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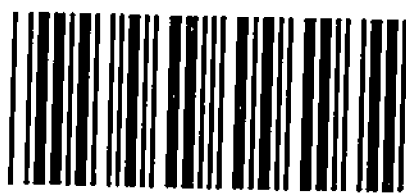
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McCaffery, James

DATE:

03/15/83



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Counsel,  
Filed *15* day of *March* 188*3*  
Pleads

# THE PEOPLE

23.

James D. Eastburn



Dear

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney*

# A True Bill.

Geo. D. Fisher  
Foreman.

The date is 10/10/10  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James McCaffery

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

James McCaffery

of the CRIME OF LARCENY from the person, committed as follows:

The said James McCaffery

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one promissory note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of five dollars, and one promissory note for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called Bank notes of the denomination and of the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John P. Travers, on the person of the said John P. Travers, then and there being found, from the person of the said John P. Travers then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McCaffery

District Attorney

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*Bail Hoo*

*P.A.*

*February 7/82*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *John P. Quinn*

Residence *75 Mulberry Street,*

No. 2, by

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 3, by

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 4, by

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court, District, *1/10/82*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John P. Quinn*  
*vs. Mc Caffery*

*Jamelle Caffery*

Offence *Larceny from Person*

Dated *February 8* 1882

*John P. Quinn*  
Magistrate.

*John P. Quinn*  
Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *John P. Quinn*

No. *4* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*John P. Quinn*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison *with his own bail*

Dated *February 8* 1882 *Saloe B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

*Just* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James McCaffery*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty five*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*US*

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

Answer.

*127 Cherry 25 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Barber*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*James M. McCaffery*

Taken before me, this

*3d*

day of

*Feb*

188

*2*

*Solomon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE, No. 301 MOTT STREET.  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Liber 15  
No. 5794

New York, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1883

**A Transcript from the Record of Deaths**  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NAME OF DECEASED.				DATE OF DEATH.	
<u>James McCaffrey</u>				<u>July 14<sup>th</sup> 1882</u>	
AGE OF DECEASED.			COLOR.	CONDITION.	OCCUPATION.
Years.	Months.	Days.			
<u>24</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Clerk</u>
BIRTH PLACE.					
<u>New York</u>					
HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.		MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.
<u>Life</u>			<u>Ireland</u>		<u>Ireland</u>
PLACE OF DEATH.			CAUSE OF DEATH.		TIME FROM ATTACK 'TILL DEATH.
No. <u>127</u> <u>Cherry</u> St.			<u>Broncho Pneumonia</u>		<u>21 days</u>
WARD.					
<u>7<sup>th</sup></u>					
PLACE OF BURIAL.			UNDERTAKER.		MEDICAL ATTENDANT.
<u>Calvary</u>			<u>P. J. Murphy</u>		<u>D. J. Maughton</u>

John A. May Jr. M.D.  
Deputy Register of Records.

A True Copy,

A. H. Parker

Chief Clerk Secretary.

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*First*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *868 Broadway* Street. *John P. Travers*  
*48. 7th Avenue*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *3d* day of *February* 188*2*

at the *Chatham Square* City of New York,

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

*One bank bill good and lawful  
money of the denomination and  
value of five dollars*

the property of *Deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *James Mc Caffery (now dead)*

*for the reason that deponent is informed  
by officer Peter Kelly of the 4th Precinct  
Police that he saw said McCaffery put  
his hands into the pockets of deponent's  
pants and vest the said pants and  
vest being at the time upon the body and  
person of deponent, and take from the  
said pants pocket the above described five  
dollar bank bill.*

*John P. Travers*

Sworn before me this

*3d*

day of

*Feb*

188*2*

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York } ss-

Peter Kelly 34 years of age an officer of the 4th Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 3d day of February 1882 in the night time he saw James McCaffery now here put his hands into the pants pockets and into the vest pockets of the pants and vest of John P. Draves (who was under the influence of liquor) and feloniously take steal and carry away from said pants pocket the said pants being at the time upon the body and person of said Draves) the within described five dollar bank bill. That upon arresting said McCaffery deponent found in his hand the said five dollar bank bill.

Sworn to before me  
 This 3d day of February 1882  
 Peter Kelly  
 Solon B. Smith  
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFREDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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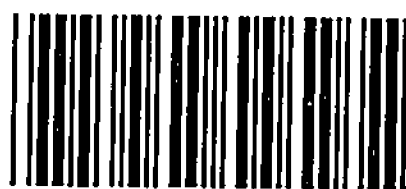
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McCauley, John

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First offence

License.

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Defendant  
by Michael Morrey  
444 - 9 1/2 Ave.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

Day of March 1883

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John McKeon  
293. 10th Ave.

