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Adams, Henry

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**Counsel,**

Filed 20 day of May 1872

## Pleads

38. THE PEOPLE

*[Handwritten signature]*

William Harris

Henry Adams

[illegible]

**BENJ. K. PHELPS,**

*District Attorney.*

*Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.*

## A 'True Effort

**A True Eff.**  
*Chas. F. Foreman*  
Foreman

*Foreman.*

S. P. One year each.  
(Total) 2 years each.

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**B. & O. R. R. CO.**  
MASTER TRANS. DEPARTMENT.  
BALTIMORE, MD.

*Baltimore Station Jan 2<sup>d</sup> 1880*

*Mr. G. H. Soucey  
Genl Supt N. Y. & N. E. R. R.*

*Sir*

The bearer  
Mr. Wm. Bill one of the Freight  
conductors of the B. & O. R. R. is  
on leave of absence and wishes  
the indulgence of your road to  
Buffalo & return please comply  
and oblige

*Yours Respectedly  
W. M. Clements  
Master of Transportation  
B. & O. R. R.*

*(A)*

*Jan 20<sup>th</sup>  
W. M. Clements*



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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. *111 Liberty* *Eugene L Maxwell*  
and says, that on the *14* day of *January* 18*80*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz: *Four Tools known as chucks*

of the value of *forty six thirty six* Dollars,  
the property of *Richard H Manning, Henry S Manning, William C*  
*Squier, Stuart C Squire, Charles E Maxwell and this deponent*  
*copartners*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *William Harris and*  
*Henry Adams (both now present) for the reason*  
*that deponent was informed by Officer Mulvey*  
*of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police that he said Officer*  
*found the aforesaid property in the possession*  
*of said dependants Adams*

*Eugene L Maxwell*

Sworn to, before me, this

of

*January*

18*80*

day

*Police Justice*

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City and County of New York ss

2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct - Police being duly sworn says that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880 defendant saw William Harris and Henry Adams (both now present) <sup>enter and</sup> leaving the store of the complainant and followed said defendant about three blocks and arrested them and found upon their persons <sup>of Adams</sup> the property described in the foregoing affidavit. Defendant Harris <sup>gave to Adams of papers in which said Adams</sup> worked since <sup>1875</sup> <sup>1875</sup> sworn to before me this 15 day of January 1880

William 1838  
W. H. H. H.  
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*William Harris* being duly <sup>*sworn at request of counsel*</sup> examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Harris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Scotland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*Rowing Hotel*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Silver Smith*

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

~~Answer.~~

*I did not take the goods from the store. Did not see any person take them. I may have handed a piece of paper to some one in the street. Am not sure whether I did. Prisoner Adams did not wrap these goods in any paper in my presence.*

*I met Adams at French's Hotel. We played pool & drank together. I never saw him before yesterday. He said he was going in to buy goods & I went in with him. I did not see him take anything. I was looking*

Taken before me, this

day of

*February 1868*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—~~First District~~

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Henry Adams* being duly <sup>*examined*</sup> ~~examined~~ before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,  
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Adams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Virginia*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

*Newark*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Machinist*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

Taken before me, this

day of

1850

Police Justice.

*Prisoner Adams did not  
I think see me wrap the  
thing in the paper.  
I was in the stationing  
store & he was outside  
or inside. He was about  
25 feet away. I bought  
the paper from the  
stationing for 6 cents. The  
Prisoner Adams did not  
give me any paper. He  
might have had*

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a newspaper. I never saw him  
before my testimony to my knowledge  
before my testimony to my knowledge  
this 15 day of Jan 1880.

J. Wilbrette & Henry Adams  
Police Justice

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c. vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eugene L. Maxwell  
111 Liberty St.

1. William Harris

2. Henry Adams

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Dated.

15 January 1880

Magistrate.

J. Wilbrette  
Mulvey  
27 Present  
Clerk.

Witnesses:

Thomas Mulvey  
27 Present

\$ to answer

at Sessions

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Received at Dist. Atty's office

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *William Harris & Henry Adams*  
*Each* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms.

*Four tools [of the kind commonly  
called chucks] of the value of  
nine dollars each —*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*William Harris and Henry Adams*  
each -

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

*Two tools (of the kind commonly*  
*called chucks) of the value of nine*  
*dollars each -*

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

*Eugene L. Maxwell*

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

*Eugene L. Maxwell*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Hall, Murray

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Upon careful examination  
 of this case I am  
 thoroughly satisfied  
 that the evidence justifies  
 the conviction of  
 the defendant of  
 felonious assault and  
 battery. It appears  
 by the complaint and  
 the statement of the  
 defendant that he had a knife  
 in his hand when  
 he came to the door.  
 It appears from the  
 medical statement  
 which is apparently in  
 part that the injury  
 was pretty the defendant  
 is a slight person weigh-  
 ing less than 100  
 lbs. D. G. Rollins

24<sup>th</sup> E. G. Dunning  
 Filed 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1888.  
 Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.

*Murray Hall*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
 District Attorney.

Felonious Assault and Battery.

A True Bill  
*O. King*  
*James C. Moore* Foreman.  
*Sp. end or sent*  
*John Smith*  
 Fined \$100

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Form 10.  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Sworn before me, this

day 1  
1877

Police Justice.

of *the 29th Precinct*, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *31* day of *October* 187*7* at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York,

*deponent arrested*  
*Murray Hall on the complaint*  
*of Margaret Barrett who in depo-*  
*nent's presence identified said*  
*Hall as the man who feloniously*  
*assaulted and stabbed deponent*  
*said complainant is in the New*  
*York Hospital and unable to ap-*  
*pear in Court*

*Lewis Connor*

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FORM 10.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Lewis Connor*

vs.

*Murray Hoek*

Dated, *Novem 1<sup>st</sup>* 187*9*

- *Hammer* Justice.

*Connor* Officer.

*29*

Witness,

*Ex.*  
*Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 9* *Nov*

AFFIDAVIT

*Vol. Assault on*

*Margaret Barrett*

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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, ~~Oct~~ Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

The condition of Margaret Barrett  
is such that it would be imprudent for  
her waiting court -

Alex. M. Fraser  
House Surgeon  
n.Y.C.

0025

I hereby certify, that, on the morning of, ~~the~~ Nov. it about 6 o'clock, a woman who I afterwards learned was called Margaret Parrish came into my house at 39 West 18th. Stating, that, she was stabbed to death. On examination, I found a slight cut, just through the skin, not wounding the parts beneath just one inch in length on the front part of the arm between the elbow and shoulder joints. A piece of sticking plaster was all that was necessary. It ~~did not~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~did not~~ bleed after I applied the plaster. There was no wound on scalp or on the chest. My attention was especially directed to her mild manner. She was

0026

Appeared before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1880

Wm. H. Connor  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

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under the influence of  
stimulants and ~~but~~  
behaved so wildly as  
to alarm my colored  
~~boy~~ boy who ran from  
her. I called him back  
and caused him to look  
at her and see her  
condition. She made  
a great noise and after  
being doped rushed  
out in the street threat-  
ening to "get even" with  
Mr. Hall. all my ex-  
hortation was vain.  
The statement made in  
the morning papers  
were gross exaggerations

W. J. Quakenbush  
M.D.

Free Dock  
9 Feb. 1880

39 West 8 St.

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

*Margaret Barrett* of No. *37*  
*West 18<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the *31* day of *October* in the year

187*9* at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

*Murray Hall* (now here) who  
cut and stabbed deponent  
under the left shoulder and  
on the left arm with a  
knife at the time held in the  
hand of the said deponent  
that said assault was —

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm, and  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant;

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this

of *September*

187*9*

day }

*Margaret Barrett*

*John W. Hall*

Police Justice.



