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DESCRIPTION:

Corbett, Francis

DATE:

09/04/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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No 4

Counsel,

Filed 4 day of

1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Francis

Corbett

Receiving Stolen Goods,  
Larceny, and  
[§ 528 and 532]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Wardlaw Blooring

Foreman.

L.I. Sept 4 1883

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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 Corbett

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

Francis Corbett

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said Francis Corbett

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

*two coats of the value of ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max Co Hen*

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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Francis Corbett* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows:

The said *Francis Corbett* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms *two coats of the value*  
*of ten dollars each* \_\_\_\_\_

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Max Cohen* \_\_\_\_\_

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said *Francis*  
*Corbett* \_\_\_\_\_

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**





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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Francis Corbett

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

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

Answer.

27 Henry St lived there 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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.

Francis Corbett

Taken before me this

10

day

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Max Cohen*

*agent* of No. *432 East Broadway*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *10* day of *August* 188*3*  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent *Cohen and Hermann during business*

the following property, viz: *at number 132 East Broadway in the*  
*day time*  
*Two Sack coats value Twenty dollars*

the property of *Max Cohen and Morris Hermann*  
*during business under the firm name*  
*of Cohen and Hermann at No 132*  
*East 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 *Francis Corbett* (now

*present)* from the fact that  
deponent saw said Corbett  
running in Division street  
with the coats as above described  
in his possession, deponent caught  
hold of said Corbett, and placed  
him in custody of Michael Sarag  
of the 7 precinct

Sworn before me this

*10* day of *August* 188*3*

Police Justice,

*propu*

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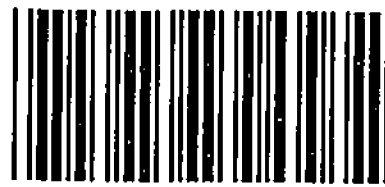
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DESCRIPTION:

Costello, Joseph

DATE:

09/13/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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No 147

Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of Sept 1883  
Pleads ( )

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph  
Costello

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, and  
Receiving-Stolen Goods  
[44528 and 531]

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

Mrs. Brooker  
Foreman.  
Sept. 17/83

Fred. J. Haymiller



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 Costello*

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

*Joseph Costello*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Costello*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, *on the*  
*nineteenth* ~~on the~~ day of *August* ~~in~~ the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- ~~three~~ *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
*one case containing various surgical*  
*instruments, the names of which are*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*  
*and of a number and description*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*  
*of the value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Rayner Van*  
*Nest* 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.

*John McKean*  
*District Attorney*

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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 147  
Police Court District. 711

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Brown West  
1170 Spring St.  
Joseph Costello  
Larceny  
Grand

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated Sept 17 1883  
Magistrate.  
Garrett English Officer.

Witnesses  
No. 1, by Joseph Costello  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by John Wickham  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by 600  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
RECEIVED  
ST. JOHNS  
Sept 17 1883

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 Costello

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 Sept 17 1883 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

Joseph Costello 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.

I am not guilty I dont  
Know anything about it

Joseph Costello

Taken before me this

day of

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Joseph Costello  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Street Vender of No.

16 Baxter 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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Sept 4 Joseph Gardello  
Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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First District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. Myrner Van Nest  
of No. 170 Spring Street, 29 Years old. Doctor  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883  
at 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 thereof  
the following property, viz:

A case of Surgical  
Instruments of the Value of  
thirty 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 Joseph Costello now here, and

Another person now arrested. That on said  
day deponent in his professional capacity  
was visiting a patient in North Street  
having left his carriage in the street  
in which was the aforesaid property.  
That in deponent's absence said other  
attracted the attention of the driver of the carriage  
and deponent is now informed by one Joseph Gardella  
that he saw the defendant at that time  
open the carriage door & take therefrom  
said property and carry the same away  
& deponent believes the same to be true  
Myrner Van Nest

Sworn before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883  
Justice

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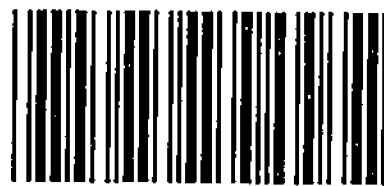
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DESCRIPTION:

Courtney, Daniel

DATE:

09/19/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*Bill 10/3*

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed *Sept 19* day of *Sept* 1883  
Pleadings *Mr. Giffey 20.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Daniel Courtney*

*144 South*

Homicide of the Degree of Murder,  
First Degree. *(1837)*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John T. McKeon*

*22. Oct 16. 1883.*

Foreman.

*J. J. Giffey*

Tried and

the day of

*State Prison*



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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

Daniel Courtney

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

Daniel Courtney

— of the crime of murder in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Daniel Courtney  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, aforesaid, on the fourth day of September  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one  
Thomas Young  
in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully,  
feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him  
the said Thomas Young did make an assault, and the said  
Daniel Courtney a certain pistol then and  
there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said  
pistol, the said Daniel Courtney in his right hand then and  
there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said Thomas Young  
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to  
effect the death of the said Thomas Young did shoot off  
and discharge, and the said Daniel Courtney with the  
leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there, by  
force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the  
said Thomas Young in and upon the head of the said  
Thomas Young then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate  
and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said Thomas Young  
did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to him the said Thomas Young  
then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth,  
and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said Daniel  
Courtney in and upon the head of him the said  
Thomas Young one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch,  
and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound he the  
said Thomas Young at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, from the said day of  
in the year aforesaid, until the day of  
in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which  
said day of  
in the year aforesaid, the said at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.  
then and there did die.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Daniel Courtney ~~him~~ the said Thomas Young in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of ~~him~~ the said Thomas Young did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT: And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Daniel Courtney

of the CRIME of murder in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Courtney late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Thomas Young in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of ~~his~~ malice aforethought, did make an assault, and ~~that~~ the said Daniel Courtney a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said Daniel Courtney in his right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said Thomas Young then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said Daniel Courtney with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said Thomas Young in and upon the head of ~~him~~ the said Thomas Young then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to ~~him~~ the said Thomas Young then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said Daniel Courtney in and upon the head of ~~him~~ the said Thomas Young one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound ~~he~~ the said Thomas Young ~~at the Ward, City, and County~~ ~~aforesaid, from the said~~ ~~day of~~ ~~then and there~~ ~~in the year aforesaid, until the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~ ~~City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~ at the Ward,