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 April 23. 1883

A TRUE BILL.  
plead guilty.

Thos. J. Do

Geo. C. Fisher

Foreman.

7 March 30 1883.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*John McKeon*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,  
committed as follows :

The said

*John McKeon*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *March* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, 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  
whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill  
of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons  
at one time, to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.





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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

My license expired on Sunday  
last and I made <sup>no</sup> application  
for a renewal as yet.  
John M. Cauley

Taken before me this 18 9

day of March 188 9

John J. Justice  
Police Justice.

0527

EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Sixth day  
of March 1883 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 293 1/2 South Avenue Street,

John McCauley  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

Deponent saw the defendants  
then and there sell and  
dispose of beer and saw him  
take money in payment thereof  
he not having a license as required by law

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day  
of March 1883

Thomas, Baker

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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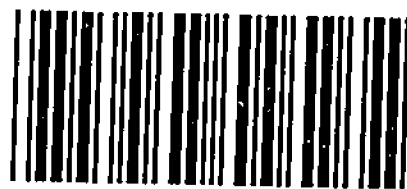
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DATE:

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Special Agent  
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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of March 1883.  
Hearings

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
R  
Zimmerman  
Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Resisting Arrest.)

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
March 13/83. Foreman.  
Hearings  
1 Year  
to commence at the expiration  
of the first day of the Special Session

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*John McCormick*

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

*John McCormick*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John McCormick*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty eighth* day of  
*February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty *three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously  
made an assault in and upon one *William M. O'Sullivan*

*Sullivan*

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City  
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful  
*apprehension* of the said *John McCormick*  
*for a larceny*  
and the said *John McCormick* — him, the said

*William M. O'Sullivan*

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent  
then and there to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*  
of *Sullivan* — as aforesaid,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.



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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

12 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Mc Cormick

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

28 Beach St. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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

Answer.

I dont remember striking the  
officer I was intoxicated

John Mc Cormick

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Robert Smith  
Police Justice.



0533

Police Court—First District.

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

William M O'Sullivan aged 34 years  
~~and~~ a policeman attached to the 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police ~~Street.~~  
on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
in the year 1883, at the City of New York in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John M<sup>c</sup> Annick (now here)  
who did strike deponent several blows on the head with his fist  
and butt deponent in the face with his head causing a painful wound while  
deponent was in discharge of his duty and having said defendant  
under arrest for committing a Larceny

~~William M O'Sullivan~~  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

2<sup>nd</sup>

day of

March

1883

William M O'Sullivan

Salou Smith POLICE JUSTICE.



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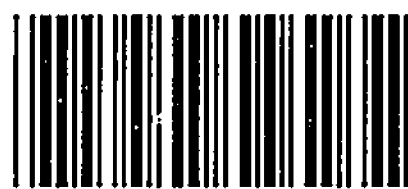
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McCrystal, Michael

DATE:

03/29/83



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Day of Trial  
Counsel *W. H. & J. H. A.*  
Filed *29* day of *March* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* Apr. 18

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Michael McCarty*

*Sgt. 9<sup>th</sup> Co.,*

Violation of Excise Law.  
~~Selling on Sunday.~~

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.

*Thursday*  
*Mar 13*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
AGAINST

*Michael Mc Crystal*

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

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors*  
*on Sunday*, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Mc Crystal*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *March* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, 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  
whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

~~JOHN McCRACKEN, District Attorney~~

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~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK~~

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~

~~AGAINST~~

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

Michael McCrystal

of the CRIME OF

Giving away Spirituous Liquors

on Sunday  
committed as follows:

The said Michael McCrystal

~~The said~~

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of March in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, 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  
whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to  
one  
away as a beverage

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,  
No. 1 by Peter Spencer  
Residence 89 9th Avenue Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

298 299  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Joe M. Mantle  
Michael Mc Coyote

Offence Viol. Evis Law

Dated March 18th 1883

Michael Magistrate.

Mantle 16 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

\$ 100 to answer

Michael

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

Michael Mc Coyote

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

Dated March 18th 1883 Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Michael Mc Coyote to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 18th 1883 Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael M. Crystal*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty six years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *15, 9th Avenue about 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigar or Cigarette*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say at all  
of the charge against me*

*Michael M. Crystal*

Taken before me this

day of

1883

*Joseph J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

28.

*Michael M. Elgystall*

Violation of Excise Law.

Dated *18th* day of *March* 188 *3*

*Gardner* Magistrate.

*Mantle 16th* Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court 2<sup>d</sup> District.

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

James W. Mantle  
of No. 16th Place Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 18th day  
of March 1883 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises 85 - 9th Avenue  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,  
Michael M. Crystall [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, and given away under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in  
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the 18th day of March 1883 as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Michael M. Crystall  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day  
of March 1883

James W. Mantle  
Police Justice.