0029

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Murray Hall* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Murray Hall*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Thirty Five years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Scotland*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*292 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Clark*

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

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of  
the charge.  
Murray H Hall.*

Taken before me, this

*Wm. C. Hall*  
by order

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Barrett

vs.

Murray Hall

Dated

March 7  
1879

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Magistrate.

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Officer:

Clerk.

Witnesses.

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10/12/79-10-4-1000 bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

OFFENCE—Felonious Assault and Battery

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Louis Canner  
 the 29<sup>th</sup> Decmbr says there  
 was blood all over the sidewalk  
 in front of complainant house  
 The deft said the complainant  
 threw him with a brick and  
 that he was struck with the brick  
 I asked him to point out the place  
 where he was struck with the brick  
 but he did not. He & all over  
 the street & sidewalk & every way  
 at 1 1/2 hours after I made  
 the arrest & found no bricks. There  
 was an ash barrel in the rear  
 way but empty.

The girl was in  
the house when I was called.  
she went with me to Hall's house.  
The woman had been dressed. The  
girl was ~~or~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> pretty  
well over the walk. Much of the  
light had been ~~lost~~ <sup>lost</sup>.

Mr. <sup>wa</sup> ~~Butter~~ before me  
this 15 day of January Lewis County

0032

City of New York for.

Robert L. Kineaid residing  
at No 37 W. 18 St. the complainant  
has no any display, I have  
been in & out of the area  
during that day & saw no birds  
about the ash barrel that day  
at any time. When I got home  
that night shortly after six o'clock  
saw the ash barrel and the  
sides of the stock separated from  
~~the sides~~ saw blood on the  
wall. I saw blood in the flapping  
near the barrel & chimney. I will  
not examine the side  
I did not see the barrel.

Witnessed by R. L. Kineaid

0033

Call on by the name of Mama. B...  
 being dug up. 2 days ago.  
 I was at No. 37 W 18<sup>th</sup> St. Sunday  
 I was stabbed a week ago yesterday at  
 8 3/4 PM. by Murray Hall in the  
 area of 37 to 18 St. He came to the  
 door. Told him to be a man named  
 Mike who was working at the ~~in the~~ office  
 where I am acquainted a Mr.  
 Kelly is 11 & 1. I opened the door here &  
 I'm not Mike. I am Mr. Hall. I asked  
 him what he wanted & he said he came  
 to collect a bill for some ~~services~~  
 he had sent there. I told him there was  
 no such man living there & that was help  
 for his office ~~live~~ there & he said  
 I beat you Irish bitch. I order I him  
 into the hall the knife in his hand.  
 Coming in. He cut me under the hands  
 a skin wound & then in putting down my  
 arm to defend myself he cut  
 me twice in the arm and the third  
 time I went out then in the sidewalk  
 a ~~gambler~~ was passing by. I went into  
 the house & then next door to the doctor  
 to see if they were the doctor he was  
 looking for. He dressed my wound. The  
~~gambler~~ ~~doctor~~ ~~doctor~~ ~~doctor~~

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I went with the policeman to Hall's  
room & saw him arrested. There was a  
knife taken from him by the policeman.  
Mr Hall said he done it

Cum Es,

The deft. said he came to collect  
a bill from the doctor. He did not ask if the  
doctor lived there. I asked him to step  
inside. I know deft about five years  
& had trouble with him about four years  
ago & was unfriendly with him. I asked  
for Dr Quacka's house. He lives next door to  
Solidot Day at the Hospital. I had it  
in for Hall & had got square with him  
Oath, Ryan & Ann Waters came to  
me at the Hospital. I am sure  
about Ann Waters with the blue shawl  
she said she saw the case in the paper  
and had a niece named Maggie  
Barr.

Sum to defm on this } Margaret Barnett  
11 days of November 1879 }

John Justice

11 days of November 1879

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Many Hall says he knew complainant about five years. Had her put on 7 times for assault & the quarrelling by an officer each time. I have seen her scores of times since. I have heard her say she would agree with me she spit at me. Went to collect a bill of Dr Quackenbush, the number was 39 W. 18th St. N.Y. I got as far as what I supposed the number & went to the basement door. I asked her if Mr. was 39 & if Dr. Quackenbush lived there. She opened the door after inviting me in and said now Mr. Dusenbury will find you Quackenbush. She found a brick near the ash barrel, she followed me into the street. I was on the curb & she at the gate when she threw the brick. I stumbled & when I recovered in the middle of the street she was close on me. I thought of my knife & opened it with my teeth. I made rapid thrusts at her & frightened her and she came too close to me and was cut.

Ever Ex. I had trouble with Quackenbush.

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woman, the result was after a hearing of  
the case, the Judge discharged the whole  
thing.

I asked her Maggie is this 39 &  
afterwards if Dr Quackenbush lived  
there, to the questions she answered  
yes.

I sent two girls to Dr Quackenbush  
& one to collect the fee. He has  
more girls than two. My office is 292  
Chase bet. 18 & 19 Street; a couple  
of days before the occurrence of my  
first case. I had just been to the  
house of Dr Quackenbush. I rang  
a bell in the basement & Maggie came  
to the door. I had the bill with me  
& went back to my office & put it  
in the drawer of my desk. I was a  
resident at my office. I had other  
bills with me. This was the first  
place I went to.

One bill was for a French  
lady, the other bill was for Mr O'Meara  
and another for Mrs Britton. The  
French lady lived in S. 18 St  
Mrs O'Meara in W. 15 St bet 6-  
& 7 & Mrs Britton in 22 St bet

Murray St. Hall.

I am to inform you this  
to the effect that...

Yours truly  
C. H. Hall



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Prisoner Charles Lamer  
- 167, Broadway -  
Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Bonaparte

vs.  
Charles Lamer

Chancery Hall

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Dated November 7th 1879

Magistrate.

William  
Dunn 29. Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, Henry Luescherus M.D.

19 or 18 St

Street.

No.

N. L. Kimball, 37, or 14 St.

Street.

No.



to answer Committed.

Atty's Office.

Dismissed by Comptrol.  
C. W. Hefey -  
20757, May 20

RAILED.

No. 1, by Charles Lamer

Charles Lamer for

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No. 2, by Charles Lamer

Residence 167 Broadway

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Henry Hall  
Sergeant.