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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that ~~the~~ the said Daniel  
Courney, Jr.  
the said Thomas Young in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and  
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought,  
did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Amos Meeker  
199 South St  
2 Daniel Courtney  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Homicide

Dated 13 September 1883

James F. White Magistrate.  
Thomas Meeker Officer.  
John J. Rothman Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 1 John J. Rothman Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2 William S. Sargent Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3 109 South Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4 Officer Meeker Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Patrick H. O'Leary Street \_\_\_\_\_  
365 Water Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Phillip & Lombard Street \_\_\_\_\_  
17 East Broadway Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Came to our General Session

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 Daniel Courtney

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ be legally discharged  
~~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 13 September 1883 Amos Meeker 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

19 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Daniel Courtney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

199 South St. about 6 years

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 am not guilty  
Daniel Courtney

Taken before me this

day of

September 1889

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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**Coroner's Office,**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

Daniel Courtney being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

*Daniel Courtney*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

*37 Years*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

*N.Y. City*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

*199 South St*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

*Bar-tender*

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*I decline to answer*  
*Daniel Courtney*

Taken before me, this *10* day of *Sept* 188*3*  
*Ferdinand Leary* CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
35	Years.	Months	Days.	Ireland	177 E. Broadway 199. South St.
					Sept 5. 83

Oct 811 1883  
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of  
James Jones  
whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by the hands of David  
Conway by a shot that  
wound the brain at  
199. South St on  
Sept. 4. 1883

Report taken on the 10th day  
of Dec September 1883  
before

Derekand King Coroner.

Committed September 10.

Buried

1883

Discharged

Date of death September 4.

1883



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## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

Louis Meyer 199 South St. Henry Town  
says I attend bar for E. C. Engelmann.  
who keeps a liquor saloon & lodging  
house - I have been there for 6 weeks  
I know Sam Courtney who lodged in  
our place - I did not know Thomas Young

On Sept 4 - 1883 bet 4 & 5 P.M.  
Courtney was in the place he had got drunk  
This was Tuesday - there were four men at the  
bar. Matthew Walsh James Davis Patrick Young  
& Patrick Norton -

In the back room were Grothair, William  
Sharr and one other man

Courtney went into the rear room and  
lay on the table.  
Thomas Young came in to the bar room and then  
went into the back room. I had never seen  
him before. He sat on a chair. I saw  
Courtney put his hand to his hip pocket after  
standing up. I don't know why. as I saw  
nothing done. I thought he was taking  
something out of his pocket. He then  
thrust his right hand forward with some-  
thing glistering in it. in the direction of  
Young. I heard a report like a fire-  
cracker. I ran in. all was confusion.  
Young sat on the chair. Courtney went  
Taken before me,

this 10 day of Sept 1883  
Ferdinand L. Cory,

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

out I called out police. They came  
and took charge. Young was dead  
I saw a hole in his head and blood  
flowing from it.  
I did not see Young fall from the chair

Sworn to before me this  
13 day of September 1883  
Andrew White  
Police Justice

James Meyers

Taken before me,

this

10

day of

Sept

1883

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John Grotheer 199 South St being sworn  
 says - I lodge at 199 South St - Sept 4.  
 1883 a little after 4 PM I came in  
 after work to wash my hands. Young  
 was sitting at the bar. I  
 had known him for 6 or 7 years  
 I do not think that he was when  
 I went into the back room he came  
 right after me. Courtney was there  
 I knew him for about 5 years. He  
 lodged there also. There were two or  
 3 other rooms.

Courtney appeared to be asleep laying  
 on the table. I had my back turned  
 and Young was sitting in a chair  
 alongside of the table. Some words passed  
 between them. When Courtney got up  
 from the table went a few steps toward  
 the door to go out and gave a wink of  
 Young as though to follow him. Then he  
 took a step towards Young and said to  
 him - Go out! Young said something in  
 a low tone of voice. Then Courtney put  
 his hand in his back pocket pulled  
 a pistol and swung the muzzle of the  
 pistol at Young's head and fired  
 and Young fell back in the chair.

Taken before me,

this

10

days of

Sept

1883

Ferdinand Long

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Which he was sitting. I walked out -  
I don't know what became of Courtney  
John - Graffice

Sworn to before me this {  
13 day of September 1883 {  
Andrew White  
Police Justice

Taken before me,  
this 10 day of Sept 1883  
Ferdinand L. E. - 1 CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

William Shaw 199 South St. Long. Sworn  
 says from his information. doing chores.  
 On Sept 4. I was in the back room  
 at the time the shooting took place. Courtney  
 was reclining on the table apparently sober  
 and apparently asleep. - Thomas Young came  
 in there were two other men in the  
 room Young took a seat. I heard no  
 angry words. I heard say to Young.  
 "Get out!" Then I heard the report of a  
 pistol I jumped to my feet turned  
 and saw Courtney with what I supposed  
 was a revolver in his hand and Young  
 sat in the chair with blood on his head  
 Young was dead and Courtney walked  
 out taking the pistol with him.  
 The Police took charge of the  
 place

his  
 William X Shaw  
 Mark

Sworn to before me this  
 13 day of September 1883  
Charles J. White  
 Police Justice