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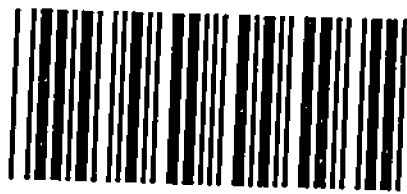
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McCurran, Joseph

DATE:

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B. 1339  
G. G. Levy

Filed 7 day of March 1883

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Joseph McCann

Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney,

12 April 9. 1883

trial accepted.

A TRUE BILL

John W. McKeon

Forsman.

6-12-83

0544

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
AGAINST

*Joseph McCurran*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph McCurran*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Joseph Soll* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Joseph Soll* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph McCurran* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to kill* the said *Joseph Soll* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Joseph McCurran*  
of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph McCurran*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Joseph Soll* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Joseph Soll* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *Joseph McCurran* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Settled by 24 - 1 1/2 out of 1 1/2

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF \_\_\_\_\_

1. Joseph M. Curran  
2. West 42 St  
3. 631  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated February 21 1883  
Stephen H. Williams Magistrate.  
Thomas O. Clarke Officer.  
22 Precinct.

Witnesses  
William Mielke 641 West 42 St.  
John Bilsborn 639 W. Street.  
Joseph Van Kolt 639 W. 42 St.

Mr. Leveque No. 11 W. 42 St.  
Amma No. 11 W. 42 St.  
353 W. 42 St. Street, No. \_\_\_\_\_  
W. H. S. to answer to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
W. H. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
W. H. S. \_\_\_\_\_

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CLERK OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 and he be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated February 21 1883 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph M. Curran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*508 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon Keeper*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
Charge and I demand an examination*

*Joseph M. Curran*

Taken before me this

*21*

day of *February* 188*8*

Police Justice



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Police Court—Fourth District.  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

of No. 631 West 41<sup>st</sup>

on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Joseph Soll  
aged 15 years

Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Joseph M. Larran  
(now present) who with others and  
deliberately aimed and discharged  
a loaded pistol with powder and  
ball at the head of this deponent  
striking and injuring this deponent

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 bound to answer  
for the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of February 1883

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

Joseph Soll

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Perfol  
McLuscan

A. M. Maynard M.D. residing  
No 353 W. 4th St being sworn by  
I am practicing Physic for  
11 years, I know the complaint  
"Soll" Examined the wound on  
his head made careful examination  
found a wound - cannot I think  
by such sharp instrument it is  
any recent wound, It may  
have been a cancerous wound  
at this late stage I cannot say  
whether it was a pistol shot  
wound or not. My reason  
for saying ~~it was~~ <sup>possibly</sup> not a  
pistol shot wound the character  
after wound or rather indicates  
after wound at present is in  
my opinion not such as produced  
by a pistol shot wound.

The wound is not a present  
a cancerous wound.

Wounds after kind a few more, cannot  
be caused by a blunt instrument, or  
by the end end after a pistol or  
can be caused by any sharp edged  
instrument. If the boy had been shot. Then  
wound to two pieces -

A. M. Maynard

From before me this  
24 Oct 1883

John A. McLuscan  
Notary Public



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# 4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

The People vs on Complaint

Joseph Tall  
agst.

Joseph McCune

BEFORE HON.

Jesse et al. Hermann

Justice  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1883

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JAMES A. LYON.  
Stenographer.

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H. District Police Court.

The People vs. Campbell

of  
Joseph Wall

vs.

Joseph Wall Gurney

TESTIMONY.

Before Hon.

George C. Ferris

Dec. 17, 1883

JAMES A. LYON,

Stenographer.

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Joseph Salt, the complaining witness being  
duly sworn testified as follows: on

Direct Examination By The Court:

I am 15 years of age and reside at  
No. 631 West 42<sup>d</sup> Street. I have been  
employed in a drug store for the last  
three years & two months. I went 7 1/2  
o'clock on Tuesday night, I was  
standing in front of my door and  
I asked a boy who came along where  
some of the boys were & he said down  
the street. We walked down the street  
together & just got down there & one of  
the boys went to see what time it was.  
I hadn't been there long enough to know  
which boys were there. While this  
boy was walking past Mr. Curren's place,  
Mr. Curren jumped on top of the hall way  
& hit him and punched him - I don't  
know whether he had a pistol then. He  
knocked the boy on his back & ran then  
at me, having a pistol behind his back,  
which he took from behind his back and  
then he shot me and I got hit & then  
he said run as I turned around & I

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didn't understand because I was  
frightened & then he went at "Dicky"  
Leonard & pointed the pistol at his  
breast & I ran up the street & two  
other boys were up there. I was shot,  
& ran up the street holding my hand  
to my head. Then I went home, took off  
my hat, coat & collar & my mother  
bathed my head with vinegar &  
Cold water for half an hour & my  
father went out and got two officers  
& they went (interrupted by Mr. Long-  
"never mind that") I then went to the  
Station House & from there to the Hospital.  
When Mr. Curren came at once & saw  
a pistol in his hand. I was standing  
still when I was shot. A blood exam  
with Mr. Curren then.