204 W 15<sup>th</sup> St  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1880

Judge

I do not believe you were aware of the nature of the case which you tried on last Friday Barrett against Hall. From the exalted character you bear the ladies with whom I have lived do not believe it possible if you knew the circumstances you would permit such a gross injustice. I was called to attend at the case last Wednesday and when I arrived at the Court the District Attorney said there

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was some error in the  
indiction to and it should  
be made out again, I then  
had to make another statement  
and was then told it would  
be put off to another day.  
I asked when I may expect  
to be called and was told  
I would be summoned in  
the course of a week, on  
Saturday morning my friends  
were more than astonished  
to find on reading the papers  
that the case was called and  
tried without my knowing  
anything of it. Judge Hunt  
to know where I am to find  
justice when the District Attorney  
told you I had only received  
a scratch when the fact is  
I have five wounds in my

arm and am now five  
months unable to earn  
a dollar except an odd  
cents making given me by  
the families I have lived  
with, and it will be a  
long time before I am  
able to take a situation  
why not the doctor who  
attended me in the N. Y.  
Hospital or some of the family  
in whose house the affair  
occurred be brought as  
witnesses. You believe the  
statements of course, paid  
the man one hundred dollars  
and that is all the satisfaction  
given me whose life he  
would have taken, and  
that without any provocation  
from me.

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May you and your family  
be forever spared the man-  
gilla that befall the poor  
and kindly inform me  
if I cannot get some com-  
-pensation for the injury done  
me and the poverty to which  
his brutality has brought  
me. I am not a cork as was  
stated in the papers in Amer-  
ica in the reign of high wages.  
I would not trouble you  
where you are so pressed with  
business by coming in person  
but can always be found  
at the address I have given.

I can also give the best of names  
from good families in the City  
all I state is true I seek but  
Justice  
Maggie Barrett

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People  
at  
Murray Hall

*[Signature]*

Statement of Dr Quackenbush  
Resident No 39 W 18<sup>th</sup> St. Margaret  
Barrett on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1894 about  
6 PM. rushed into my office and said no  
39 W 18<sup>th</sup> St. was making a great deal  
of noise shouting swearing that  
she had got even with and have  
vengeance on some person to whom  
she was referring but didn't name.  
She acted as if she was drunk. I was  
satisfied she was under the in-  
fluence of stimulants. She seemed  
somewhat quiet and wouldn't let know  
but soon a strong frown on anterior  
face of the left arm an incision wound  
about an inch in length only through the  
skin not wounding the subcutaneous  
substance. I placed my finger in  
the wound and found it was only a  
skin wound. Two pieces of iodo-  
form glass plates closed the wound  
completely without stitching. There  
was no hemorrhage after that.  
She said she was wounded in the  
chest. There was a small scratch

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which Lion's blood. John took her  
to home and kept quiet. When  
I got through she rushed wildly  
out of the office up toward the  
6th Ave, saying for a moment that  
she'd be revenge. That she got  
them where she wanted them and  
was going to have full satisfaction  
she never returned to me although  
I told her to come in the next morning  
and I'll put a fresh plaster  
on her arm. After in removing  
necals, another x-ray were  
from under the skin I have  
made deeper and longer and  
longer incisions and the patients  
have gone off and attended to  
their affairs.

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Murray Hall

Statement of  
Dr. J. J. J. J.

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Recd  
Murray Hall

*[Signature]*

Statement of complainant  
Margaret Barrett 204 W 13<sup>th</sup>  
That on 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov 1879, I was living  
as a servant at No 37 W 18<sup>th</sup> Street and had  
been living there two weeks. Before that  
I was No 280 W 40<sup>th</sup> St. Mrs. Thomas.  
At West 18<sup>th</sup> St lived with Mrs. Kinkaid  
Kinkaid. I had known Hall for over  
4 years before that. He used to keep an  
intelligence office and procure em-  
ployment for me. I had some trouble  
with him twice in regard of sending  
me the 1<sup>st</sup> time to an improper house  
and afterwards me as a ~~Scholar~~ Scotch  
Protestant which I was not. About 5<sup>30</sup> PM  
of Nov 1, 1879. Hall came to the bas-  
ement door and rang the bell and I opened  
the door. It was dark and I opened the door.  
The hall lamp wasn't lighted. I took him  
to another man - a man by name of White  
who used to do errands for a lady  
Mrs. Kelly whom I loved. He lived at  
No 138 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. There he kept an intelligence  
office. I asked him in and he never  
answered, but jumped into the hall and

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Saw I'm not Mike but Mr Hall. I asked  
who he wanted to see and he said the lady  
to collect a bill for some servants he  
saw there. I told him there were no ser-  
vants in the house from his office  
that Mr Crowl and myself were from  
38 W 11<sup>th</sup> and the Chamberlain and  
from Peltons, he then said he wanted  
to see Dr Quackenbush and I said there  
was no Dr living here that it was a  
private boarding house. He said "Lied"  
and called me an Irish Pileth. I  
then ordered him out and put my hand to  
the door to shut him out & he then  
drew the knife. He had it in his hand  
when he came in picking his nails.  
He then stabbed <sup>me</sup> ~~three~~ <sup>times</sup> in the left arm  
and twice in the side under the left  
arm. I didn't fight him as I attempt  
to fight him. One of the cuts went through  
the arm but the cuts on the side were  
only skin deep. I didn't fire any bullets  
there were none there. It didn't take  
more than 10 minutes. No one else  
saw it but self and myself. He ran  
away and I then went to Dr Quacken-  
bush and he next door and showed him  
my arm and side and he put a plaster on



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my arm. About two hours after this, I  
went to my Hospital to 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 6<sup>th</sup> of  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, and was there attended by Dr  
<sup>Alex W. Fisher</sup>  
~~Alex W. Fisher~~ ~~Morgan~~ who raised  
my arm up & afterwards attended me.  
with ease.

Dr Alex W. Fisher My Hospital 15<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Floor.

R L Francis 37 W 18<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
Officer Connor 29 Pavilion

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People  
at  
Murray Hall  
Rockledge  
and  
Portwicks.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Murray Hall*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*Thirtieth* day of *October* — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *seventy nine* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Margaret Barrett*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *her* the said *Margaret Barrett*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Murray Hall*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *her* the said *Margaret Barrett*  
then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *Murray Hall*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Margaret Barrett*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *her* the said *Margaret Barrett*  
with a certain *knife* which the said *Murray Hall*

in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *her* the said *Margaret Barrett*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said *Murray Hall*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Margaret Barrett*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *her* the said *Margaret Barrett*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Murray Hall*

in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *her* the said *Margaret Barrett* with intent *her* the

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J. K. King  
Henderson  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Trust Co.

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Hallis, Peter R.