Taken before me,  
 this 10 day of Sept 1883  
Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Off Thomas Maher. Detective Squad assigned to  
the 4 Precinct being sworn - Sept. 5  
about 6 PM Courtney was arrested in the  
rear of 94 Murri St Brooklyn he was hidden  
in a wood shed I was present we  
could not find the pistol he was taken  
to NY. and locked in the 4. Precinct Station  
I am Thomas Maher  
sworn to before me this  
13 day of September 1883  
Charles Smith  
Police Justice

Taken before me,  
this 10

day of

Sept 1883  
Ferdinand L. Dwyer

CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Patrick Norton 62 Rutgers St being  
sworn says. I knew Thomas Young  
for 9 or 10 years I never saw him quarrel  
or fight with any body. I have often  
seen Courtney

On Sept 4. 1883 at 4 PM I called  
at Buselmanus with some friends  
I got a drink. I saw Young in  
the bar room I did not see Courtney  
while I was talking to some friends one  
of them said I is not that the report  
of a pistol I said no. Then I saw  
four men coming out of the back room  
for them. Meyer & Shaw and Courtney  
came last. I then saw Young  
sitting in the chair bleeding from  
the head I went for an officer  
When I came back Young was dead  
Patrick Norton

Meyer was in the back room at the time  
the pistol was fired Patrick Norton

Sworn to before me this  
13 day of September 1883  
Andrew White Police Justice

Taken before me,

this 10 day of Sept 1883  
Frederick L. E. CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Philip Edmund M.D. being sworn says. On September 5-1883 at 77 East Broadway. I made a post-mortem examination of the body of Thomas Young.

I found a pistol shot wound on the left side of the head one and a half inches above the left ear. The wound was three quarters of an inch in diameter and the edges were blackened and frayed with burnt powder. The direction of the bullet was upwards and after lacerating the brain it was found lodged in the inner side of the anterior convolutions of the left Cerebral hemisphere.

One and a half inches behind the bullet wound in the scalp was an angular wound its sides half an inch long. it extended down into the bone.

The right lung was adherent to the walls of chest and the left lung was ordinary.

The Liver was cirrhotic and the kidneys were congested.

From said Autopsy I find death due to pistol shot wound of the brain.

Philip Edmund M.D.

Taken before me

this

5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1883  
Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

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# STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of  
No. 13 & 15 Chatham Street, in the  
New York, in the County of New York, this 10 day of Sept  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 83 before  
Ferdinand Levy  
Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of  
Thomas Young  
77 E 11th St  
lying dead at  
Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
Thomas Young  
came to his death, do  
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said

came to his death by  
Fired Shot wound, in the back at the hands of  
Daniel Courtney at 199. R. on September 4<sup>th</sup>  
1883

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

### JURORS.

James R. Luvnan

Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Raib

Myer Seeburger

R. M. Kapchiff

Patrick + Sullivan  
mark

John P. McGurri

H. Newman

101 Chatham St.

132 Chatham St

251 William St

121 E 84 St N.Y.

216. West - 33<sup>rd</sup> St

82 Chatham

1265 Lexington Ave

118 Chatham St  
CORONER, F. S.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cullen, Joseph

DATE:

09/20/83



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No 223 V

Filed *20* day of *Sept* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Joseph Cullen*

*11/11/83*

ROBBERY—First Degree.  
[92224 and 225]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Geo. W. Worrall*  
*Sept 27/83.*  
Foreman.

*Speed of Court*  
*Recd 27/83.*  
*S. P. 10 years.*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Cullen

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

Joseph Cullen

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Joseph Cullen

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the Sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eightythree at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one Bernard Mc Ginty  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault ~~and~~  
[the said Joseph Cullen, being  
then and there aided by an  
accomplice actually present  
whose name is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown] and  
one watch chain of the  
value of five dollars, and  
one chain of the value of  
three dollars

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Cullen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 113 West 15 St. 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Florist

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

Answer. I am not guilty. I have nothing more to say.

Joseph Cullen

Taken before me this

16

day of April 1888

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.



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Police Court

2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

Bernard McGinty, aged 25 years.

of No 184 Bank Street, Mason,

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883, at the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County

of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One plated watch chain and  
charmof the value of Eight DOLLARS.  
the property of deponent

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

Joseph Cullen, now here,  
and three other men whose  
names are unknown to deponent,  
from the fact that about the  
hour of midnight deponent was  
attacked by said Cullen and  
said other men, on 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
between Horatio and Jane Streets,  
and knocked down and kicked  
by said men, and while deponent  
lay prostrate and was being held  
down and choked by said Cullen  
said chain was forcibly torn  
from deponent's person and carried  
away.

Sworn before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1883,  
J. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Joseph Bullen  
filed Sept.  
1883.