(Witness here positively identified the  
prisoner Mr. Curren as the man who  
shot him on the night of the 26<sup>th</sup> February  
1883)

Mr. Cross - Examination of Mr. Long  
I work in a Drug Store & have been  
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there 3 years & two months and never  
loose any line. I was shot in the  
night time about 7 1/2 o'clock. I quit  
work that night at my usual time  
6 o'clock. I don't say how many  
boys were with me that night. Our  
house is about six or seven houses  
from the Carren's place. Mr. Carren  
keeps a saloon & pool table. I have  
been in there & played pool. I have  
been refused the privilege of playing  
pool there; I don't know whether other  
boys were refused privilege of play-  
ing pool there. I was never put out  
of his saloon. At 6 o'clock when no  
one was around he said I could  
play. I don't know that any crowd broke  
his windows or gave him trouble. I saw  
one window broken in his place after  
it was broken - I was to a theatre  
the night it was broken. I don't  
know it was any of the boys that I  
go with that did it. <sup>that I was shot</sup> This night before  
I went to the Carren's door I met a  
lot of boys. There was a row going  
on. I didn't see the Carren strike  
out at a crowd right & left & have a

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pistol in his hand at the same time. I was at his place before he came out of the hall, not while he was chasing any boys. I saw him put a pistol to "Bitty" Leonard's breast. It was all Curran who commenced this trouble, we didn't. The boys didn't create any disturbance that I saw. There was a disturbance between Curran & the boys & he was rushing at them & striking them. There was no trouble when I came there - the boys were standing in a hall, speaking about Jesse James. This was before the trouble. There was no riot at the time I was shot only all Curran came out and raised one. Then there was a row. It was during the row that he struck a boy in the breast. I was then standing on the north side of the door. Then he came up & struck me in the back of the head - first he shot me and then he struck me. He shot me in the head in ~~the side of the head~~ <sup>the side of the head</sup> ~~around~~ <sup>around</sup>. When he struck me & when I was

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turned around I am sure I did not strike  
my head against the corner of the side  
~~wall~~ window. I was standing a foot  
away from it at the time I am sure.  
The shot was fired before he struck me  
with his fist. He was about a foot  
away when he fired the shot. He pointed  
the pistol at me & I dodged. I was facing  
him at the time & then dodged. I did  
not attempt to close in on him nor did  
any of the other boys. If I hadn't  
dodged, I would have been hit in the  
forehead because I was facing him.  
I ducked my head. He did not point  
the pistol in the air. About three seconds  
elapsed from the time he shot me until  
he struck me. He staggered me when he  
struck me, I was dizzy for about a  
minute. I didn't fall. I didn't know  
I was shot. I didn't feel much pain.  
When I was running up the steps I  
held my hand on it and saw blood -  
that was about twelve seconds after  
I was shot, then I thought I was shot.  
I went for Adolph Smith, Porter & 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
& 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. I am positive all three

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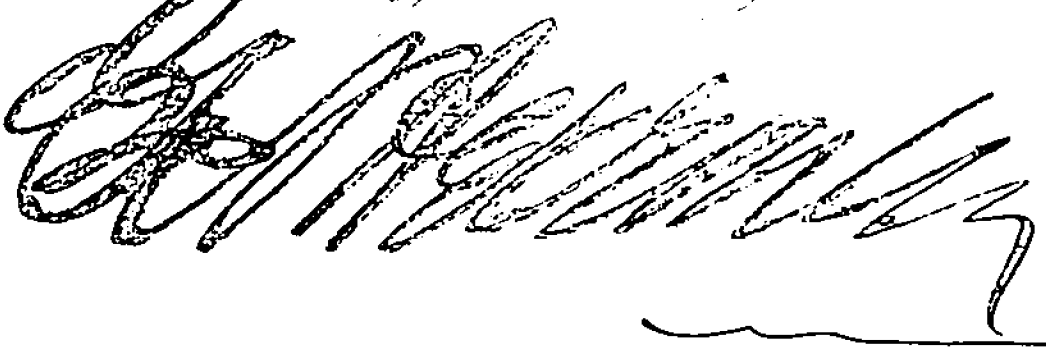


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or his bar-keeper - never put me on that  
his (McCurren's) place. I live a few  
doors away from McCurren's. I don't  
say that I was told not to come in there  
to play pool, at 6 o'clock he would  
let me play, when nobody would be  
around, he said he didn't want to get  
into any trouble.

