'clock and got up at 3 o'clock to go to work, he is a car driver. I was up during the night because of my ailment, I could not sleep and saw him all the time. I don't go to bed at night because I am more uncomfortable lying down

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My son is troubled with kidney complaint and is compelled to arise several times in the night, and I saw him all the time except when he was compelled to go out to urinate, which was in his own room. He gives me his wages which he earns.

Cross examined by Mr. Love.

I remember this night particularly, because he was arrested the next day. he is never away at all at night. He always goes to bed at 10 o'clock, many times earlier. He came home at 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon he had not a steady car then, and staid at home all the time until 10 o'clock when he went to bed, except that he went out for a moment to get the News. after he came in he sat down and read the News. I am about 67 or 68 years of age. My memory is good, and my sight is good.

Sworn to before me
After being read over
to her this 7th day of
February 1884

her
Catharine X Soder
Mark

Rudolph L. Scharf
Comt. of Deeds
N. Y. City

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My son is troubled with kidney complaint and is compelled to arise several times in the night, and I saw him all the time except when he was compelled to go out to urinate which was in his own room. He gives me his wages which he earns.

Cross examined by Mr. Love.

I remember this night particularly, because he was arrested the next day. He is never away at all at night. He always goes to bed at 10 o'clock, many times earlier. He came home at 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon he had not a steady car then, and staid at home all the time until 10 o'clock when he went to bed, except that he went out for a moment to get the News. after he came in he sat down and read the News. I am about 67 or 68 years of age. My memory is good, and my sight is good.

Sworn to before me
After being read over
to her this 7th day of
February 1884

her
Catharine X Soder
Mark

Rudolph L. Scharf
Clerk of Deeds
N. Y. City

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Police Court

5th

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Patrick Rocktell

of No 1792 Third Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 21st day of January 1884, at the 12th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent ^{in the night time} by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

good and lawful money consisting of
 divers pieces of silver and nickel
 coin of divers denominations
 all of the value of Four dollars
 one hat of the value of Two
 dollars and one pair of Shoes
 of the value of Three dollars

of the value of

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DOLLARS,

the property of deponent who is a conductor on the 2nd Ave
 rail-road and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
 was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Michael Caulfield, Peter Boden and

Michael Ryan (all now here) that
 deponent was walking in 98th Street
 between Second and Third Avenues when
 said Caulfield and Boden struck deponent
 on the face with their fist knocking
 him down and while down said
 Boden took said money from the ^{inside} pocket
 of the coat then and there worn by
 deponent and also said defendants
 took his hat and shoes from his
 feet and while lying down on
 the ground said three defendants
 kicked deponent about the body and
 ran away with said property P. Rocktell

day of

1884

Sworn before me, this

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POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

Michael Wynn 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 Wynn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *307 E 97th St - 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *draw*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Michael Wynn

Taken before me this *22*
day of *June* 188*4*
Sandy C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Soden 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. *Peter Soden*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *232 E 29th St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *draw*

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

Peter Soden

Taken before me this *22*
day of *Jan* 188*9*
Samuel D. Kelly
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Caulfield 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 Caulfield*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *97th St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fitterman*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Michael Caulfield

Taken before me this *22*
day of *Jan* 188*8*
Samuel C. Bull
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Jan 22 1884 Samuel R. Kelly 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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Police Court 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Wachtell
1792 vs. 3^d Av.

Michael Caulfield
Peter Boden
Michael Wynn

Offence Robbery

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated Jan'y 22 188 4

D. O'Reilly Magistrate.

Patrick McGowan Officer.

23 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 15.00 each to answer Q. S.

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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

Michael Canfield
Peter Soden and
Michael Wynn

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse, Michael Canfield, Peter Soden and Michael Wynn of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Michael Canfield, Peter Soden, and Michael Wynn

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Patrick Workrell in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault (each of them the said Michael Canfield, Peter Soden and Michael Wynn being then and there ~~being~~ aided by an accomplice actually present) and one hat of the value of two dollars, one pair of shoes of the value of three dollars, and divers coins of the United States of America, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of four dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Patrick Workrell from the person of said Patrick Workrell and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Patrick Workrell then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity,

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Cavanagh, Peter

DATE:

02/05/84



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DESCRIPTION:

Cooney, John

DATE:

02/05/84



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Witnesses:

John Cooney
He is 14 years
aged 24/83.

John Cooney
He is 14 years
aged 24/83.

No 20

Counsel,
Filed 5 day of Feb 1884
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Peter Caranagh
and
John Cooney
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the second degree.
1884

PETER E. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON, Jr.
Attorneys for District Attorney.
Filed by Court Clerk

A True Bill.
OK May

With Amended
Petition
Filed by 14/83
1884

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The People } Court of General Sessions, Part I.
 Peter Caravagh } Before Recorder Smyth. Feb. 18. 1884.
 and John Conney } Indictment for grand larceny in
 the second degree. Annie Brooks sworn. I live
 443 West Fifth St.; on the first of February
 I saw these defendants in Eighth Avenue
 near Thirty eighth St. I was looking into
 a store window there; there was six boys
 around me. I did not take any notice. I did
 not think they would do any mischief. There
 was one on each side of me first - there
 was two on this side and two on that side
 and two on the back. I could see them
 in the window, I was looking at them. All
 at once I felt something at my elbow. I
 turned around and looked after the boys,
 and they ran, the whole six, and I ran
 after them; they disappeared in Thirty eighth St.
 I went home and changed my clothes and
 made myself look different and went down
 the same place and I seen the six
 boys there again, the same ones I saw
 eating candy and smoking cigarettes. I
 followed them down to Thirty fourth St. There
 is a horse in the window there for show
 and I saw them there. I thought I will
 leave them standing there and go
 back and see if I cannot find a

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policeman. As I came along to come back to see if they were there, I met a policeman. I said, "It is funny when anybody wants a policeman they cannot get any." He said, "O, yes, you can have one. I want ~~come~~ now." He pointed to Capt. Washburne. "How do you do, Capt?" I told him all about it that I was robbed; and he says, "Who done it?" Says I, "If you come along I will show you. Here they come now, the boys." I told him not to let him see me talking to him because they would kind of recognize us. They were coming the whole six. I was going to come for them and Capt. Washburne was going for them. I got one and he got one; the others ran away. I got the big one and he got the little one. I saw these boys in the face when I was standing in the window. I knew the big one; he had a ~~little~~ round hat; the little one had a big ulster; he could not hardly run; there was another one with an ulster. I could see them all; the big one was right alongside of me. I had a pocket book containing a one dollar bill and some cents and two keys. I paid 60 cents for the pocket book. I missed my pocket book; it was gone. I just put it there as I stood at the

window; the boys were all standing there when I put it in. I only saw my keys after this time in the 38th st. station house. The officer got them in a little boy's pocket. I forget his name. I could not say which one put their hands in. It was from Peter Cavanagh that the officer took my keys; the other boy had nothing; they were my keys. Cross Examined. I was present when the keys were taken from him. When I stood first at this window it was half past one - between one and two. I recognize these two boys now as being among those who stood at the window when I was there first. After I got robbed I went home and changed my clothes.