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Filed *22* day of *June* 187*7*  
Pleads *1st*

*vs.* THE PEOPLE  
*vs.*

*Peter C. Hallis*  
*vs. 10th & 11th*  
*4th*

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*OK*

Foreman

*Feb 18/78*

*Pleads*  
*C. M. P. Feb 18/78*

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

FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*John M. Fouces*  
General Superintendent of the New York Central  
and Hudson River Railroad Company, of the  
Grand Central Depot, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1880  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Peter R. Hallis alias William H. Gill (now  
here) did then and there with intent to  
cheat and defraud, the New York Central  
and Hudson River Railroad Company,  
designedly by means of a false token  
and writing obtain from said Company  
personal property a valuable thing, to wit  
a written pass over the roadway of  
said Company entitling the holder thereof  
to ride in the cars of said Company  
from New York City to Buffalo City and  
returning said pass having the signature  
of deponent thereon, which was obtained  
by means of a certain false and  
fraudulent letter purporting to be  
the writing of William M. Clements  
and signed W. M. Clements, Master  
of Transportation B & O. R.R. meaning  
the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company,  
which marked (A) is hereto  
annexed. That deponent is informed and  
believes that the signature purporting to  
be the signature of William M. Clements  
is a forgery and was not made by  
William Clements Master of Transportation  
of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company,  
but was so made and forged by  
the said Peter R. Hallis with the intent  
to cheat and defraud the New York Central

Sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1880

*John M. Fouces* Police Justice

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

Police Court, Fourth District.

of No. Baltimore Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that ~~at the City of New York~~

~~day of~~

~~187~~

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

he is the Master of Transportation of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; that he has seen the letter marked (A) purporting to have been signed by Depoent as such Master of Transportation, referred to in the annexed complaint of John M. Foucy and that said letter and the signature, thereto is a forgery and was not written by or with the consent of this deponent.

J. M. Foucy

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.



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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Peter R. Hallis alias Wm. H. Gull*  
being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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. *Peter R. Hallis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Columbia Co N.Y.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *22 Prince Street New York City*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Steamboating*

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

Answer. *I don't <sup>did</sup> it for other parties.  
a Mr Howard wrote the letter. I don't  
know where he is at present. I have  
only known him about two weeks.  
P R Hallis*

Taken before me this

*27* day of *May* 189*8*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John M. Lacey*  
*Grand Central Depot - 14th St.*

*Peter R. Hallis*

*alias*  
*William H. Galt*

Dated *January 27* 18*80*  
*Walters* Magistrate.  
*James H. Galt* Officer.  
*Paul* Clerk.

Witnesses, *Wm M. Clement*  
*Baltimore Md*  
*Held to Ans & S.*  
*\$1,000 Com.*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That *Peter B. Hall's otherwise called*  
*William H. Hill*

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 ~~seventy~~ *eighty*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloni-  
ously to cheat and defraud ~~the~~ *The New York Central and*  
*Hudson River Railroad Company*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to *one John M. Ducey who was then*  
*and there authorized by the said corporation to*  
*grant passes to persons going and coming in over*  
*and upon the said New York Central and Hudson*  
*River Rail Road Company*

That *A certain paper writing which he the*  
*said Peter B. Hall's otherwise called William*  
*H. Hill then and there presented and exhibited <sup>and delivered</sup> to the said*  
*John M. Ducey and which said paper writing is in the*  
*words and figure following that is to say*  
*B & O. R. R. Co master Transp. Department Baltimore Md*  
*Campus Station Jan 2<sup>d</sup> 1880 Mr J. M. Ducey Sen Supt*  
*H R & C C Sir The bearer Mr W. H. Hill one of the freight*  
*conductors of the B & O R R Co is on leave of absence and*  
*wishes the indulgence of your road to Buffalo & Return.*  
*please comply and oblige Yours respectfully W. M. Clement*  
*Master of Transportation B & O R R. Master of Transportation*  
*B & O R R Co Camden Station Jan 2<sup>d</sup> 1880 -*  
*was a true genuine and valid request for the delivery of*  
*a pass to him the said Peter B. Hall's otherwise called William*  
*H. Hill and that the said instrument was written and*  
*signed by the said William M. Clements and was given by him*  
*the said William M. Clements to him the said Peter B. Hall's*  
*otherwise called William H. Hill for the purposes named therein.*

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And the said

*John M. Foucey*

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

*Peter B. Hallis otherwise called William H. Eill*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

*Peter B. Hallis otherwise called William H. Eill* a certain instrument and writing of the kind commonly called a pass the same being an instrument by which a right and title to a conveyance over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, was conveyed to the said *Peter B. Hallis otherwise called William H. Eill* the value of the said instrument being the sum of eighteen dollars and fifty cents

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said *The New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company* and the said *Peter B. Hallis otherwise called William H. Eill* did then

and there designedly receive and obtain the said instrument and writing of the kind commonly called a pass the same being an instrument by which a right and title to a conveyance over the New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road from New York City to Buffalo City and return was conveyed to the said *Peter B. Hallis otherwise called William H. Eill* the value of the said instrument being the sum of eighteen dollars and fifty cents of the said

*John M. Foucey*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

*The New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company* by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said

*The New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company* of the same.

Whereas in truth and in fact the said paper writing which he the said *Peter B. Hallis otherwise called William H. Eill* then and there presented exhibited and delivered to the said *John M. Foucey* was not a true genuine and valid request for the delivery of a pass to him the said *Peter B. Hallis otherwise called William H. Eill*, was not written and signed by the said *William M. Clements*, was not given by the said *William M. Clements* to him the said *Peter B. Hallis otherwise called William H. Eill* for the purposes named therein, but on the contrary was false forged and counterfeited.

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~~And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said~~

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *Peter B. Hallis otherwise called William H. Kill* to the said *John M. Tracey* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Peter B. Hallis otherwise called William H. Kill* well knew the said pretences and representations so by *him* made as aforesaid to the said *John M. Tracey* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *Peter B. Hallis otherwise called William H. Kill* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *The New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company* the said instrument and writing commonly called a pass by which a right and title to a conveyance over *The New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road* from New York City to Buffalo City and Return was conveyed to the said *Peter B. Hallis otherwise called William H. Kill* the value of the said instrument being the sum of eighteen dollars and *fifty cents* of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *The New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *them* of the same, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Hanlon, Thomas

DATE:

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Jan 1880

Pleads,

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by parties  
of defendant  
311 E39

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Haulon

165 my  
311 E39

Burglary—Third Degree and Receiving  
Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. King  
Jan 14 1880 Foreman.

State Referee and Clerk.  
Wm. H. King

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 120 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. on 42<sup>nd</sup> Street 100 ft East of  
1<sup>st</sup> Avenue ~~East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street~~ Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a  
and which was occupied by deponent as a ~~shop & office~~ where  
valuable things were kept for use were **BURGLARIOUSLY** broke  
and entered by means of cutting a hole in the shutter  
of a window, breaking a glass in said  
window and removing the catote thereon

on the night of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1880  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

One clock of the value of one dollar and  
a half, One Umbrella of the value of  
two dollars and a half, A quantity of  
pens and pencils of <sup>of the value of</sup> five cents, One bundle of  
cancelled checks of the value of two  
cents in all of the value of Four  
dollars and fifty two (<sup>52</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by Thomas Nanton (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That on the night of  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880 the above  
described property was contained in  
the aforesaid premises. That deponent  
is informed by Officer Matthew  
Carney of the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct that



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he found the bundle of checks  
above described in the possession  
of the said Thomas Hamlon. That  
on the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
Jan'y 1880 about 9 o'clock deponent  
found that the said shop had been  
broken open and the above described  
property taken stolen and carried away.

Sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1880  
day of January 1880

Wm. M. ...  
Police Justice

State of New York } ss Matthew Curney  
City of New York } of the 31<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police  
being duly sworn says; That at about  
one o'clock on the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1880 deponent saw the  
prisoner Thomas Hamlon coming from  
the office of Jacob Voorhis in 42<sup>nd</sup> St.  
of said city. That said Hamlon  
when he saw deponent ran away  
deponent ran after him and arrested  
him. That at the time of such arrest  
deponent found in the possession of  
said Hamlon the bundle of checks  
now produced in court; that said  
checks have been identified by Jacob  
Voorhis as being his property and

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the same checks that were taken  
stolen and carried away from his  
premises on 42<sup>nd</sup> Street on the night  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880.

That defendant went to the office  
~~of said~~ of said Jacob Vochis immediately  
after arresting the said Haulon and  
found that the doors of said office  
were securely locked and fastened  
and that the window shutter had  
been cut and entrance obtained  
through said window.

Matthew. Conroy

Shown to before me this day  
of January 1880

Matthew Conroy  
Justice

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Thomas Haulon* 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.

*Thomas Haulon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*311 East 39<sup>th</sup> St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Printer*

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

Answer.

*I found the checks outside the office and was not in there*

*his*  
*Thomas Haulon*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

June 1886

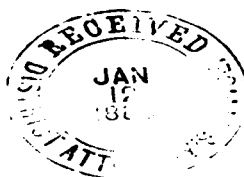
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Albert Voorhis*  
*120 E 45th St.*  
*Thomas Haulin*



Dated

*January 8th* 1880  
*Haydell* Magistrate.  
*Carney* Officer.  
*21* Clerk.

Witnesses.

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No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. { ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That *Thomas Hanton*

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *January* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~and~~ *Eighty* with force and  
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *Shop* of

*Jacob Voorhis*  
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

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

*one clock of the value of one dollar*  
*one umbrella of the value of two dollars*  
*and fifty cents*  
*fifty pencils of the value of one cent each*  
*fifty pens of the value of one cent each*  
*fifty pieces of printed paper [of the kind known*  
*as Cancelled Checks] of the value of one cent*  
*each*

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

*Jacob Voorhis*

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

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*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present*

**That** the said

*Thomas Hanlon*

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

*One clock of the value of one dollar —*

*One umbrella of the value of two dollars and fifty cents —*

*Fifty pencils of the value of one cent each —*

*Fifty pens of the value of one cent each —*

*Fifty pieces of printed paper (of the kind known as cancelled checks) of the value of one cent each —*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Jacob Voorhis*

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

*Jacob Voorhis*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Thomas Hanlon*

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

**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Harrington, John

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *8* day of *May* 1880

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

VS.

*R*  
*John Harrington*

*Benj. K. Phelps*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. H. H.*

Foreman

*There is no reason  
to all the assessor  
was not there  
for*



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Nov 1 of 1951  
John Donohue of Greenwich Sh  
John Donohue of Rector Sh  
Robert Mc Carthy of Fairfield Sh  
Michael Murphy of Greenwich Sh

Saw the transaction

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

*John Harrington* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*John Harrington*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*27 years of age*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Ireland*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*29 Rector Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Fireman*

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

Answer.—

*I have nothing to say*

*John <sup>W</sup> Harrington*  
*mark*

Taken before me, this

*21<sup>st</sup>* day of December 1879

*John W. Harrington*  
Police Justice

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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

*John Butler of House of Representatives late*  
 of *No 329 Spring* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says that on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1879  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

deponent was violently and feloniously  
 assaulted and Beaten by *John Harrington*  
 (now here) who did on said day —  
 Premeditately and wilfully seize hold of  
 deponents nose with his (said Harrington's)  
 teeth and did bite off a portion of  
 deponents nose, thereby maliciously and  
 purposely maiming and disfiguring deponent,  
 and so feloniously assaulting and Beating  
 deponent without any cause or justification  
 on the part of said assailant and with  
 the felonious intent to maim and disable  
 deponent or to do deponent great bodily harm  
 deponent therefore prays that said John  
 Harrington may be dealt with as the  
 law directs

Sworn to before me this }  
*27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879* } *John Butler*  
*John C. Flynn*  
*Police Justice*

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POLICE COURT.—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Butler*  
*House of Detention*

- vs -

*John Harrington*

*Offence, Drunkenness*

Dated *December 27* 1879

*Manum Court*

Witnesses,

*Patrick Maguire*

*Officer E. P. Quinn*

*John Butler* Committed  
*to House of Detention in*  
*default of \$100.00 bail*

Committed in default of \$100.00 surety.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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City and County of New York. ss.

The jurors of the People of the State of New York, in and for the body of the City and County of New York upon their oath present—

That John Harrington late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid on the twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine with force and arms at the ward, City and County aforesaid in and upon one John Butler in the presence of the said people then and there being, wilfully, wickedly, feloniously and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and that he the said John Harrington, the nose of him the said John Butler, with the teeth of him the said John Harrington then and there feloniously and wilfully from premeditated design, caused by lying in wait and on purpose did strike, cut off, disable and destroy—

And so the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say,

That he the said John Harrington late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward City and County aforesaid, then the said John Butler, with force and arms wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought, from premeditated design caused by lying in wait and on purpose, did main, 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

Benjamin K. Phelps,  
District Attorney

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Capt. Byrnes.

App. Steins.

15<sup>th</sup> Puch

Counsel,

Filed *6* day of *May* 18*70*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
Joseph Hartley

*P*  
Charles Harris

BURGLARY—First Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. King*

Foreman.

*James J. Webb*

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

*John C. Steins, Foreman.*

1. S. P. Five years

2. S. P. Five years.



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Police Court, Second District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Robert C Fox

of No. 58 West Fourth Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 58 West Fourth  
Street, 15th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store and dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a store and dwelling house. The  
Store being used as a Tailoring Establishment, <sup>recent</sup> were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of forcibly raising the window at the rear and effecting  
an entrance into the basement of said premises and then removing  
the Bar and fastening of the front basement door and thereby  
obtaining egress from said premises to the back door on the corner  
on the Night <sup>of the</sup> 24 day of January 1880  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.:

Broken off

A quantity of Cloth goods and material used in  
the manufacture of clothing and of the value of  
two hundred and fifty dollars or more

the property of deponent and Joseph C Fox his copartner  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property <sup>attempted to be</sup> taken, stolen  
and carried away by Joseph Hartley and Charles Harrison  
(both now here) for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by  
Captain Thomas Byrne's that on the night aforesaid  
he saw the said Hartley and Harris emerge from the  
basement aforesaid and effected their ascent that  
subsequently in company with Capt. Byrne, deponent  
said premises and found that a forcible entrance and

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Express had been affected as in heretofore  
described. Dependent is further informed by  
Lizzie Fleming a servant in dependent's employ  
that at about the hour 11.30. o'clock on said night  
she had securely fastened the said door.

Robert C. Fox

Sworn to before me this 14th  
day of January 1899  
McCreary Clerk

Also Rules

City and County of New York S.S.  
Captain Thomas Byrnes of the 15th Precinct Police  
being duly sworn says that he has heard read  
the foregoing affidavit and that the facts there-  
in set forth are information of dependent are true  
of his own knowledge.