By The Court - On Re-Direct Examination  
The reason he gave for not allowing us  
to play pool was, that he said we were  
too young & that between 6 & 7 o'clock he  
wouldn't get in any trouble by letting us  
play pool & he said then we could play;  
McCurren said it was against the  
law.

Sworn to before me this } Joseph Solb  
24th of February, 1883 }



Justice of the Peace

William Leonard a witness called  
for the prosecution being duly sworn testified  
as follows; on Direct Examination  
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I am 11 years of age and live at 1015. 540.  
 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue with my mother. I am employed  
 in the Higgins Carpet Factory. I am called  
 "Bibby" it is a nick name. When my sister  
 was very young she called me that. My  
 right name is William Bibby Leonard. After  
 leaving my house after supper on Tuesday  
 night the 20<sup>th</sup> of February I walked out and  
 met "Joe" Soll in front of <sup>he just was coming out</sup> his house - he asked  
 me where the boys were & I said down the  
 street & he asked me if I was going down  
 the street. I went with him down the street  
 to where the rest of the boys were. A boy  
 walked a past Mr. Curren's door and  
 Mr. Curren was concealed in his hall-  
 way & jumped out & had a revolver in his  
 hand - his left hand & with his right hand  
 he made a punch at the boy - the boy's  
 name is Munka - Mr. Curren knocked  
 him down & I walked over to see who  
 it was & then Mr. Curren ran he  
 amongst the rest of the boys & then I  
 heard a shot & he came running down &  
 said, where is he. He ran after the boys  
 again & he said you were in the gang too  
 & I said I wasn't & he held the pistol

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to my breast & said "I have a good 8  
drops you too." I don't know whether the  
pistol was cocked & he said I was a  
friend of his & why didn't I tell him & I  
told him - I didn't interfere in other people's  
business, I said I wasn't there at all.  
I saw "Joe" Soll standing there & I saw  
McCurren run at him (and at the crowd).  
There were about ten (10) boys there.

Q. (P) Examination by Mr. T. J. T. J.

I never was arrested. I have been three  
years on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August last in the  
Carpet factory & I am now a spinner  
there & work steady. I leave work every  
night at a quarter to 6 and Saturdays  
at a quarter past 3 o'clock. I used  
to go in McCurren's store & have played  
pool in there & with McCurren himself.  
I have known the complainant since  
October 1881. There is a gang around there  
of about twenty boys altogether. I don't  
know of any hard cases amongst them.  
Most of them work, some don't work. I don't

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Know of any trouble in McCurren's store before last Tuesday. I know that boys go to the window & shoot at him. I heard that one of his windows were broken. I don't know who broke his window; it was not done by any of our boys. It is hard to tell which of the gangs is the toughest. I met "Joe" <sup>the Campbell</sup> as he came out of his house. I didn't know that there was trouble in front of McCurren's before we got there. I heard halloing before we got there. It excited our curiosity and we went up to see what was the matter & we saw McCurren was very much excited & had a pistol in his hand. Some boys ran in hall ways & others down in cellars, because he was chasing them. I innocently got in that crowd and got hurt.

### Re Direct Examination "By McCurt"

The reason the boys were running was because McCurren was mad & was chasing them with a pistol & they heard the shot. I don't know whether he meant to shoot or to scatter the crowd.

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I was about 8 feet from Ed Curren when the shot was fired, standing alongside of him facing west. I didn't see him strike the complainant. I couldn't have seen him if he did, he ran away with the rest of the boys.

On Re-Cross Exam<sup>n</sup> by att<sup>y</sup> Leary

I came there with the complainant, all of the boys with except Goss. None of the boys carry pistols. I saw no pistol except the one Ed Curren had. I didn't see any of the boys close in on or attempt to close in on Ed Curren. I have heard the boys call him pig face & once I heard him called a son of a bitch.

Sworn to before me this,

24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883

William Lensen

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

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Joseph Vankolko, a witness for the prosecution, being duly sworn testified as follows, on

Direct Examination by The Court

I reside at No. 639 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and am going on 17 years of age. I live with my parents and work in Higgins' Carpet Factory. I was in the neighborhood of McCurren's saloon on Tuesday night the 20<sup>th</sup> of February, when this disturbance took place. John Billstone came down the Street. I met him coming out of the house & walked down the street with him & stood there at 645, next to old McCurren's place. This complainant came there & another boy Muntha & also Leonard. The first thing I knew, I saw McCurren come out & hit Muntha & he came towards us and I walked up the street backwards & I saw him have a pistol behind his back & he pointed it & fired - he pointed it at "Joe" the complainant, "Joe" dodged it. The boys then ran up the street I met Joe as



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Lee was going up.