William H. Strong sworn. I am an officer. I did not arrest these boys. I was at the station house. I took the keys from Cavanagh's pocket. He said the little boy gave him the keys, found them and asked him if he wanted the keys. He said, 'yes', and he gave them. John Conroy had that in his pocket (producing it) I found it in the big boy's pocket. Cross Examined. What did you find in the big boy's pocket? A sort of button hook turned up for a lock pick I should call it. I found it in his pocket. That is exactly the condition which it was in.

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The Defence

John Cooney sworn and examined, testified:
I live 415 West Fiftyeth St. with my mother
I work for the house keeper and landlord clean-
ing his carriages. I have been sick more
than a year. I was arrested Friday. I was never
arrested before. On the 1st of Feb. about half past
one I was in my house. My mother and sis-
ter were there. I heard Miss Brooke testify that
I took a pocket book from her. Were you on
the Eighth ave. that day standing next door
to this lady taking the pocket book? No sir.
I was not at the window that day. I had
this button hook that the officer took from
me, but it was not in that condition; it was
turned round like a hook to button your shoes.
Cross Examined. There were no other boys
with me. I don't know that little fellow. I did
not know any of the other boys. I never
saw them before. That day from half past
one to two o'clock I was home. When the of-
ficer arrested me I was coming from Thirty
Third street and Seventh ave.; where I got to
36th st. and 8th avenue. Then they caught
me. I was playing with the boys between 7th
and 8th avenues in Thirty Third St. I was
there from 11 until 12 o'clock and then I went
up to my house and I came down again and
then after one o'clock I went up Thirty Third

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St. again. I was coming home and then I got caught. How long had you been playing there before you got through playing and come up the street again? I do not know. How many games of tag did you play? I did not count the games. Did any of the boys come back with you? No sir, no one came back with me. I was coming up alone and these four other ones walked past me, and he came and grabbed me; he says, "you are the biggest in the crowd." I did not know what he meant. I saw the boys he says I was with, I was not with them. I saw them running. I walked right to the man when he called me. I did not run away.

Peter Cavanagh sworn. I live 320 East Twenty Second St. I am 13, going on 14. I live with my mother. I work in a paper factory at Twenty Ninth St. I was not working for the last month; my boss got laid off. I remember the 1st of Feb., it was on a Friday I got caught. I never saw the complainant before. I saw those Keys; a little boy named Pete gave them to me in Thirty Third St. I don't know if I could find him or not; he is about eight years old. I did not know whose Keys they were at all. I was not looking in a window at Eighth Ave. about 1/2 o'clock. I was going home.

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with my brother. I wore a long ulster, which my mother gave me. I swear that Cooney was not with me. Did you take anything from this lady's pocket? No sir, I can swear I never took anything from her. Were you ever arrested before? No sir. You are a good boy? Yes sir. Cross Examined. Where had you been that day? I was bringing my brother's dinner to the Manhattan Telegraph Co. He was on a message up to Forty Fourth St. and I had to wait for him. My brother told me to wait for him up at Forty First St. and Eighth Ave. I came down and Capt. Washburne grabbed me. I had to go with him. Were you going up Eighth Ave. when you were caught? Yes sir, to meet my brother. You had not been up there yet? No sir, I was just going up to meet him - going home with him. What is the name of the other boys? I don't know. I never saw them. I don't know who they were. Did you run away when the officer tried to catch you? No sir, I stayed there. Had you just come from home? Yes sir. Did you meet any of those boys on the way up? No sir, never saw the boys at all. Never had any talk with them on the way? No sir. Who else did you stop and talk to on your way up? I know a fellow in the paper

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factory. I was talking to him at Thirty Third St. and Third Ave. talking with him five minutes. I did not know any of these boys. A little boy at Thirty Third St. gave me the Keys. He said he found them between Seventh and Eighth Aves. I only know him by the boys calling him Peter. I don't know what he gave me the Keys for. Did you know the Keys were stolen when he gave them to you? No sir. If you had known that they were you would not have taken them? No sir. Did you have any candy to eat that day? No sir, I did not have candy. Do you smoke cigarettes? No sir, I do not smoke them ^{all} at. Mary Cooney sworn. I am the mother of Cooney. I remember the day he was arrested. I can bring my memory back to about 1 1/2 o'clock of that day. My boy was in the house all that time with me until about 3 minutes to two; he left the house. I live in Fifth St.; a few doors from the lady that has got the charge against my boy. He has never been arrested before; he has been sick eight months now. As soon as he left school he went to work. I have been sick myself for two years. Of course I had to take him from school. Cross Examined. How long had your boy been home that day? He was at home. I

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guess it was a little after 11 o'clock when he came in. I says, "Johnny, dont you go, for I expect halfa ton of coal; dont go out until you put that coal in." He said, "I am only going to the corner. I had been out in the morning from 8 or 9 to 11 o'clock. I was sitting in the rocking chair, I had hemorrhage of the lungs. Catherine Cavanagh sworn. I am the mother of Peter, I live in Forty eighth st. I remember when I sent him out with my son's dinner; he did not come home that Friday night. I sent him out at 11:12 o'clock; he was always a good boy; he never took a cent; he worked in a paper factory until they got slack; he brought me in three dollars a week. Cross Examined. My other boy works in the telegraph business up in Broadway; he has to go from one telegraph office to another. I sent my boy up with dinner to the other son. He did not come back that day or night? No sir; that was the last I seen of him. I think it is 39 Forty eighth street near Fifth Avenue where I live. Your little boy says you live in Twentieth st.? Maybe that is the same street for all I know; I cannot read. I go to the Central Park sometimes. I guess it is eight or ten blocks from there where I live. My boy works in the telegraph office, but I dont know where.

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The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of
grand larceny in the second degree.
The boys were sent to the House of Refuge.

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Testimony in the case
of
Peter Cavanaugh and John
Cooney filed Feb.
1984

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2^d District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annie Brooks, aged 29 years,
 of No. *443 West 50th* Street, *Housekeeper*
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *first* day of *February* 188*4*
 at the *day time in the* City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent *and from deponent's person,*
 the following property, viz :

One Pocket-book containing a
one dollar note or bill and
a few silver and copper coins
and two keys, said property being
of the value of one dollar and
a half and being

the property of *deponent and her husband,*
Joseph Brooks

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 *Peter Cavanagh and*

John Cooney, both now here,
from the fact that deponent
stood in front of a store in 8th
Avenue near 38th Street, and said
pocket book and property was then
contained in the right pocket of
the coat then worn upon the
person of deponent. That said Peter
and John and four other boys
surrounded deponent. That deponent
felt a jerk at her said pocket

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and putting her hand therein found that said pocket-book had been stolen therefrom. That said Peter and John and said other boys then immediately ran away. That about an hour and a half thereafter deponent saw all of said boys again standing in company together and deponent caused the arrest of said Peter and said John. That at the 20th Precinct Station-house deponent saw the stolen keys aforesaid, and which keys are now here shown, taken from the pocket of the deponent Peter Lavanagha.