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The People vs. Joseph Cullen } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Indictment for robbery in the first degree. } Before Judge Cowing. Sept. 24. 1883

Bernard McGinty sworn. On the 16<sup>th</sup> of Sept. I had a plated watch chain and charm. Sunday morning I lost it; it was fastened in the button hole of my vest; it was my property and they were worth six dollars. I had occasion to go to 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Jane St. about 20 minutes past 12 at midnight. I saw the prisoner. I met two small fellows and asked them to show me to a boarding house; they took me along. I was a stranger in the city. I came from Pennsylvania. They mentioned a certain place to me and they met the prisoner; they did not mention his name. They said they would bring me to a hotel and they met the prisoner; they did not call him Cullen but Joe. He said he would bring me to a better place; they walked 20 minutes. I brought them into a tavern and called for drinks. The prisoner drank with me and the two small fellows would not get any drink. They called the tavern keeper a son of a b— and they forced me out. I could not say which of them made an attempt at my watch chain. Joe Cullen had caught me after I had my

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thumb in my pocket and my hand over my watch and put his hand over my neck, and he says, "choke the son of a b—h, for he has a good watch on him." Bullen threw me on the sidewalk, and a few minutes after the constable came to me. I screamed I guess he was not far away. The watch was all right. I kept my hand in my pocket holding the watch. I pulled his hand out of my mouth when he was smothering me. I don't know what drinking saloon I went into. I am a stranger. I came in from Pennsylvania the day before Friday. There was some difficulty between the two boys and the saloon man because he would not give them a drink; then we all went out together. I only walked a very short distance before I was attacked. I guess about two blocks or so. The prisoner put his right arm across my shoulder and with his left hand got it around my pocket to take my watch away. When he could not manage me, when I began to roar, he said, "choke the son of a b—h, he has got a good watch." That is the last I remember to be seen or done. I was knocked down and the chain and charm was gone. I roared and called "murder" and the policeman came.



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to my assistance I was a little the worse for liquor but I was not intoxicated. The two small fellows were with the prisoner when he put his arm around me, but I could not exactly tell what they did to me. The chain and charm were gone when the policeman came to my release. Cross Examined. I could not say exactly how many drinks I had that night. I was not drunk and I was not sober. I was walking around that evening. I was in a house visiting till I guess about 11 o'clock. I had a glass of beer and a glass of whiskey there. I went towards Bank St. where I stopped Friday night. I did not go there as a boarder, only as a visitor. I stopped one night and thought it would be plenty. When I met the boys I asked them to show me to a hotel. I might have said something about wanting a woman but I could not exactly say the prisoner was not twenty five feet from me when the policeman took him. I went to the station house and made a charge. I had never seen the prisoner before that night but I am positive he is the man. I could not tell the street where I first met the boys, but it was on the way to the boarding house. I stayed in the station all night and I was taken by another "constable down Bank St. in the morning.



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John Killilea sworn. I arrested the prisoner on 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. between Horatio and Jane sts. about one o'clock in the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> of Sept. I was standing three blocks away and I heard a scream and when I got to Horatio St. three persons came running towards me; the prisoner is one of the three; the other two escaped. The complainant identified the prisoner as the man who knocked him down and choked him and told the other man to rob him; the watch was in his pocket and the chain was in the button hole of his vest, that much of it, and the remainder was gone. The complainant was not more than fifty feet away; he came running towards me following the prisoner, whom he identified positively. I brought him to the station house and told the complainant to come with me; he had his watch in his hand. I told him he had better give it to me. I held the watch and brought it to the station house. He denied that he took the watch chain but admitted that he had been with the complainant during the night. No boys came to me about this matter; the complainant positively identified the prisoner and said he could not be mistaken, for he drank with him; the complainant had been drinking but was not drunk.

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Joseph Cullen, sworn and examined in his own behalf. On this evening I was in my own house till about 20 minutes to 12 and I went out on the corner of Perry and Washington Sts. I saw two boys and a man by the name of McDonnell with the complainant. I followed them and saw them go into a liquor store and the man refused them drinks - he would not give the boys any. They came out and went down 13<sup>th</sup> ave. I did not see who grabbed the man first. I was on the street. When I got on the sidewalk I saw McDonnell have the man down choking him, and as soon as I saw some one come after him I thought it best to get out of the way. So I ran and was caught. The two boys are in Court who were with the man. I never saw the complainant and never drank with him. I know those two boys and I know McDonnell of whom I speak. I had been drinking that evening. I had been in my own house and came out again. The officer clubbed me as soon as he brought me ~~up~~. I made no resistance at all. I have got the mark on my head, he cut me all around the head and he cut me in the body, then he took me

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to the station house; he asked me no questions at all nor what the chain was worth. I was locked up. I know nothing more of the matter. Cross examined the reason I ran away was I wanted to get out of the way of all trouble. I did not think of it when I was running the boys run away I did not run until I saw them all running and I started. The two boys went one way and I went on the other. I did not tell the officer any such thing that I had been drinking with him. I told the officer I knew the ones who took the chain. I told him he had arrested me innocent. I did not tell the officer that I had been with the complainant. I heard the officer say so; it is false. It is another falsehood when the officer said the complainant identified me right off. I was once convicted of taking a pocket book and was sentenced one year to the penitentiary. The officer made a threat, "you son of a b h, I don't care who it was I will put you away for it on account of you being one of the Frowley gang that hang around there." I do not hang around there and never did. I sell flowers. I was convicted of taking the pocket book in 1879.

POOR QUALITY  
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Patrick Doyle sworn. I am 16 years old  
I saw McGinty on the night of the 16th. I and  
another boy were sitting by Brockneis wire  
factory. The complainant was intoxicated;  
he came up to us and asked us would  
we show him a room. So we brought him  
down to a hotel near West Tenth St. and  
this man says, "Give the boys a drink.  
I had a glass of Sarsaparilla and the other  
boy had the same, and I think the com-  
plainant had whiskey. The proprietor of the  
store asked what he wanted? I says, "a  
room." he says, "And I want a woman  
too." The proprietor ordered him out. Then  
Michael McDonnell caught hold of his arm  
asking what was it he wanted? I told  
him. McDonnell went to put us away,  
and the man says, No, I want the boys  
with me. He followed up behind; he  
brought him through Tenth, Washington  
Perry, Greenwich and Garretts Sts. and  
in the middle of the block he stopped at  
another liquor store, and he says, "Come  
inside." He stood by the door; the man  
would not sell us anything where the  
complainant said, "Give these little fellows  
something." he put us out. So we ran  
over to where there is a farmer's place, a