On Cross Examination by Mr. Levy

I work every day. It was about 8 o'clock in the evening this row took place. I was with John Bellstone at the time. I don't know where the rest of the boys were. When I got to Mr. Curren's place, I saw boys standing in the hallway near there. I did not hear any noise. I ~~have~~ been in Mr. Curren's to play pool & was put out once. I never was with any of the boys when they called him "pig-face". I don't go with any gang. Some of the boys were in hall ways & some ran in cellars when the shooting took place. I was about forty (40) feet from the complainant when he was shot. I distinctly heard the shot and saw Mr. Curren take the pistol from behind him & put it close to the complainant's head & "Joe" ducked his head & the shot was fired. He was <sup>the complainant</sup> on the side of Mr. Curren when the shot was

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fired. I didn't see McCurren strike  
Soll. After Soll was shot he came  
up the street with his hand to his head.  
If Soll said he was struck by McCurren  
after he was shot, it is not true, or  
I never have seen it. I didn't see  
any of "the gang" closing on McCurren.

Sworn before me this

24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1883

Joseph Van Holt.

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

John Billstein, a witness for the pro-  
secution being duly sworn testified  
as follows: ON

Direct Examination - by - The Amb

I live at 639 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street and am  
15 years old. I work in the sealing  
coat factory of Wm. Zinner & Co &  
have been there 2 1/2 years. I saw  
McCurren in the hall way on Tuesday  
night the 20<sup>th</sup> February about 7 1/2  
o'clock & I saw him run out and

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hit a boy who was on the sidewalk. McAllen had a pistol in his hand & he came up to Stoll then & aimed the pistol at him & Stoll ducked his head & the shot was fired. I wanted to run up the street, but I got so frightened I didn't know what to make of it. I saw the pistol clearly in McAllen's hand. First McAllen hit another boy - named Muncho & then he shot "Joe" Stoll.

### Cross-Examination by Mr. Lory

I don't know how many gangs are in that street. I have only lived there about six months. I don't know how to play pool. I have been in McAllen's Saloon for beer, I drink beer. I have treated some of the boys to cigarettes. I saw a pane of glass broken in his Saloon but don't know who did it. I was standing two doors away from McAllen's when this row took place. I was there two or three minutes before the shot was fired. He was right close

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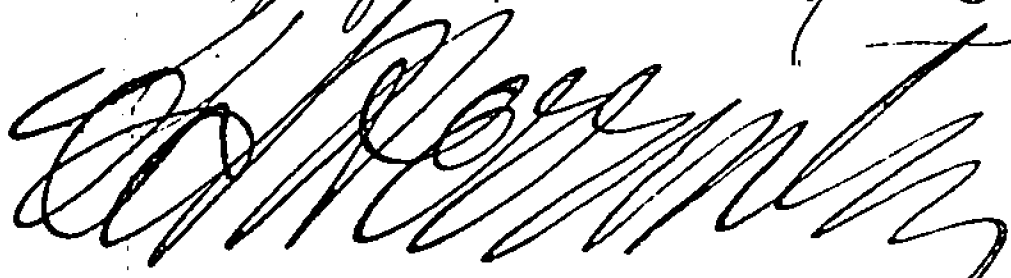
to Stoll when he fired the shot, He pulled the pistol from behind his back, Joe dodged & McCurran fired. Joe ducked his head & turned around. I watched him & said "Joe" turn around when McCurran fired the shot, I am sure of that, he turned his back to McCurran when McCurran pointed the pistol at him. If two or three other witnesses swore that McCurran stood in front of "Joe" it might or it might not be true. I am swearing positively now.

I am telling the truth as far as I know. I was about 40 feet from McCurran when he fired the shot. I didn't see McCurran strike Stoll with his hand. I talked to Stoll's mother about this case before I came here, she told me I must come here & not be afraid but tell the truth & state just what I saw & nothing else.