Sworn to before me this } Annie Brooks
2nd day of February 1884 }

J. D. Patterson Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

ss.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Peter Cavanagh 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. *Peter Cavanagh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *320 West 22nd St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I used to work in a paper factory*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of stealing the pocket book. A little boy gave me the keys.*

Peter Cavanagh

Taken before me this

day of

February

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J. M. Purcell Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Cooney

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 Cooney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years 9 ages

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Pennsylvania

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

Answer.

415 West 50th St. about 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I work for the Housekeeper

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 in the house at the time the pocket book was taken. I know nothing about it.

John Cooney

Taken before me this

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day of *February*

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John P. McTeague

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated February 2^d 188 4 W.D. Sullivan 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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Police Court 2 District. 1078

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annie Brooks
443 N 50 St

Peter Cavanaugh
John Cooney

*Offered money from
the person*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated February 2^d 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Strang Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses W^m H. Strang

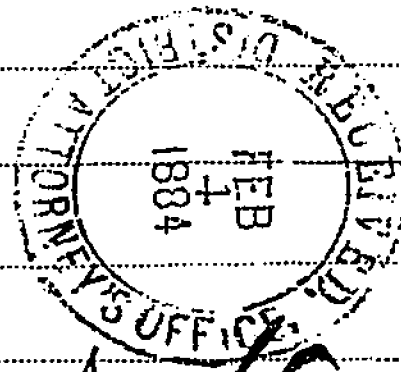
20th Prec. Police Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500.00 to answer G. S.

Committed



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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

Peter Cavanaugh
and
John Cooney

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Peter Cavanaugh and John Cooney* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Peter Cavanaugh and John Cooney* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twisk* 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

one pocket book of the value of fifty cents, one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied for the payment of and of the value of one dollar, two pieces of the value of ten cents each and silver coins of a number and kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Brooks* on the person of ~~the said~~ *Amie Brooks* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Amie Brooks*

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Chamberlain, Jannie

DATE:

02/07/84



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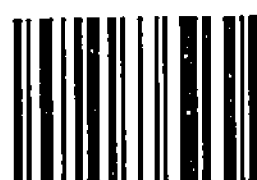
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Curley, Ida

DATE:

02/07/84



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James Burton
Ann Gordon
off my Carthy.

Defendant John Curley framing
her acquitted and the evidence
against her being stronger than
that against the deft. Chamberlain
I recommend that deft. Chamberlain
be discharged on her own
recognition

Ms. A. 9. 2. 1884

Dr. Vincent

Asst. Dir. City

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Handwritten signature: *John D. [illegible]*

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN-MCKEON

P. 2. *For file by*
District Attorney.

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No 2 Fred Facquette.

A True Bill.

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Wm. J. Foreman

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Counsel,

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John D. King

day (of) July

11 July 1948

Grand Larceny, Fine degree.

Grand Larceny, Fine degree.

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4 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.of No. 155 East 26th Street, none John Benton, aged 48 yearsbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18th day of January 1884

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 night time

the following property, viz :

Good and lawful money of the United States
consisting of two treasury notes of the denomination
of one hundred dollars each, one bill of the
denomination and value of fifty dollars -
treasury notes of various denominations and
of the value of eighty three dollars -
also one English Gold coin (a sovereign) of the
value of about 84/1000 dollars

Sworn before me this

property in all of the value of
three hundred and thirty seven 84/1000 dollars

day of

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
 stolen, and carried away by Jennie Chamberlain and Ida Curley

(both now present), with the intent to deprive deponent
of said property, from the fact that previous to
said larceny the said money was in three
pocket books, which were in deponent's
dress pocket which was then hanging on
a rack in deponent's room, and about the
hour of 7 o'clock p.m. of said day deponent last
saw said property, and about the hour of
10 o'clock p.m. when deponent was going to bed

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deponent missed said property and said dress
 was also taken from said rack, and there having
 been no other persons in said room from
 the time deponent last saw said money
 until deponent missed said property, but said
 Ida and said Jennie who were attending deponent
 while deponent was sick. deponent was also informed
 by Ann Gordon (now present) that she Ann
 saw the said Jennie take some garment from
 the rack and drop it in the hall, and that
 while the said Jennie was taking the said
 garment from the rack the said Ida stood
 between deponent and said Jennie for
 the purpose of screening her said Jennie from
 view of deponent. This deponent has reason to
 believe that said Jennie and said Ida
 did act in concert and collusion with each
 other with the intent to steal said property
 from deponent.

Given & before me
 this 19th day of January 1884

James E. Benton

W. J. M. Y.

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 47 years, occupation Housekeeper of No.

155 E 76 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lane Benton

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

Sworn to before me, this 19
day of January 1888

W. T. Ross

Police Justice.

Ann Gordon
Muck

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45 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Jennie Chamberlain

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Connecticut

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

Answer.

Silver City, New Mexico. 6 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Actress

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 preferred against me
Jennie Chamberlain*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

John J. Justice
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY,
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Ada Curley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Connecticut*

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

Answer. *336 East 40th Street. about 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I have none*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of
the charge preferred against me
Ada Curley*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 190*4*

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Police Justice.

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

Jennie Chamberlain
and Ida Curley

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

Dated *January 19* 188*4* *City of New York* 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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 Residence \$500 each with
 No. 3, by residence of defendants
 Residence 336 East 40th Street
 No. 4, by
 Residence
 Bail \$500. each
 A.H. Purdy
 Counsel

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 Police Court District.
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 James Bentley
 155 East 26th St
 Jennie Chamberlain
 Ida Curley
 Office Grand Jurors
 Dated January 19 188
 M. J. Power Magistrate.
 John B. Corey & Thos. McCarthy
 18th Precinct.
 Witnesses Ann Gordon
 No. 155 East 26 Street.
 John B. Corey
 Thos. McCarthy
 Edward Twamney 8th Precinct
 No. 155 East 26 Street,
 500 to answer G. S.
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 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Jennie Chamberlain
and
Sda Curley

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

Jennie Chamberlain and Sda Curley
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *third* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Jennie Chamberlain and Sda Curley*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Eighteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night* time of said day, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each, and one gold coin of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of the kind known as sovereigns of the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Jane E. Benton* in the dwelling house of the said *Jane E. Benton* 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Claus, John

DATE:

02/12/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stewart, Francis

DATE:

02/12/84



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No 93

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of

Pleads

Feb 1884

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Clark
and
Francis Stewart

BURGLARY-Third Degree, and

Receiving Stolen Goods.

(4498-506-528-521)

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,

Feb 20/84 District Attorney.
Not pleads Burg 1, 2,

A True Bill

McKeon

Feb 20/84. Foreman.
Not tried & convicted, Burg 3
Wednesday.