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market and we followed the complainant  
through 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. with Michael Mc Donnell  
and when they got to Horatio and Jane  
Sts. they had some dispute. Mc Donnell  
struck the complainant and knocked  
him down. I ran and met the officer  
on the corner of Jane St. I told him  
when he asked me what was the man  
for God's sake to run up that a man  
was getting murdered. He ran and I  
believe the watchman of the foundry ran  
too. That young man (the prisoner) is  
innocent. I did not see him there at all.  
I know Mc Donnell; he is something of the  
same build as the prisoner - only a little  
taller, I know both. When the officer says  
I did not tell him about this matter he  
states what is not true. Michael Mc  
Donnell, who threw the complainant down  
lives at 721 Washington St.  
Terence Tucker, the other boy, was sworn  
and gave similar testimony. Mc Donnell  
knocked the complainant down. Cullen was  
not there. The complainant was drunk.  
Hugh Cullen, the father of the defendant  
testified that he helped him at flowers  
(The jury rendered a verdict of guilty  
of robbery in the first degree)



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John Killelea recalled. I did not see either of these boys; neither of them ran and told me that the complainant had been knocked down. I saw the prisoner and two boys about his own size running towards me; he was the centre one of the three, and I arrested him. I rapped on the sidewalk and the other two ran up Horatio St. The complainant came right up and identified the prisoner. The prisoner admitted that he had been with the complainant but did not rob him. He said he knew the parties who did it but would not tell me who they were.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of robbery in the first degree.

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Cullen, Michael

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Carroll, Thomas

DATE:

09/18/83



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No 196

Counsel,  
Filed day of *Sept* 1883  
*1883*  
Pleaded *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
Michael Cullen  
and *P*  
Thomas Carroll

*Grand Jurors in the first degree.*  
INDICTMENT.  
*5/12/83*

*W. J. McKeon*  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. McKeon*  
*(S. J. McKeon)*  
*Foreman.*  
*W. J. McKeon*  
*1. S. J. McKeon*  
*W. J. McKeon*  
*W. J. McKeon*

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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 Cullen  
and  
Thomas Carroll

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Michael Cullen, and  
Thomas Carroll

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

The said Michael Cullen, and Thomas Carroll

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said

day, one pocket book of the value of one dollar, one instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the said commonly called promissory notes, drawn by one James E. Marsh in favor of Leatha Smith, for the payment of one hundred and six dollars, the same being then and there unsatisfied and of the value of one hundred and six dollars, one pair of spectacles of the value of ten dollars, ten keys of the value of ten cents each, one ring of the value of one dollar, one set of artificial teeth of the value of ten dollars, and one walking-stick of the value of two dollars

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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ORIGINAL

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

No 194 B 719  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Smith*  
*James W. S.*

*Michael Cullen*  
*Thomas Carrall*

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Offence *Larceny from Person*

Dated *Sept 11* 188 *3*

*Magistrate*

*Officer*

*10*  
Precinct

Witnesses *John Smith*

No. *10th* Street

No. *10th* Street

No. *10th* Street

No. *10th* Street

No. *10th* Street

No. *10th* Street

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

*and Thomas Carrall* guilty thereof, order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* 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 *Sept 11* 188 *3* *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Michael Cullen 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 Cullen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Kings Bridge

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

Answer.

Court Ridge & Moore Street 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Fireman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Taken before me, this

11

day of

September 1888

Michael Cullen

P. A. Duffy  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3rd DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Thomas Carroll 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.

Thomas Carroll

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

in Madison Street 8 years

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.

I am not guilty

Thos Carroll

Taken before me, this 11

day of September 1888

P. G. Duffy  
Police Justice...

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas J. Crystal  
aged 29 years, occupation Police officer of No.  
10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Smith  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11  
day of September 1883

Thos J Crystal

D. H. Dwyer  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of Jefferson Smith aged 40 years  
Orange New Jersey Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent and from the person of deponent at night time  
the following property, viz:

One pocket book containing a promissory Note  
payable to the order of deponent and made by  
James L. Marsh of the value of one hundred & six dollars,  
one pair of gold Spectacles of the value of ten dollars,  
one bunch of keys and pen knife of the value of  
two dollars, and one set of artificial Teeth  
of the value of ten dollars, and one walking  
stick of the value of two dollars,  
said property being in all of the value of  
one hundred and thirty 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 Sullivan and

Thomas Carroll (both now here) from the fact  
that deponent was in a Saloon in the Bowery  
when deponent had said pocket book containing  
the above described promissory note in the inside  
pocket of the Coat then worn upon deponent's person,  
that said described gold Spectacles were in the  
outside pocket of said aforesaid Coat, that  
said Knife & Keys were in the Pants pocket of  
deponent's pants, then worn upon deponent's person



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and said artificial teeth were in deponent's mouth  
and deponent had said walking stick in his hand,  
deponent can not tell at what time he left  
said Saloon. <sup>but deponent knows that he may positively</sup> Deponent is informed by officer  
Thomas J. Crystal of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that at  
the hour of 11 o'clock ~~th~~ a.m. he saw deponent  
in company of the said defendants walking  
in Chryptic Street and that they pulled deponent  
into the Hallway of 8<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Chryptic Street that  
he waited on the outside of said premises,  
and then called another officer to his assistance  
that said Carroll came from said Hallway  
and that he Crystal placed him under arrest,  
that then said Cullen was arrested and  
when searched, the within described teeth were  
found in the Pistol pocket of said Carroll,  
and the pocket book and Canteen, and the  
Spectacles were found in the possession  
of said Cullen — whereupon deponent  
charges that said Carroll and said Cullen  
did steal the afore described property  
from deponent's person as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883  
Jephtha Smith  
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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cumiskey, Patrick J.