Sworn to before me this

24 day of February 1883

John Bilstein



Police Justice

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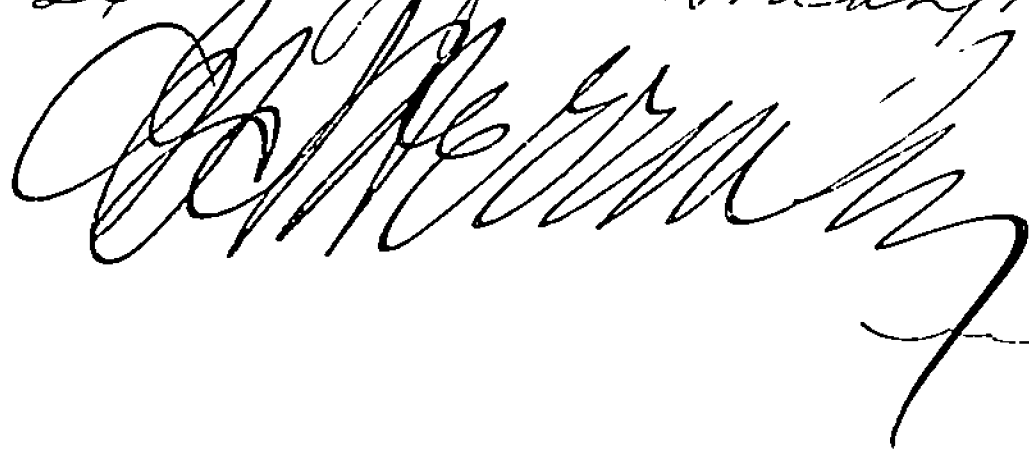
William Mielke, a witness for the  
prosecution being duly sworn testified  
as follows on

Direct Examination By The Court

I am working in the Gas House in 420  
Street & live at No. 641 West 420 Street.  
I was walking up the Street this night  
20 February & heard a pistol shot, but  
don't know who fired it. I couldn't say  
who did it.

Sworn to before me this }  
24 day of February, 1883 }

W. M. Mielke.



Police Justice.

Mr. Levy moved to dismiss the Complaint.

Motion Denied.

Exception taken.

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Refence  
John Farvel, a car driver of No. 507  
the 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue being duly sworn testified  
as follows on

Direct Examination by W. E. L. L.

I remember the evening of February 20<sup>th</sup>  
1883. about 7 1/2 o'clock that evening  
I was sitting in the Curren's Saloon  
& I heard a crash at the windows &  
the doors flew open and I heard some  
hollering out "you God-damned pig  
faced son of a bitch, come on here."  
I didn't see who did it. I didn't  
see any of the boys. - Al Curren stood  
still for a few moments & then he  
went out of the front door & I followed  
him & saw him chasing some of the boys &  
saw him clout hit one of them with his  
hand in the back of the neck, I think it  
was Joseph Stolt, the complainant. It  
might not have been him. They were  
closing on him then, all the boys,  
striking out at him, I heard the shot  
& saw the flash of the pistol. I saw  
him strike a boy whom I think was  
(18)

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Joseph Hall (his complainant) he  
knocked his head against the truck  
alongside of the window & then im-  
mediately he fired the shot. I thought  
the boys were going to lick him, they  
were all rushing at him & closing  
in on him.

By The Court.

I have been on the 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Green Lane,  
off on for 17 years, but at present I am  
not working. There were two or three  
men in see Curren's saloon when  
this racket occurred. I was certain the  
boys would hurt see Curren & I advised  
him to come in the house and he was on his  
way in the house. He only hit one boy &  
after that he came in the store. I didn't see  
any pistol in his hand then. I saw him  
from the time he left the store until he  
came back & there was no pistol in his  
hand that I saw.

Re-Direct - By Mr. Levy  
It was a pretty dark night the 20 February  
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(In answer to Court)

A great many car-drivers & conductors  
go into and Curran's Saloon. I never  
saw any boys in there.

sworn to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883 } John T. Larned  
*[Signature]* (Deputy Justice)

John Sharkey, a witness for the defence being  
duly sworn testified as follows: On

Direct Examination by Mr. Larned

I reside at 607 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street and  
am a dock builder. I remember the  
night of this occurrence - the 20<sup>th</sup> of February.  
I was in and Curran's Saloon then, and  
saw a difficulty he had with a lot of boys  
on that night. There were about 15 or 20  
boys in <sup>the</sup> crowd, big & little. The first thing  
that attracted my attention was the  
crash at the window & the door thrown  
wide open & <sup>the</sup> calling of "you pig-headed  
(20)"



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I'm a f\*cking bastard & asking McCurren to come out. At first McCurren didn't go out but the second time it was done he did. I didn't see him take a pistol with him; he may have done so. When he got to the sidewalk the boys were going for him & one struck at him & he struck one of the boys. I saw that boy the complainant; I don't know whether he was the boy that McCurren struck, but the one he struck fell down & hit his head against the window & staggered & recovering himself ran away. The whole crowd was then rushing away. They ran back again in a ~~threatening~~ threatening attitude. Then I heard a shot but who fired it - I don't know. There was only one pistol shot.