No 1 SP 18 and.
No 2 SP 2 year.

Witnesses:

John D. Ludden
Officer Hear.

Matthias. Verlich

446 W 54th St

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Police Court 4 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 815 Tenth Avenue Street, aged 27 years,occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 815 10th Avenue, 22nd Ward Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 5 Story brick tenement building
and the first floor of which
and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor store
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly and feloniously
forcing open the front door leading from said
Avenue into said store with some instrumenton the 9th day of February 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Four (4) bottles of Wine, one bottle of Brandy
four boxes of Cigars, good and lawful money
of the United States consisting of Nickel and
Copper coins of the value of six dollars
all of the value of thirty dollars. \$30.00the property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byEdm Claus (now present), and Francis Stewart
not arrestedfor the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said burglary and larceny
the said door was securely fastened and the property
aforesaid was in said premises that this deponent
was informed by officer Francis J. Kear of the 22nd Precinct
police that while he was passing said store
he noticed the said door leading into said store open
and saw the said Claus and Stewart going
away from the direction of said store and that he
Kear pursued said Claus and Stewart and saw

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them throw some of the said bottles of wine into the street and that he caught said Claus and found a portion of said cigars in his possession and said Claus has admitted and confessed to defendant in the presence of Officer Rear that he Claus and Stewart did enter said premises and did take steal and carry away said property as aforesaid.

John D. Luessen

Sworn to before me this }
10th day of February 1884 }

Sam. Brown }
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary _____ Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bail by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation a police officer of No.

the 22nd Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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10 Francis J. Kear

John D. Luesen
Police Justice.

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4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis Stewart 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.

Francis Stewart

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

555 W 53d 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carmen

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

Francis Stewart

Taken before me this *11*
day of *February* 188*4*
John D. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Claus*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *430 W. 52nd St. 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *match 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 have nothing to say*

John Claus

Taken before me this *10*
day of *March* 188*8*
William M. Smith
Police Justice.

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

John Blansett
Francis Stewart

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

Dated *February 10* 188*8*

Wm J. 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John D. Lussan
815 vs 10 Ave

John Lane
Francis Stewart

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Dated February 10 1884

Henry Murray Magistrate.

Francis J. Kear Officer.

22 Precinct.

Witnesses *Francis J. Kear*

No. 22 Precinct Polia Street

Mathias Werlich

No. ~~1754~~ 446 1/2 54 Street,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer *Several* Sessions.

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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

Francis Stewart
and
John Claus

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

Francis Stewart and John Claus
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Francis Stewart and John Claus

late of the 22nd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the store of

John D. Snesen there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a part of 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

John D. Snesen then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and four boxes of

cigars of the value of five dollars each bottle, four bottles of wine of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, one bottle of brandy of the value of two dollars, and divers coins of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of six dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John D. Snesen

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

PETER B. OLNEY
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clifford, Margaret

DATE:

02/08/84



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Witnesses
Officer Rawke
J. M. May

No 79

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Feb 1884
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Margaret Clifford
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the 3rd degree.
Section 528 and 530

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

In May 12/84
Fred L. Crooked.

A True Bill. Pen 5 year.

OK May

Foreman.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No.

Timothy Shea
211 West 11th Street, Truck Driver

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

4th

day of

February

1884

at the

Night Time in the

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent. And I now deponent person

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States, Consisting of one twenty dollar gold coin, and one ten dollar gold coin, and one five dollar gold coin, and one two and a half dollar gold coin, and one ten dollar note or bill, said money being in an amount and value of forty seven dollars and fifty cents, and being the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

Maggie Clifford, now here, from the fact that about the time of 1 o'clock A. M. of said day deponent met her in the Bowery and went with her to a room in Morris 15 Bowery. That deponent went to bed with his pants on upon his person, and said money was then contained in the left pocket of said pants. That no persons other than deponent and said Maggie were in said room.

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That defendant fell asleep and upon
awakening discovered that said
Maggie had left said room and
that said money was stolen
from defendant's person as aforesaid.
That defendant thereafter found her
in the bar-room and followed her
into the street and caused her
arrest by officer Barker, here present;
and while in the custody of said
officer she dropped from her
hand a twenty dollar gold coin
which was found by said officer
on the sidewalk.

Sworn to before me at this Timothy Shea
14th day of February 1884

H. W. Patterson Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT-Larceny.

28.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Maggie Clifford

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

48 & New Berkey one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Chambermaid

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. That is all I have to say.
Margaret Clifford

Taken before me this

day of *May*

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 12th 188 M. W. Patterson 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court

1086
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ignorance, Show
No. 211 Nelson St.
Maggi Cleppa

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Office Lucy D. ...
Mrs. ...

Dated *February 4* 188 *4*

Patterson Magistrate.

J. Barker Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses *James Barker*

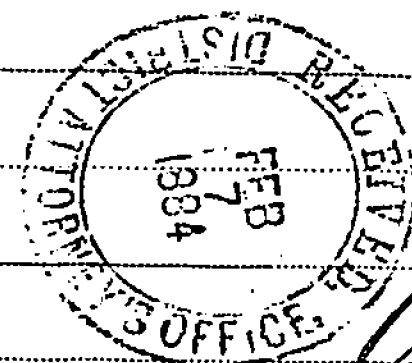
No. *101 West Polia* Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ *1000* to answer *Ben* Sessions.

Committee



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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

Margaret Clifford

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

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

The said Margaret Clifford

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in the night time of said day, one gold coin of the kind known as double-eagles, of the value of twenty dollars, one gold coin of the kind known as eagles, of the value of ten dollars, one gold coin of the kind known as half-eagles of the value of five dollars, one gold coin of the kind known as two-dollars, and a half piece of the value of two dollars, and fifty cents, and one promissory note for the payment of money of a kind to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Timothy Shea on the person of the said Timothy Shea then and there being found, from the person of the said Timothy Shea

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clody, Charles

DATE:

02/28/84



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Witness:-
Officer B. Hoads

Bail given sum of
100 pounds
April 1884
open door next
to Bail. when then
found
March 14/84

Not produced
in County Bail
in March 1884
FD

No 295
New Dec 2/84

Day of Trial,
Counsel, *W. H. R.*
Filed *28* day of *Feb*, 1884
Pleads *Guilty by Counsel*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Charles

Clady

Violation of Excise Law.

III R. S. (Sundays) 198
521-1989 55

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN W. GIBSON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. H. R.

Foreman.

John W. Gibson

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Police Court, Fifth District.

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

ss.—

William Rhoades
the *12 Police Precinct*
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on *Sunday the 9th* day

of *October* 18*87* in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

At *premises No 238 30 Avenue Charles*

Clody (now here) did then and there expose for sale, and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted to be sold and given away, under his direction or authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law ; and did not keep said place closed on said *Sunday* as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *Charles* may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed to before me, this *9* day of *October* 18*87* *William Rhoades*
Hugh Gunner POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

5 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Charles Clody

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. Charles Clody

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. City of New York

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

Answer. 139 1st Ave, and about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

Taken before me, this

day of

October 9, 1882

Chas. Clody

Hugh Warner Police Justice.