DATE:

09/17/83



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For the reasons stated  
in the within statement  
of the complainant &  
after leave of court  
to remove the indictment

*Wm. J. Byrne*  
*Att. Gen. N.Y.*  
*Oct 18, 1883*

177 P. 1000  
Counsel,  
Filed day of *Sept.* 1883  
Pleaded *Not guilty (ex)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Patrick J. Cunningham*  
INDICTMENT  
Grand Larceny in the Second Degree.  
§ 520 and 521

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*17th*

*Wm. J. Byrne*

*Oct 18, 1883*  
*Foreman.*  
*Assessment No.*  
*of property to fine*  
*which*  
*see Mrs. J. J.*

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0012

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patrick J. Cumiskey

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Patrick J. Cumiskey

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

The said Patrick J. Cumiskey

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 17th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one watch of the value of one hundred dollars.

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Ex July 20<sup>th</sup> 1883.  
2.30 P.M.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by James Keats  
Residence 1193 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court District.

No 177 722

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
BY THE COMPLAINT OF

James Keats  
313 West 100<sup>th</sup> Street  
District of Columbia  
Person.

Offence,

Dated

188

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Ex July 20<sup>th</sup> 2.14 P.M.  
30 10/12 AM

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of four  
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 21<sup>st</sup> 1883 James Keats Police Justice.

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

Dated July 31<sup>st</sup> 1883 James Keats Police Justice.

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

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



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Sec. 192.

14 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Indy White, a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Patrick Cumiskey Defendant with  
the offence of Grand Larceny

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Patrick Cumiskey Defendant of No. 445  
Greene Street; by occupation a Saloon Keeper  
and Frederick Opperman of No. 204 E 47  
Street, by occupation a Brewer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Patrick Cumiskey Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 14 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 21

day of July

1883

Andrew White POLICE JUSTICE.

Patrick Cumiskey  
Frederick Opperman Jr

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Sworn to before me, this*  
*21*  
*day of June, 1888*  
*William J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

<sup>n</sup>  
*Frederick Oppenheimer*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Ten* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *the house and*  
*lot No 204 E 47 Street*  
*F. Oppenheimer Jr*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Underlying to appear*  
*during the Examination.*

Taken the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Justice.

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Examination before Andrew White Esq  
Police Justice, at the 4th Dist Police  
Court July 20 1883

Thomas Bogau } Lacey  
Patrick J Cumiskey } from  
Prison

Henry Stewart Esq, appearing  
for the People, and Thomas  
W. Murray for Defendant

Thomas Bogau, Complainant, 50 years  
no business, 313, West Houston,  
Cross examined - says -

I first entered  
Cumiskey's place about 4 o'clock  
I, can't say positive as to the  
time - There might have been 2 or  
3 with me, I don't know them  
I was in the store opposite  
Cumiskey's, before I went into  
Cumiskey's - I was <sup>at</sup> another  
store, I don't know the  
name - These places I refer  
to were Liquor stores -  
I was in the first when

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Store twice - The first time  
about 15 minutes - The  
second time perhaps  
about an hour - It was  
between 11 & 12 am, when  
I first went into the first  
place - I drank 4 or 8 times  
in the first place - It was  
9 o'clock as near as I  
can judge when I finally  
left there - Can't see why  
I don't remember seeing these two  
persons nowhere, Edward Casick  
and Harry Waterman, in the first  
liquor store. I think though I  
saw ~~Casick~~ there - nobody  
put me in the car, 2 persons  
AC comp. me to the car -  
from the first liquor store - I can't  
say that, Casick or Waterman  
were the persons who went with me  
to the car - I drank about  
once in Dynars - (the 2d place)  
Two men came from the first  
place into Dynars (the 2d place)  
and I asked them to drink -  
I did not fall in the  
street after leaving Dynars



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It was between 3 & 4 o'clock  
when I entered Gimsky's  
I don't know exactly the  
time - These two men came  
into me - I drank a  
great many times in Amosky's  
I drank liquor there - 6 or  
7 times - It was about between  
6 & 7 in the evening when I  
left Gimsky's - I did not  
return to Amosky's until I returned  
with a Police Officer - I  
first missed my watch about half  
past 6 o'clock - I did not  
go to the Station House after missing  
my watch - I remained in  
the back room of Amosky's store  
about three minutes of an hour -  
I ~~know my watch was gone~~

I did not allow 3/4 of an hour  
to elapse after the taking of  
my watch, before I accused  
Gimsky - No one was present  
at the time I accused Gimsky  
of taking of my watch, but  
Gimsky & myself - I stated  
in the Station House, that a man  
on the corner of 26th & 1st St



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Had taken my watch as I thought  
a safe keeping, and had  
refused to return it, and denied  
having it - I was not asked  
to describe the man - Cumskey  
his Bartender served me in  
Cumskeys Store with Liquor at  
different times while I was there

Shown before me the  
Do City of New York  
Governing Board

Wm E. Fugan

Place Justice

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Counsel for the People here  
closes his case —

City & County of New York

Henry Waterman, aged  
36 years, living at 22 E. East 25<sup>th</sup>  
Stimber's Materials — being sworn  
for the defense says —  
I remember a man a good long time  
seeing the Complainant at Louis  
Borjano's a Latin Bar Saloon  
in East 26<sup>th</sup> between 3 & 5 in  
the afternoon — I met the  
Complainant there — He  
treated me several times there  
He treated other people there  
He was intoxicated — He  
left there & I could not exactly  
say what time — He stayed there  
more than an hour — I and  
another person, whose name  
I don't know left with him  
He went to put complaint  
on the case, but went into  
Dyngans with him, a tall  
man from Bellevue Hospital

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Went into Dynamis mite him  
we drank there once - I  
left him in Dynamis - I  
saw him again crossing the first  
Avenue Rail Road track about  
6 o'clock - I did not go  
mite him - I saw him fall  
a person in his company  
picked him up - I don't  
know whether he had a watch  
I met before me this H.C. Watkinson  
30th day of July 1883.