Thomas Byrnes

Sworn to before me this 14th  
day of January 1899  
McCreary Clerk

Also Rules

City and County of New York S.S.  
Lizzie Fleming of number 58 West 4th Street in said  
city being duly sworn says that she has heard read  
the foregoing affidavit and that the facts therein  
set forth are information of dependent are true of  
her own knowledge.

Lizzie Fleming

Sworn to before me this 14th  
day of January 1899  
McCreary Clerk

Also Rules

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Charles Harrison* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.— *Charles Harrison*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— *32 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— *New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— *110 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.— *Plumber*

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

Answer.— *I am not guilty.*

*Charles Harrison*

Taken before me, this

day of

August 1890

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Joseph Hartley* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Joseph Hartley*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*53 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*England*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*172 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Carpenter*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty*  
*Joseph Hartley*

Taken before me, this

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day of

*February*

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at

*Police Court*

Justice.

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert C. Fox

Joseph Hartley  
Charles Harrison

OFFENCE—Burglary and Larceny.

Dated January 4<sup>th</sup> 1880

Ottarbourg  
Capt. Byrne  
15<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses,

Officer Slewin " "

Capt. Thomas Byrne " "

Lizzie Fleming 58 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street

See

Committed in default of \$ 2500 bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

Jan 7, 1880

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That Joseph Hartley and Charles Harris each

late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,

on the Third day of January in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty  
with force and arms, about the hour of One o'clock in the night time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Joseph C Fox  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of  
forcibly breaking open an outer window of said dwelling  
house  
whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one Joseph C  
Fox

within the said dwelling house, the said  
Joseph Hartley and Charles Harris  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and  
personal property of Joseph C Fox

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

~~And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present. That~~  
~~afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid at the Ward, City and County~~  
~~aforesaid, about the hour of o'clock in the time of said day,~~  
~~the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,~~

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

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

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Hayes, William

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Counsel,

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Pleads,

Not Guilty (9)

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
1 William Hayes  
2 Cornelius Jorney  
3 George Mery  
4 Eugene Sullivan  
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Burglary—Third Degree, and Receiving  
Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

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The People  
 vs.  
 William Hayes,  
 Cornelius Loomer  
 and  
 Eugene Sullivan

{ Court of General Sessions. Before Judge  
 Childerslev, January 13, 1880.  
 Indictment for burglary in the third  
 degree and receiving stolen goods

Frank H. Annyack, sworn and examined.  
 testified. I am employed by Henry C. Webb.  
 There is there place of business? No. 9 Barclay  
 St. These prisoners are charged with burglary in  
 breaking into certain premises, where are  
 those premises? The stairway leading to the  
 basement. There is the thing that was broken?  
 It is back of the stairs, the heavy casing  
 was broken off; it is in the same building  
 where the store is; liquors are stored down  
 in this basement. I saw the fastenings on Sunday  
 the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 12 o'clock noon; there was  
 a padlock and lock on the door. On Monday  
 morning upon opening the store I found the  
 back stairway had been torn away and  
 going in I saw the lamp sitting on a seat  
 where it didn't belong and things scattered  
 all over the floor. Somebody had taken off  
 a board which enclosed the stairway which  
 afforded an opportunity to go down into the  
 basement and come out into the street.  
 I missed a clock and caps which we use  
 on the tops of bottles and tin foil; we  
 missed bottles of ale and the sample bottles

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we had in the desk were all taken. Do you know either of these defendants? No sir. Have you recovered any of the property? No sir. Do you know Burns? No sir, I do not. William Burns sworn and examined, testified On the afternoon of Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of Dec. I was in Barclay St., walking up the street. I know these three prisoners, I seen them in the Newsboys Lodging house, New Chamber St. I have known them three or four weeks. I know the premises No 9 Barclay St. State what you saw anybody do there that Sunday afternoon? Between the hours of three and four o'clock, as I was walking up Barclay St. I seen the prisoners and several others coming up out of the basement with the goods underneath the coat. From underneath the coat I could see the tops of bottles. Afterwards I seen one boy and Eugene Sullivan go around to Theatre alley, in Ann St., with the bottles. I guess there was about eight persons came up out of the basement. I saw the little fellow that was sent this morning to the Protectory, he was a newsboy and I knew him in the lodging house. I went over to the basement to see how the boys got in. I reported the matter to Mr. Webb on Monday morning. Was it through

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you that these young men were arrested afterwards? Yes sir. Cross Examined. I never had a quarrel with these boys. Did you have a stand around Washington market where you used to shine shoes or sell newspapers from which you were taken away by any of these boys? No sir. Then I saw the boys they were over on the other side of Barclay St. from me. It was not raining that Sunday. You did not see the prisoners break in? No sir. You do not know whether they broke in or not? I seen them coming up out of the basement. I am positive I saw them coming up from there.

Frank H. Sumner, recalled by Mr. Rollins.

The property in all was worth about forty five dollars as near as I can tell. How much was the clock worth? Two or three dollars. That were the most valuable articles. The caps; they were about a dollar a gross. How many gross were taken? About twenty gross. Did you lose liquor there? Yes sir. We did not lose any cigars; we do not keep them. When I opened the store on Monday morning I saw the burglary and I reported it right away at the Police station. I did not then know that anything had been missing. Mr. Nett came down, the

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we had on the desk were all taken. Do you know either of these defendants? No sir. Have you recovered any of the property? No sir. Do you

colored boy had gone up to his house and had looked in the directory to see the number of his house; he went up there Monday morning early before we were open.

Eugene Sullivan, sworn in his own behalf. I am 17 years old, I am a newsboy and boot black. I live 9 Duane St. at the Newsboys Lodging house; on this Sunday that ~~Wm~~ Burns says I committed a burglary I was round in French's hotel, blacking boots. I was not in the neighborhood of 9 Barclay St. I was no further than the Post office. I was never arrested. I know the other defendants.

Cornelius Toomey sworn. I am a newspaper folder working around newspaper offices on the Weekly Union, N.Y. Review, and the Morning Postal Card. I heard the evidence of Burns; it is not true as far as I am concerned; on that Sunday I was no further than the Post office. I did not cross Broadway that Sunday. I was never arrested before. I was down around the Beekman dock at the foot of Beekman and South St.

William Hayes sworn. I live in the Newsboys' lodging house No 9 Duane St. I heard Burns' testimony, it is not true, I was around French's hotel all that day. I worked with Miles Walsh folding and mailing papers. The jury rendered a verdict of petty larceny. They were each sent to the penitentiary for three months.