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

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

Dated October 7 188 2 Hugh Justice Police Justice.

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

Dated October 9 188 2 Hugh Justice 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Rhoads

Charles Clody

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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100.

to

Guaranty

Bailed

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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

Charles Clady

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

Charles Clady

OF THE CRIME OF Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday, committed as follows :

The said

Charles Clady

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and to certain~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

Charles Clady

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

Charles Clady

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *nineteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

— *Charles Brady* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-
OUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Brady

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-
wards, to wit: on the said *nineteenth* day of *October* in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two* the same being
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *2387*

Third Avenue —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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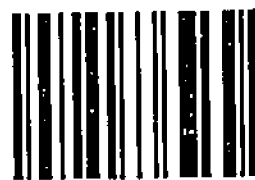
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DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Morris

DATE:

02/28/84



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1339

DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, James

DATE:

02/28/84



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No 247

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Feb 1884

Pledges

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Morris Coleman

and

James Thompson

PETER B. O'NEIL,
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

Foreman.

James G. Kelly, Clerk
George S. Sutherland,
Jury

Witnesses:
Jas. Fitzpatrick
Officer Corvick
John Galt

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The Boy James Thompson was in
my employ as errand boy for several
years - previous to 1902 I always found him
obedient and truthful. My mother (now deceased)
never hesitated to trust him with large amounts of
money for she always said he was truly honest.

Respectfully Yours
G. R. Reford, Jr., D.D.S.
273 East 1st St. -

W. L. Thompson - 25-7-02

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Rev. Mr. [unclear]

I have known [unclear] for
the past 6 years & have found
him to be a very industrious
& hard working Boy.
I have always thought well
of him & allowed my own
son to associate with
him. I would willingly
do all I could for him
under this unfortunate
circumstance

Respectfully
A. H. Waller
230. E. 77th St

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To Whome it may Concern.
This is to Certify that I have known
the boy James Thompson of East 77th
for the past Ten Years, and often during
that period, was employed by me to
run Errands. I have always found him
to be an honest, truthful, trustworthy and
industrious boy.

Dated N.Y. March 3rd 1884.

Dr Wilson L Defendorf
173 East 85th St N.Y.

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DENTAL OFFICE OF
Dr. WILSON L. DEFENDORF,
173 EAST 85TH STREET,
Bet. 3d & Lex. Avenue,
NEW YORK.

Mrs Mary Murphy
237 East 77 St

NY

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Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 206 East 77th Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Grocery & Provision Business being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 206 East 77th Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a one story frame
Building in the 19th Ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a place for the sale of Oats & Feed
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name John Fallswere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing
opening the sliding door leading
into said feed storeon the 19 day of February 1884 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two Bags of Oats of the Value
of Five dollars and 60/100the property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byMorris Cohen and James Thompson
(both now present)for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said
Burglary and during the said door
leading into said premises was securely
fastened and this deponent has been informed
by his clerk John Falls who was in the
said store at the time that he saw the
sliding doors open and saw Thompson
and Cohen enter the said premises
each of them took a bag of oats and then
went away

Jas Fitzpatrick

Sworn before me this 20th day of February 1884 at New York City
Jas. J. [Signature]

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Clerk of No.

13249-3rd Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this 20

day of Feb 1888

John D. Wells
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge of breaking into said place the door was open and I took a Bag of oats

James Thompson

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Morris Cohen*

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. *231 E 77th St 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sugar 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*

M. Cohen.

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

Wm. H. Bennett

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated

Feb 20

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Henry Thompson

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

1132
4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Fitzpatrick
206 E. 877 St.

Morris Cohen

James Thompson

Offense

Dated

February 20 1884

H. Murray Magistrate.

Henry Cornick Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses John Falls

No. 1349 - 3^d Avenue Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

(Com)

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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

Morris Cohen

and

James Thompson

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

Morris Cohen and James Thompson of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said

Morris Cohen and James Thompson

late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 19th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the store of

James Fitzpatrick

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

James Fitzpatrick

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

pounds of oats of the value of four cents each pound, and two bags of oats of the value of one dollar and thirty cents each

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

Fitzpatrick

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

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Colletta, Joseph

DATE:

02/08/84



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Witnesses:

Geo Marshall Sheldon
Harvey McAllen

77 - Norman Fox

25th

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Feb 1884

Pleaded Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE **B**
vs.
Respondent
Collins
[E. Carey]
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 53, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

Charged to Mr. J. C. Smith at
Court and Remanded for trial
May 2nd 1884 Jan 15th 1884
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. McAllen
Foreman.

Delivered 29th Feb.

W. H. McAllen
1884

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mer
sep 26

Benjamin Bernstein
151 Essex St.

Frederick W. Miller 153 Essex St.

~~Benjamin Bernstein~~ 151 " "

Zada Case 153 " "

Jacob Post 151 " "

Harvey P. Miller 153 Essex St.

Patronus Smith

Inaugural Patrol

Ed. Edward Lischer 10 Proc.

Bail \$3000.

Oct. 4.

apl. 21, 1884.

Bail reduced to \$1000.

may 14/84 RICE

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Colletta

Affidavit given
to Marshal
Sheldon

Feb 18/84

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March 31-84

This certifies that Jada Case, 153
Essex St. is under treatment, and
that she is not able to attend
court.

Dr. L. Bennett
94 Suffolk St.

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District Attorney's Office.

City & County of
New York.

+ 6/4

612 Hudson Street.

Frederick Rabbe vs. 175 Hester Str.

Bought of Mary A. Collins and
Inf. Calvin about 3 yrs.
ago for \$24,000.

Mortgage 7,500

Grocery & Liquor Store

0424

HEADQUARTERS

Fire Department City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET.)

New York, Feb 7 5th 1884.

W D Donnelly

Dear Sir - In the case of Joseph Colletta, charged with Larceny. I desire to state that I would like the matter to lay over until I can perfect a case of Arson against him. I had that charge of Larceny preferred in order to hold him. Give me a chance for the Arson.

Please keep it out of the Grand Jury box & I will see Mr Allen some time this week in regard to the Arson.

I have told the witness Mr Bogart who at my request made the charge of Larceny that he need not appear today -

*Very Truly Yrs -
Geo A. Sheldon
Fire Marshal*

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8d

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.
Wholesale Clothing 688 Broadway
of No.

Edward E. Bogart aged 32 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20th day of February 1884

in the daytime at the City of New York,

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

with the unlawful intent to deprive the true owner of the following property, viz :

Three Sack Coats
One Sack Coat
One Over Coat all being of the value of twenty eight dollars - \$28.00

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of Edward E. Bogart and Thomas M. Argall
Co-partners doing business at said City and
Street on Broadway

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 Joseph Colletta (nowhere)

from the fact that said defendant took from deponent's premises for at said number and street for the purpose of making up said property that he was to return them ~~as soon~~ as soon as they were made up, instead of returning said property to deponent. He pawned them in various Pawn Shops in said City, Deponent then for charges said defendant with feloniously

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withholding, secreting, and stealing said property
and passing the same and then converting
the money received thereon to his own use.