Andrew White  
Police Justice

H.C. Watkinson

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Y.  
cross examined by Defendant's Counsel  
says - I was in my shirt sleeves  
on the 17 - I can't say how  
long a time Bogan was there -  
I saw him in my store for only  
three minutes - as I went  
out - I drank with him a  
moment before he accused me  
of taking his watch - as he  
~~got some money~~ put his  
hand in his Vest Pocket to  
pay for the liquor etc he had  
drunk, he pulled up his Watch  
Chain and his watch  
He asked me if I knew  
anything about the watch that  
belonged to the chain he had  
in his hand - I said I  
did not - I asked him  
if he lost his watch  
He made answer - "You  
ought to know when you  
have it" - I then ordered  
him out - When I delivered  
my statement about 1/2 past  
7 Bogan was not in my  
store - I did not say to  
Bogan when he accused  
me of taking his watch.



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that he never had a watch  
I did not <sup>know</sup> Bogan was in  
my Back Room, after I  
left there, - I left ~~Walter~~  
a tall man from Illinois, and  
the Barkeeper and several  
others I know with Bogan, who  
I left - two or more persons  
came into my place with Bogan  
my Barkeeper's name, is Joseph Allen  
is not in my employ now - Allen  
last lived in 27<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and was  
in my employ two weeks - When  
Bogan was in my place the second  
time he came from the street  
He could not have come  
from the Back Room  
He might be in my store (the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
time) two or three minutes before he  
accused me - I had come  
Lafayette with my Barkeeper  
Allen came in drunk to the  
store the Monday after the  
occurrence and said to  
me, that he had been two men  
- I have often conversed  
with my Barkeeper about Bogan  
and his watch, and asked  
him when Bogan left - He



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Said there was another man  
in the back room with him, who  
left with Bogdan. I first  
knew Bogdan was in my back  
room when I sent for the Bar  
keeper, to come for supper.

I did not know Bogdan  
was in the Back Room, only  
from what I learned. I have  
not since found out how long  
he was in the Back Room.

I have not since found out  
who took his watch. I  
have made a statement that  
I suspected parties, from  
what I heard. The name  
I got was Thomas Webber,  
a friend told me.

2 Who was the friend?  
objection sustained.

The person who gave me  
the name, I cannot say  
if he was in my store  
that day. I did not  
ask my Day keeper if  
he knew who took <sup>Bogdan's</sup> my watch.

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Pogan did not pay to me at any time that he left the watch with me - I had never been before charged with stealing a watch -

Re-direct - When Pogan came in the second time and asked for drinks there was no officer with him - He left then and returned in about 20 minutes with an officer. I never saw him in the back room - I gave him no liquor in any place.

Re-cross - I don't remember Pogan saying before he left that, that I had better give him his watch or he would get an officer and have me arrested -

Sworn before me this } Patrick J. Cumiskey  
30 day 17 July 1883 }  
Sunderland Police Inspector

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The People & S. Co. from Person  
vs  
Patrick J. Cuminsky } Examination before  
Justice White  
July 30 1883.

City & County  
of New York.

Patrick J. Cuminsky aged  
29 years. Saloon Keeper No 445-1<sup>st</sup>  
Avenue, being duly sworn and examined  
in his own defence, says. I first saw  
the Complainant Rogan standing at  
the bar in my store, <sup>treating</sup> ~~drinking~~ with three  
men in his company, between 5 or 6  
o'clock on the afternoon of July 27<sup>th</sup>.  
I soon after went home to supper,  
returned to the store about 7.30 p.m.  
and let my bar keeper go home.  
About fifteen minutes after my  
return, the Complainant who was  
intoxicated, came into my store  
alone, called for a whiskey sour  
and invited me to drink. I refused  
him liquor and gave him ginger ale.  
As Complainant was taking the  
money from his pocket to pay for  
the drinks, I first noticed that  
his watch chain was hanging and

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his match gone. He then charged  
me with stealing his match and  
demanded its return. I did not  
steal or take his match. I have no  
knowledge of it, did not see it, or  
even know if he had a match  
when he first entered my saloon.  
Shane kept a liquor store in this  
City for six years, and have never  
before been arrested or accused  
of crime.

Sworn to before me } Patrick J. Connelley  
this 30 July 1883 }  
Andrew J. White }  
Police Justice }



0020

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Palm K. J. Cummings.

Larg 2' Sept.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I desire to here state to the Honorable Court that although at the time I lost my wallet, I believed and charged that it was taken by the defendant above named. I have since making the charge come to the conclusion that I was mistaken, and that Palm K. J. Cummings is innocent of the said charge. He is a man. I find that has always borne an excellent character and at the time I lost my property I was under the impression that he was the one who took it. I am not certain now as to the identity of the one who robbed me - and I have since been informed, and believe that I was robbed by another party, at a street and shot at large.

W. H. Bogart



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

*Patrick Cumiskey*  
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.

*Patrick Cumiskey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*445 - 1st Avenue - 5 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Liquid Saloon*

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 & demand  
an Examination  
P. J. Cumiskey*

Taken before me this  
day of

1883

Police Justice.