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Testimony in the case of  
Mr Hayes, C. Toomey, +  
Eugene Sullivan  
filed Jan. 8



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## Police Office, First District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 9 Barclay Street, being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No. 9 BarclayStreet, 32<sup>nd</sup>

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

and which was occupied by deponent as a

deposit and sale of Alcoholic liquors <sup>where</sup> **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means

of forcibly removing a board  
at the back of a stairway leading from  
said basement into the public streeton the day of the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879

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

about four dozen bottles of Ale; fifteen  
bottles of various kinds of liquors  
a quantity of tin foil ~~and~~ about  
twenty gross of bottle caps and  
one clock, in all of the value  
of forty five dollars or more

the property of

Henry Webb and his Partners  
and in the charge of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byWilliam Hayes and Cornelius Tuomey and George  
Meggrey and Eugene Sullivan, all now present

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is informed  
by Mr Burns that at about 3 o'clock  
on the afternoon of the aforesaid day  
he saw the above named persons  
come up the stairway leading to the  
street from said basement each one  
having in his possession a portion of the  
property above described. That deponent

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Form to before me this  
 29 day of Dec 1899  
 Wm Burns  
 (Jury Trial)

Has since discovered that a board  
 affixed to the back of said stairway  
 had been removed and the property  
 within enumerated taken stolen and  
 carried away from the aforesaid premises  
 Therefore defendant charges the prisoners  
 with burglariously entering said premises  
 and stealing therefrom the property in  
 question —

Francis H. Sumner  
 City and County of New York

William Burns of W 9  
 Crane Street being sworn says that  
 at about 3 O'clock on the afternoon  
 of said day he saw the prisoners  
 now present and others come up  
 the stairs leading from the basement  
 W 9 Barclay Street to the sidewalk  
 and defendant saw in their possession  
 a number of bottles and tin fruit  
 Defendant identifies the prisoners  
 now present as persons whom he saw  
 coming up said staircase but said  
 others defendant does not know and  
 has not since seen

Form to before me this  
 29 day of Dec 1899  
 Wm Burns

Wm Burns

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**GLUED PAGES**

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

*William Hayes*

being duly examined before the undersigned,  
according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty  
to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Hayes.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 y. old.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Boston Mass.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*9 Duane Street.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Folding papers.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*William Hayes*

Taken before me, this

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Cornelius Jurney* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Cornelius Jurney —*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City —*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*9 Duane St. —*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Wrist boy —*

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

Answer.

*All that Barnes tells is a lie —*

*Cornelius Jurney*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*H. Morgan*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—Fi . District.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK, ) ss.

*Eugene Sullivan*

being duly examined before the undersigned,  
according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty  
to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Eugene Sullivan.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*9 Duane Street.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*News boy & Port Clerk.*

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty*

*Eugene Sullivan*

Taken before me, this

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Police Justice.

*J. I. Morgan*

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DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*George Muggery*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Muggery -*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*14 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*9 Duane St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Black boots & sell papers.*

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

Answer.

*I had nothing to do with it -*

*George Muggery*

Taken before me this 29th day of Dec 1879

*A. J. Morgan*  
Police Justice.

**COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.**

## Police Court—First District

Name,	Address,
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

**ON THE COMPLAINT**

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Magistrate.

214 Officer.

**Name,**

**Address,**

Clerk.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of June 1894

General Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That William Hayes, Cornelius Torrey and George Megery  
and Eugene Sullivan Each—

late of the Third Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the twenty eighth day of December in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine with force and  
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Warehouse of  
Henry C Webb—

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

Henry C Webb—  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry  
away, and

Forty Eight bottles of Ale of the value of Fifty cents  
Each bottle—

Eighteen bottles of liquor of the value of one dollar  
Each bottle.

Two pounds of foil [of the kind called Tin foil] of the  
value of one dollar each pound—

Twenty Eight hundred and Eighty caps [of the kind  
commonly called Bottle Caps] of the value of one cent each  
One clock of the value of Five dollars—

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

Henry C Webb.

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said *William Hayes, Cornelius Jorney Eugene Sullivan and George Allegery each*

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

*Eighty Eight Cents or less of the value of fifty Cents Each value in  
Eighteen Dollars or less of the value of one dollar  
Each value in*

*Ten pounds of gold or the value of one pound of gold  
of the value of one dollar each pound  
Twenty Eight Hundred and Eighty Cents of the value of one  
hundred dollars or less of the value of one  
cent each*

*One dollar of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Henry C Webb.*

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

*Henry C Webb.*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*William Hayes, Cornelius Jorney Eugene Sullivan and George Allegery*

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

**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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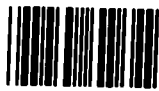
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Hays, John

DATE:

01/27/80



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Re bonded by  
Casper A. Ph  
304 Henry St  
\$2000/  
Real  
7/13/81

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *24* day of *June* 187*8*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*John Hay*

*B*

Violation of Gambling Laws.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*Dist. 2 - Jan. 28, 1880* District Attorney.  
*1000 So. Second St.*  
*St. Louis*

A True Bill.

*O. K. King*

Foreman.

0105

House of Deputation  
101 Front Street, New York 1880  
Mr. Benjamin T. Sharp,  
District Attorney,  
New York County,  
New York.

I respectfully  
beg to call your attention to my  
petition at this place, in order  
to ask if some steps can not  
be taken by which means I can  
be liberated. On the 15th inst. I  
was sent here as witness, & complainant  
at Mr. Hay's proposition of a coming  
house at 101 Front St. New York. I  
was taken from here, on  
suspicion, to police head quarters,  
and placed on exhibition as a  
person who had been perpetrating  
numerous dishonest practices upon  
"boarding houses." I was identified  
by some of the complainant as  
the party & then taken to Jefferson  
Market where a complaint was  
lodged against me, although I  
was as innocent of any crime  
as a babe unborn. After remaining  
at Jefferson Market four days I was  
taken to General Sessions, from which  
place I was discharged from the  
groundless & unjust charges & committed  
back to this house, as witness, and

complainant in the gambling  
charges against John Hayes. The  
prayer of your petition is that  
the case may speedily disposed  
of, and he receive his liberty.  
- friendly, & without means. I know  
of no other means to bring about  
a settlement, than to advise  
your Honor this, & I trust  
you will pardon the liberty I  
have taken.

I am, respectfully  
Yours  
James B. Johnson

0107

**Police Court—First District.**

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

*James B. Johnson*  
of No. Leggets Hotel on Chatham Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of January 1880, at the City and County of  
New York, the premises known as No 145  
Fulton Street in said city are in part occupied  
maintained kept and conducted by ~~Felix~~  
John Hayes as a common gaming house and place  
for resort where idle and disorderly persons  
assemble for the purpose of gambling and  
playing at games of hazard and chance  
for money in violation of the law and  
common nuisance of the People of the  
State of New York

And that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
January 1880 the said ~~Felix~~ John Hayes did  
feloniously win and receive from deponent upon  
and within said premises at and by means of  
a certain game of hazard and chance played  
with playing cards and known as the  
game of ~~Faro~~ <sup>and did deal</sup> at one sitting and within  
the space of twenty four hours good and lawful  
money of the United States of the amount  
and value of fifty five dollars and that  
upon and within said premises may be found  
a large quantity of gaming tools implement  
device and apparatus consisting of Faro tables  
lay out boards checks counter dealing boxes  
playing cards and various other articles used  
and intended solely for the purpose of gambling  
and the discovery of which might tend to  
Establish the truth of said complaint

*J. B. Johnson*

*Sworn to before me this  
14 day of January 1880*

*J. B. Johnson*  
*Deponent*

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Complainant being & by  
 kept Counsel ship  
 I reside now at  
 Leggett Hotel. I came from  
 State Prison two weeks ago. The  
 money I had I received from  
 the Contractor upon leaving there.  
 It was \$80. I found this place  
 by meeting a man called Jim  
 who invited me to go there. I  
 went to prison by the name of  
 George Robinson. My true name  
 is J. M. Johnson. I was here  
 There were others present at the  
 time I took the money. There  
 were about 25 people there.  
 I don't know where the man  
 is now.