Defendant therefore asks that said defendant
be held to answer and dealt with according
to law.

Sworn to before me this Edward E. Beget
2^d day of February 1884
John H. Norman Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

ss.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

3d District Police Court.

Joseph Colletta 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.

Joseph Colletta

Taken before me this

day of

February

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John H. Stevenson
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated February 2d 1884 John Thomas 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by John Westrich
Residence 60 Essex Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward E. Bogart
688 Broadway
Joseph Colletto

Dated February 2d 1884

J. J. Gorman Magistrate.
Rogers Officer.
Central Precinct Precinct.

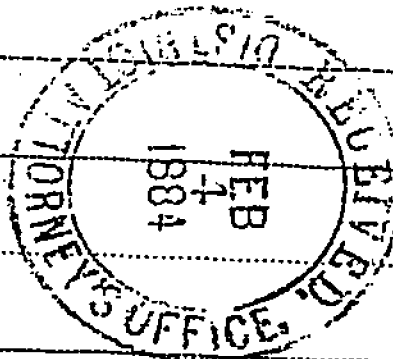
Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

Committed



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW
YORK,

against

Joseph Colletta

To the Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York:

Joseph Colletta, who is detained by you
on a commitment to answer a charge for the crime of *fraud*
in the first degree having given sufficient
bail to answer the same, you are commanded forthwith to discharge him
from your custody.

Dated New York, *May 29th* 1884

Richard D. Cowing
City Indgt

The People of the State of New York

—against—

Joseph Colletta

Discharge on being Admitted to Bail.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS,~~

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:
Fire Marshal Sheldon
155 457 Mercer St.
Geo. S. Searle
146 Stanton St.
91 Lindlow St.
Jacob Ker
151 61

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TORN PAGE

Joseph Correia
of the CRIME OF Arson in the first degree

committed as follows:

The said Joseph Correia

NYC
late of the ^{Fourth} ~~Saratoga~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,

on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty—four— at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of the said day, a certain ~~dwelling house~~ of Jacob Kerner then and there situate, there being then and there within the said dwelling house some human being, to wit: the said Jacob Kerner

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set on fire against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Second Count:

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

Joseph Correia
of the CRIME OF Arson in the first degree

committed as follows:

The said Joseph Correia, ^{Fourth} ~~late of the~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the

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W. F. K. Feb 1884
Filed 12 day of Feb 1884
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph B. Corcoran
(2 cases)

PETER B. OLNEY
DANIEL G. ROLLINS
District Attorney
22 Apr 15/84
The jury disagreed 8 C
A True Bill
W. F. K.
Foreman.
The jury having disagreed as
above on the formal trial which I
conducted, and it being agreed by the
Fire Marshal Sheldon that \$1000 bail
shall probably be sufficient on their
own the felony charge against same
defendant, and that the bail may properly
be reduced to \$7000, May 14 84
W. F. K.
April 18. 1884

ALBION
in the first degree
Section 486

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HEADQUARTERS

Fire Department City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET.)

New York, 157 Essex St. ^{Pr} 188

City Council
of New York. Johann M. Grath being only
from deposed Mayor. I am a laundress.
Employed at No 400 North Avenue
I board with Mr. Collatta 193 Allen St.
Am no relation of here or of Mr. Collatta
I have lived with them five years this
month. I heard of a fire being in Mr. Collatta's
place 157 Essex St. Mr. Collatta came up
to 400, 4th Avenue ~~about~~ in the afternoon
& told me about the fire - this was the
afternoon after the fire, she said the shop
was burned the night before, she came
up on purpose to tell me. I was at home
on the evening before she told me of this -
at 193 Allen Street. Mr & Mrs Collatta were
home & a lady named Mrs. Brogan spent
the evening there. She went home about
ten o'clock. I went to bed about eleven
o'clock or after eleven. Mr. & Mrs. Collatta
were in bed when I went to bed, he
went to bed sometime before she did

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I slept in the back hall bedroom. Mr
 & Mrs Collatta slept in the middle
 room. The Kitchen is between my
 bedroom & Mr Collatta's ^{bed} room.
 It is customary to go in & out by the
 Kitchen door. I got up about seven
 o'clock in the morning. I heard no
 noise during the night, nothing disturbed
 me. I heard the noise of a fire just
 after I went to bed & got up & looked
 out to see what it was - I saw Mr.
 Collatta in bed when I went to see
 about the fire - that must have been
 about 12 o'clock. He came home
 that night about ten minutes past seven
 (not later than half past seven)
 I do not know whether Mr Collatta
 went out of the house ~~after~~ that night after
 I went to bed or not. - James Mc Grath

HEADQUARTERS

Fire Department City of New York,

New York, 788

Fire Marshal.

Subscribed & sworn
 before me July 2^d
 1884

W H Sheldon
 Notary Public

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Fire Department City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET.)

New York, July 2, 1884.

157 Essex St.

City & County
 of New York ss - Mary Colletti being
 only known depositor & says: I am the
 wife of Joseph Colletti. I live at 107³
 Allen St. - My husband is a tailor -
 I sometimes took coats to finish for
 him - I have sometimes worked at
 the shop 157, Essex St. the last time was
 a couple of weeks ago. I remember
 the night the fire took place in the shop.
 157 Essex St. It was last Tuesday night
 I heard of it on Wednesday morning -
 I think some of the workmen came
 & told me of it. My husband left the
 home that morning about five minutes
 before the clock heeled for house or clock
 I was in the house on the previous evening
 all the evening - My two children were
 there, & a lady that boards with me
 (Johanna M. Heath) was there after
 seven until next morning - She works
 at 400 - 4th Avenue in a laundry

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Mrs -

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Fire Department City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET,)

New York, 188

another lady was there (Mellie Progan)
 she came about twenty ^{minutes} after
 seven & left after ten o'clock five or
 ten minutes after - My husband
 came in a few minutes after she did.
 He could not have been as late as
 eight o'clock when he came in -
 He did not go out until next morning.
 He was asleep ~~on~~ on the sofa ~~when~~
 Mr. Progan went away. I saw
 Mr. Heath went to bed after twelve
 o'clock. She was looking out to see
 a fire. I did not get up. She stood
 in the room talking to me. I went
 to bed at the same time she did.
 She slept in the back hall bedroom
 that night. I have been married
 five years last October. Have two
 children living & my husband went to bed
 immediately after Mr. Progan went away.
 Subscribed to room Mary Adella
 before me July 29 1884
 Geo H. Webster New Haven

Joseph Collett 1899

Arson

Smith's Patent

157, Essex St.

Jan'y 30 - 1884

12³⁴ Ave.