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*Lth* District Police Court: *Thomas Hogan* Affidavit—Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. *319 West Houston* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *14* day of *July* 188 *3*  
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 intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof*  
the following property, viz :

*One Gold Watch, worn upon the person of Deponent, and of the value of One Hundred Dollars*

the property of *Deponent.*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Patrick Humeskey, (now*  
*here)* whom deponent saw take

*from the chain worn upon Deponent's person, the Watch described above, in the day time, on the day above set forth*

*at Thomas Hogan*

Sworn before me this

18<sup>th</sup> day of

July

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Police Justice,

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Curtin, Thomas

DATE:

09/27/83



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Counsel,

Filed day of *Sept* 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*Charles P. Thomas*

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the Second Degree.  
42572-531

*Curtin*

JOHN McKEON,

*Pr. Sec. & Dist. Attorney.*

*plea so guilty. P.P.*

A TRUE BILL. *Rec'd. C. C. C. C. C.*

*Wm. J. Morley*

Foreman.

0033

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Curtin

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

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

The said Thomas Curtin

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 23rd day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one watch of the value of one dollar, two shirts of the value of one dollar each two pairs of stockings of the value of fifty cents each pair, and divers other articles of wearing apparel of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of three dollars.

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

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**



0034

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court No. 324 326 746  
District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. *John Mercer*  
1130 N. 45 St.  
*William O'Brien*  
Offence *Larceny from person*

Dated *Sept 23* 188 *3*  
*Edward Kennedy* Magistrate.  
Precinct *3*

Witnesses  
*Michael Carina*  
No. *East Garden* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 *Sept 23* 188 *3* *J. Murphy* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 193-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

*Thomas Curtin* 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.

*Am Not Guilty of the Charge  
The Satchel was given to me by a  
Man to carry*

*his  
Thomas Curtin  
mark*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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Not

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 420 West 45 Street, 45 Years old, Mariner

being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 23 day of Sept 1888

at 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 And from deponents person

the following property, viz :

A Satchel containing  
Shirts Stockings Underclothing  
4 other property all being of the  
value of 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 Thomas Austin (now here

that deponent was standing in  
West Street when the defendant  
came along and took the satchel  
from deponents hand and ran  
away. That the larceny was  
witnessed by one Michael Cairns  
who followed the defendant and  
caused his arrest

A. Mercer

Sworn before me this

23 day of Sept

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Police Justice,

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City and County  
of New York  
Michael Cairns of Castle Garden  
being sworn says that about 8 O'clock  
A.M. on said day he saw the defendant  
and another person not arrested in West-  
Street and saw the defendant snatch  
the satchel from Complainant's hand  
and run away with the same  
Michael Cairns

Sworn to before me this  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1883  
J. Henry [Signature]  
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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Cushman, William

DATE:

09/04/83



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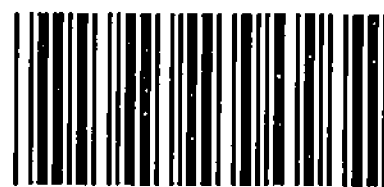
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Morrison, William

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Haggerty, Peter

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No 15

7. Kirby  
Filed 4 day of Sept 1883  
All Plead\$ 1st guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Cushman  
William Morrison  
and  
Peter Draggery

ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

Put them in New  
Cellar for the 10th

A True Bill.

Geo. M. Mearns

Foreman.

In Sept 7. 1883  
Now 1 + 3 plead guilty

Per: One year.

Each  
Read Feb 19 1887

0042

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*  
William Cushman  
William Morrison, and  
Peter Haggerty  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
William Cushman, William Morrison  
and Peter Haggerty of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said William Cushman, William  
Morrison and Peter Haggerty

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty sixth~~ day of August in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one Bernard Werner  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, ~~and~~ each

*of them being then and there aided by an  
accomplice actually present, and one  
promissory note for the payment of money  
of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury notes, the same being  
then and there one and unsatisfied  
for the payment of and of the value  
of one dollar, one silver coin of the  
United States of America of the kind  
known as half dollars, of the value of  
fifty cents, and two other silver coins of  
the United States of America of the kind  
known as dimes of the value of ten  
cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

Bernard Werner

aged 46 of No 326 West 36 Street.

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 26 day of August 1883, at the 20 Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

in the day time  
one one dollar bill  
one fifty cent silver piece  
two ten cent silver pieces

day of

Sworn before me this

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together of the value of me 70/100 DOLLARS,  
the property of Complainant

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

William Cushman, William Morrison  
and Peter Haggerty (now present)  
from the fact that whilst  
deponent was walking in  
34<sup>th</sup> Street 10 & 11 avenues, a boy  
whose name is unknown to  
deponent threw a rotten apple  
at deponent which struck deponent  
on the back. Deponent turned around  
and told them to stop throwing  
apples. When Cushman struck  
deponent with some hard substance  
on the head knocking deponent down  
Morrison and Haggerty being with



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said Cushman at the time. Haggerty  
also struck defendant on the  
face and at the same time  
Munison seized hold of defendant's  
chain, which was severed from  
the watch and then run away  
with the same.

Barnard & Werner  
Sum to Refuse me  
this 27 day of August 1883,  
J. P. P. P.  
Police Justice

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

*Dated* ..... 188..... *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Cushman* 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~~ see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Cushman*

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.

*531 W 30 St (resided there 2 yrs)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer 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 struck the man*

*William Cushman*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Morrison*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*553 N 39 (resided there 19 yrs)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Hog Butcher*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*William Morrison*  
*Morrison*

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day of *May* 188*8*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Peter Haggerty* 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.

*Peter Haggerty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*27 Street (resided there 6 months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*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*

*Peter Haggerty*

Taken before me this

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day of

Police Justice.