J. M. Johnson  
 this 14 day of Aug 1880  
 J. M. Johnson  
 Phila. Prison

Gettysburg being dug  
 from Aug 21. I am an  
 officer of Police attached  
 to 4th precinct. I made  
 the arrest of the prisoner at  
 145-4th St. It is a reputed  
 gambling house. I searched  
 the place & found nothing in  
 the shape of gambling  
 implement.

X - I do not know that the  
 prisoner is the proprietor of  
 the house. I can not  
 swear of my own know



0109

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*John Hayes* being duly examined before the undersigned,  
according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty  
to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I deny the charge*  
*John Hayes*

Taken before me, this

14 day of June 1880

*Richard*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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hedge that the place is  
a gambling house.

Source before me  
this 14 day of Jan 1880

J. Kilbuck

Police Judge

Gilbert Carr

Warrant  
Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James B. Johnson*  
*125 West 10*  
*St. Louis, Mo.*

*John Hayes*

BAILED

No. 1, by

*James B. Johnson*  
*274 Henry Street*

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence



Offence,

Dated

1880

Magistrate

*Carroll*  
*4 p.m.*  
*Clerk*

Witnesses

*2000*  
*General*  
*Committee*

to answer  
at  
Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name

Address

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name

Address

Complainant  
states that if he  
can get his money  
he will not  
desire to prosecute  
and wishes to  
leave the city  
as soon as  
possible. He  
desires to appear  
and that he  
may not appear  
as a witness  
direct him  
to furnish entry  
to appear as  
witness.

*Warrant for \$500*

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Law Office of

David Barnett

No. 397 Fulton Street

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1879

Dear Emerson.

I received a communication from the Governor in the matter of the pardon of Sevelin declining to interfere on the ground, that the prisoner pleaded guilty, & as it involved an intent to kill he did not think the ~~case~~ sentence was excessive under the circumstances.

From the tone of the letter I think I see a point, and that is if I could get testimony from some of the witnesses of the occurrence to show that there was no intent to kill but merely the result of a rough & tumble

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fight. it would place  
the application in a better  
position.

Rollins has amongst the  
papers the names & address  
of the witnesses & what he  
expected to prove by them.

Will you do me the favor  
to see Rollins & get him to send  
for the papers & make  
a copy of this memorandum.

I do not by any means  
intend to give this matter  
up. I shall renew my application  
to the new Governor soon  
after I am, & as things  
begin to settle down.

I do not mean to say die!!

I intend to buck at <sup>this</sup> thing  
until I get the poor devil  
out of his chair.

H. N. Emerson Esq

Yours &c  
D. Barnett

P. S. I leave for Rochester tonight - home next Tuesday

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

That *John Hays* --

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New  
York aforesaid, on the *Second* day of *January*,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety~~ *Eighty*, at the Ward, City, and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a  
certain building, known as number *One Hundred and forty*  
*five Fulton Street*  
in said Ward, City, and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit  
the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

§ 40,  
2 Banks, 920.

**Second Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further  
present :

THAT the said *John Hays*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, being then and there the owner of a certain room in a certain  
building, known as number *One Hundred and forty*  
*five Fulton Street*, in said Ward, City, and County, did rent the same  
to some person or persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown, to be used and occupied for gambling.

§ 40,  
2 Banks, 920.

**Third Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further  
present :

THAT the said *John Hays*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year afore-  
said, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, being then and there agent for the renting of a certain  
room in a certain building, known as number *One Hundred and*  
*forty five Fulton Street*  
in said Ward, City, and County, did rent the same to some person or persons to the jurors aforesaid  
unknown, to be used and occupied for gambling.

§ 40,  
2 Banks, 920.

**Fourth Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further  
present :

THAT the said *John Hays*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers  
other days, was and yet is a common gambler ; and that he the said

*John Hays*  
at the City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep  
and maintain a certain building known as number *One Hundred*  
*and forty five Fulton Street*  
in said Ward, City, and County, a certain gambling table, and certain cards, chips, devices, and  
apparatus, the particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now  
be ascertained, being suitable for gambling purposes, and which were then and there intended to  
be used for gambling purposes.

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 921.

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**Fifth Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said *John Hays*

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 920.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*John Hays*  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number *one Hundred and forty five Fulton Street* in said Ward, City, and County, wilfully and feloniously did deal and did act as dealer for a certain banking game commonly known as "*Faro*", whereof the name and a more particular description is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

**Sixth Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said *John Hays*

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 920.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*John Hays*  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number *one Hundred and forty five Fulton Street* in said Ward, City, and County, wilfully and feloniously did act as "look-out" for a certain banking game commonly known as "*Faro*", whereof the name and a more particular description is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game, upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

**Seventh Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said *John Hays*

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 920.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*John Hays*  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number *one Hundred and forty five Fulton Street* in said Ward, City, and County, wilfully and feloniously did act as game-keeper for a certain banking game commonly known as "*Faro*", whereof the name and a more particular description is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

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**Eighth Count.** AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said *John Hays*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, knowingly and feloniously did persuade and prevail on one

§ 44,  
2 Banks, 921.

*James B. Johnson*  
through invitation and through device, to visit a certain room in a certain building, known as number *one Hundred and Forty Five Fulton Street* in said Ward, City, and County, the same being a room in the aforesaid building then and there kept for the purpose of gambling therein; and that the said

*James B. Johnson*  
then and there whilst so visiting the said room, in the aforesaid building, after being persuaded and prevailed upon so as aforesaid, did gamble therein, and did lose by gambling therein a certain sum of money to wit: the sum of *Fifty five dollars* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
*District Attorney.*



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Re bonded by  
Casper A. Ph  
304 Henry St  
\$2000/  
Real  
Jan 3/81

263  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed *24* day of *Jan* 1878  
Pleads *Not Guilty (1st & 3)*

THE PEOPLE

*John Hays*

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Violation of Gambling Laws.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*Part 2nd Jan. 28. 1880* District Attorney.  
*Bail forfeited & turned*

A True Bill.

*O. K. King*

Foreman.

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DESCRIPTION:

Heckerman, Henry

DATE:

01/15/80



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Witness  
Edward Conkle  
J. H. Bennett

Bail \$250  
Thomas H. Morris  
344 N. 13th St.

Day of Trial  
Counsel,

Filed 15 day of July 1880  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Henry H. ...

Violation Excise Law.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill

Wm. H. ...  
Foreman.  
Second Counsel

Fine \$30.

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That *Henry Heckerman* —

late of the *Ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty eighth* day of *December* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*eight*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, 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  
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to one

*Sidney H. Cushman*

; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

SECOND COUNT.—*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
pres ut: THAT* the said

*Henry Heckerman*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, 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 jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one

*Sidney H. Cushman*

contrary to 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**