Geo S. Grant
Foreman
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Zada Case
153 Essex
with J. W. Powell



Office of J.

Joseph Collett

Jacob Farmer

Geo. S. Grant

William M. Grant

Mr Collett -

H. J. Grant

E. E. Proctor

688 1/2 May

Angela W.

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Fire Department City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET,)

157 Essex St.

New York, 188

City of New York. Jacob P. Post of 157.
 Essex St. being only second floor
 story. I live with Mr. Kerner
 I know Collatta the tailor, who
 occupied the 3^d floor. I remember
 the night of the fire I was in bed
 asleep. I got up ^{very} to Collatta's place
 Mr. Kerner. three officers there.
 I saw fire in three separate places
 one on a table near front of room
 one on the floor about 3 feet from
 this table, the other was at the
 rear by the door. There was a
 lamp burning there on the table
 by the back window. It was not
 much turned down & I saw Collatta
 on the evening of the fire at about 1/4 of 8
 or 8 o'clock. I was in Kerner's saloon
 for about half an hour between
 seven & eight o'clock. Collatta was

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not then driving that time. When
 I went out of the Saloon. I saw
 Collette just coming up the step from
 the side door to the side walk
 I said Good Evening she repeated the
 same & went away towards
 Stanton Street. I looked the street
 door at two o'clock that night & took
 the key in the drawer in Saloon -
 I went to bed at a 1/4 of 12. I was asleep
 when the alarm of fire was given
 I subscribed the sum *Jacob Pfost*
 before me at 5/8/84

Robt. H. H. H. H.
Kind Manner

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Fire Department City of New York,	
New York,	788
Fire Marshal.	

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Fire at 157 Essex Street

City and County of New York S. S.
 Zada Base being duly sworn says that she
 resides with her Sister and Brother in law
 at 153 Essex Street she recollects the night
 of fire at 157 on the night of the 29th of
 January 1884 on the morning of the 30th
 I was up with a lady friend of mine who
 resides at 153 making suits for a Masquerade
 Ball My Brother in law and my sister were
 at the theatre my lady friend left me
 about half past ten O'clock, about eleven
 O'clock I smelt smoke, and on going into
 the hall ^{I smelt the smoke and on returning to the kitchen} I found the smoke coming up
 through the sink very strong of Oil and
 rags a very bad smell I then waited until
 my Sister and Brother in law came home
 which was about a quarter to twelve O'clock
 My Brother in law told me to go down and
 wake up the people. I went down on the
 next floor and wake the people there
 and found the smoke there just as strong
 as it was up on our floor we then
 went on the roof and looking down on the
 building in which the fire broke out
 (which is lower than ours) we found smoke
 coming up alongside the chimney through the
 Bricks. I went down to the sidewalk and
 saw that the Blinds were closed but the slats
 were apart so I could see the light ^{of the fire} - my

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Brother in law went after a Policeman
and come back with one he told me he
had met him on Starfall Street near Houston
Street the Policeman knocked at the door and
Mrs Kerner looked out of the window and
I told her the tailor shop must be on fire
and she come down and opened the door
I did not go up where the fire was

Miss Zada Case

sworn to before me
this 11th day of Feby 1884

Arthur J. Fairman
C. J. Fairman
C. J. Fairman

City & County of New York Sd:

Frederick H. Powell being duly sworn
says he resides at 153 Essex Street and
is the Brother in law referred to in the
Affidavit of Zada Case on the night of the
fire I was at the National Theatre with my
wife and on returning I found the room
full of smoke I told my sister in law to
go down and wake the people and see if
there was any smoke in their rooms I went
down upon the roof and saw smoke coming
up out of Chimney and along side of Chimney
of 157 I then went down to the sidewalk
and on looking up to second story of 157

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I saw that the Blinds were closed but slats were apart and I noticed a flickering light. I then went looking for a Policeman. I found one on Norfolk Street between Stanton and Houston Street. I came back with the Officer and he rapped at the door and Mrs Kerner I think, came down and opened the door. Before the door was opened the Officer rapped for assistance. When the door was opened there was more than one officer there, two or three went into the building. I did not go into the building at all.

Edw. C. Powell,

Sworn to before this
11th day of February 1884

William H. Fairman
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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Coletta

157 Essex St.

Smithsonian Institution

Subscribed

Detached. Rogers

not paid for

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HEADQUARTERS

Fire Department City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET.)

New York, 157. Essex St. 188

At 10th Precinct
 of New York - Edward Brescher
 being only from before 7 days. I
 am an officer of 10th Precinct -
 I was on duty on Norfolk St at the
 time of the fire 157 Essex St. A man
 came & told me he thought there was
 a fire in Essex St. I went to 157 Essex
 I saw a flickering light on third floor
 I knocked on the door & a woman
 came down & let me in. I tried the ^{street}
 door & found it locked. When I got in
 I went up to third floor. found the door
 locked with a hanging lock. I burst
 it in & found the place on fire. There
 was a thick smoke. fire was burning
 on a table near the front of the room
 & then I saw another fire coming
 through the floor ^{at} the rear of the room
 When the landlord helped me to push
 out the fire - There was a small table
 between on some coats that lay on a

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cable. I told a man to send out the
alarm when I first broke the door
open on account of there being so
much smoke. We had most of the
fire out when the firemen came.
They put out some fire under the
floor - Edward Drescher

Subscribed & sworn
before me this 2^d
July 1884 -

Not a Teller
His name

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Fire Department City of New York,

New York, 1884

Fire Marshal.

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City of New York

157 Essex St

Jacob Kerner of 157 Essex St
 being duly sworn deposes & says. I
 keep a saloon at 157 Essex St. &
 live on 2nd floor under Calletta's
 shop. I have a wife & five children.
 On the night of the fire the front
 door leading to the upper part of
 of the house was locked as usual
 at 9 o'clock. Bernstein Colletta
 used my key hat key to the
 street door. I closed my saloon
 about half past eleven went
 to bed about twelve. I was
 woken up by the officer pounding
 on the door my wife went
 down & unlocked the door
 leading to the street. She took
 the key from my pocket. there
 is no other way of getting to the
 house except by that door. I
 went with the officer to Colletta's
 room. the officer broke in the
 door & we found fire there in
 fireplace on the table & floor
 & put it out. I snuffed Kerner
 on the floor for the coats. —
 Calletta owed me for rent &
 I served him with a dispossess.

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about two
~~after~~ weeks ago then he paid
 me something & said he was
 hat up & had no money, but
 if he could stay he would pay
 me. I told him afterwards
 that he would have to move
 Feb 1st because I had
 found the place to Mr Bernstein
 & he has been at work for
 two or three weeks past but
 before that he was idle for a
 long time.

Subscribed & sworn
 before me this 1st
 Feb 1884.

Joseph Kerner.

Geo H. Sheehan
 His Clerk

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City of New York
of New York

157. Essex St
Jan 30/84. 12³⁴ AM

appts of Colletti, Kerner, & Seale
gone to wait at City office

Benjamin Bernstein
of 157 Essex St being only person
deposed to say. I am married
have no family, live on 2^d
floor directly under the tailor
shop of Colletti. I went to bed
on the night of the fire about
12 o'clock. After I got to bed my
wife & I both heard some one
walking about Colletti's place.
It was not unusual because
a man usually slept there -
A short time after that I heard
the alarm of fire. I got up &
went up stairs to Colletti's place
carried some water up - a
policeman & Mr Kerner were
up there ahead of me, we
put out the fire. I saw fire
there in five separate places
and smelled Kerosene on
some clothing that was there
on the floor boards in different
places. I even smelled the
fire Kerosene in my room.
I know Colletti. I have hired
his place about a week ago.

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Bernstein

I was to take possession on the first of February. Collati has had work for about three weeks past, previous to that he had no work for about five weeks - During all the time that he was idle up to then or from right before the fire some one slept in his place. I have heard that Collati has said that the parties who had hired his place should never occupy it + Mendel & other a committee of the Society to whom I had rented Collati's floor were in there on the day preceding the fire to examine it.

Subscribed & sworn
before me this
10th Feb 1884

Benjamin Bernstein

Wm H Sheldon

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HEADQUARTERS

Fire Department City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET.)

New York, 157 Essex 188

City & County
 of New York. - George S. Seale being
 duly sworn deposes that. I am
 Foreman of Engine 17. I was at the
 fire 157 Essex St. within 3 minutes
 after the alarm was given. One of 7
 men went up with me found two
 officers & two or three tenants of the
 building there putting out the fire.
 They had it partly out. I found fire
 on a table in front part of room
 in this place. The floor near the
 table was burned through. The floor
 was burned through near the rear
 by the door. & in several other places
 between these two fires & on tearing up
 the floor to be sure there was no fire
 under it. I found rubbish saturated
 with kerosene. also found kerosene
 on some coats that lay on a table
~~and~~ also found a two gallon can
 empty. that had contained kerosene

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The smell was very fresh as though
the can had been lately ruptured -
The fire was evidently not accidental

Joseph H. Clark

Fireman

Aug. 17/17

All the property that was there at time
of fire was there on Friday July 1 -
Shawpe & Seale

*Loletta
Carson*

*Offs taken
by Fire Marshal*

HEADQUARTERS

Fire Department City of New York,

New York,

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Fire Marshal

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Joseph Colletta

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

Joseph Colletta
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Colletta*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twentieth day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
four coats of the value of
five dollars each and one
overcoat of the value of eight
dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edward E. Bagart

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

Peter B. O'Shea
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Cook, Frederick

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connell, Daniel

DATE:

02/07/84



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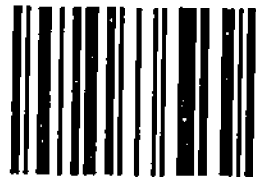
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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connor, John T.

DATE:

02/07/84



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Witnesses:

Henry O'Connell
off Harley

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Day of Trial,
Counsel,

Filed 7 day of Feb 1884

Pleads?

THE PEOPLE
vs.

Fredrick Cook
Daniel O'Connell
Wm. S. O'Connor
D. O. Jones

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

BURGLARY—Third Degree,
NOTHING STOLEN.
Section 498

A True Bill

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Feb 7/84
all
foreman.

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of M. Col Ref
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G.D.

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Police Court—First District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 60 Vesey
occupation ClerkHenry O. Wentworth
Street, aged 62 years,deposed and says, that the premises No 60 Vesey being duly sworn
in the Third Ward Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick buildingand which was occupied ^{in part} by ~~deponent~~ as a Benjamin S. Foster as a Fruit Store
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off
a wooden bolt of the door leading from
the street into the basement of said premiseson the 3rd day of February 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:a quantity of fruit of the value of
about two hundred dollarsthe property of Benjamin S. Foster and in care and charge
of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byFredrick Cook, Daniel O'Connell and
John J. Connor (all now here)for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is informed
by Officer John J. Hurley, that he saw
said defendants standing by the door of
said premises and found said door had
been broken openWherefore deponent charges said defendants
the burglarious breaking open said premises
and attempting to steal and carried
away the aforesaid property of H. O. Wentworth

Pursuant to subpoena
 of Henry O. Wentworth
 sworn to before me
 at New York
 City
 on the 3rd day of
 February 1884
 at New York
 City
 Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation John J. Hurley
Police of No.

27 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Olbentworth

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

Sworn to before me, this 4
day of February 1884

My Comm
Police Justice.

John J. Hurley

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Frederick Cook 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.

Frederick Cook

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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.

In Low & Co. 210 Metropolitan
I worked at Printing - & have
no parents or home - lodged
at lodging houses in the Bowery
have been out of work a few weeks.
We saw the door of this place
open & thought we would get
some fruit to eat. We were
hungry - We did not go
in however.
Frederick Cook

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*4**Supervisor*
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Daniel Connell 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.

Daniel Connell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

At home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Office Boy

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

Answer.

I havint worked any in 2 months. I have no home. Parents are dead. I have been stopping at the Newboys Lodging House.

Saw this place open - & thought we might get some fruit to eat. We were hungry - We did not go in.

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. ...
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John J. Connor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *11 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *10 James St. 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer.

*I am working at nothing.
I have been lodging in the
James St. lodging house.
I know nothing of my father
My Mother left me when
I was nine years of age.
I have been working since.
We saw this place open &
thought to get some fruit to
eat - we were hungry.
We did not go in there*

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

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

Daniel O Connell & John J O'Connor

guilty thereof, I order that ~~they~~ be held to answer the same and ~~they~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~_____~~

~~Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they~~

~~give such bail.~~

they be legally discharged

Dated 4 Feb 4 188 W. J. Cowley 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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Police Court *1084* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry O Wentworth
60 Vesey

1 *Frederick Cook*

2 *Samuel OConnell*

3 *John J O'Connor*

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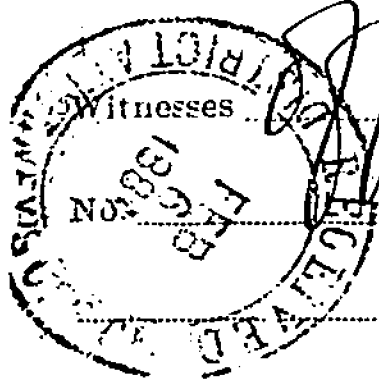
Burglary
Offence

Dated *14 February* 188*4*

Wm J Parver Magistrate.

John J Harley Officer.

27 Precinct.



Priser

Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer *New Reso*

Committed

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Frederick Cook
Daniel O. Connell
John S. O'Connor

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
Frederick Cook, Daniel O. Connell
and John S. O'Connor
of the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Cook, Daniel*
O. Connell, and John S.
O'Connor

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *February* in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, the *store* of

Benjamin S. Foster
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *store*
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of *the said Benjamin*

S. Foster with intent the said
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.