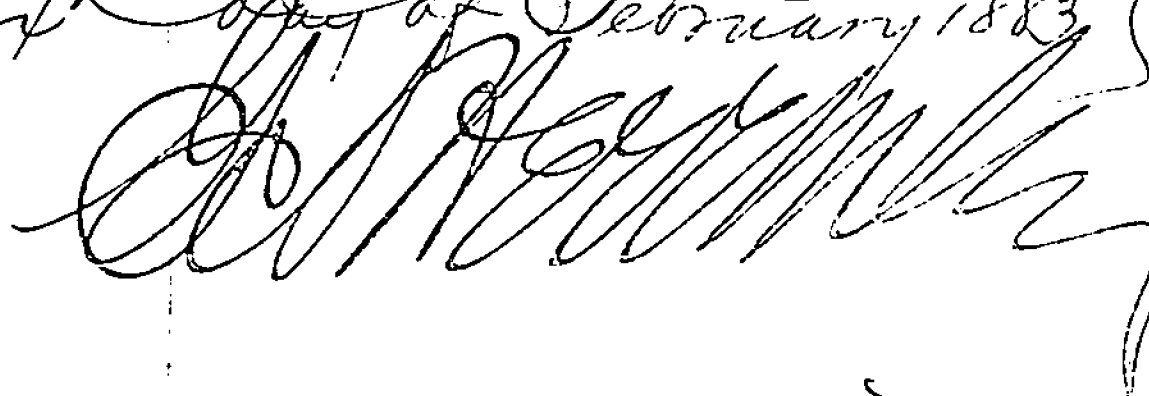
By The Court

A I only saw one boy struck. I was standing outside of McCurren's door. They were around McCurren & I thought they would do him bodily harm - they are a bad crowd & would hurt a man. I didn't take any hand in the affair.

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When the pistol went off, the boys ran  
like rats into the cellars and hallways  
& every place <sup>his</sup> John Sparky  
mark 510. NY 36 5 St

Suorn to be before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883  


Police Justice

John Meddew a witness for the  
defence being duly sworn testified  
as follows:

Direct Examination by Mr. Long

I reside at 647 West 43rd Street & am  
the bar tender of the prisoner Mr. McFurran.  
I know the Complainant & know that  
he travels with a gang of boys in that  
street. I have been annoyed by him  
"hollering" in to Mr. McFurran "You God  
damned pig headed son of a bitch" & "pig  
headed son of a bitch". I don't know  
any thing about this difficulty on the night  
of the 20<sup>th</sup> February, I wasn't there at  
the time. The windows have been broken  
(42)

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by this crowd and since Ed Curren has  
been locked up they have stolen the ale  
pipe.

Sworn to before me this

2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1883

John McElderen

John McElderen

Police Justice

Richard Zersch, for the defence being  
duly sworn testified as follows: or

Direct Examination by Mr. Levy

I keep a boarding house at No. 6 47 West  
4<sup>th</sup> Street, the house where Ed Curren  
keeps his saloon. I remember the  
night of the 20<sup>th</sup> of February. I heard  
a noise downstairs & I saw a lot  
of boys. I only saw it after it was over  
the trouble. I saw Ed Curren when  
he went in his place. I wasn't there  
when the pistol was fired. I was then  
reading a paper in my room & I thought  
I heard something like a shot & I looked

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out to see what was going on.

By The Court

I have seen this boy, the complainant,  
around there with the gang - with the  
boys. The character of the boys is that  
they are noisy & troublesome. I see them  
in the evening, they work in the day time.  
It is hard to tell whether they are thieves  
or bad characters.

Sworn to before me this

24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883

*[Signature]*

*Richard L. Trench*

Police Justice...

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Robert J. Smiley, witness for the de-  
fence being sworn & testified as follows, on

Direct Examination by adv. Jones

I live at 649 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street &  
work in the Carpet factory. I know  
the prisoner by seeing him, & only know  
the complaint by sight. I was not  
at the prisoner's saloon on February  
20<sup>th</sup> that night & don't know any-  
thing about this difficulty. These  
boys are very mischievous these  
crowd of boys, they are very abusive.

By the Court

I heard of the fight & I know these  
boys annoyed him & called him a pig headed  
son of a bitch & slammed his doors.

Sworn to before me this, Robert J. Smiley  
24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883 } Justam Leroy  
[Signature] } signed by justice  
[Signature] } Forced Justice

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Joseph C. Cuneo, the defendant,  
being duly Sworn & testified as follows  
in his own behalf W.

Direct Examination by W. L. Lamy

I am a Saloon Keeper & have a pool  
table in my place. I remember the  
night of the 20<sup>th</sup> February & remember  
seeing this Complainant on that evening.  
There was a crowd gathered around  
my door; it was a common oc-  
currence; they came to the  
window & smash on it & slam the  
double doors & they called me a  
dirty bastard & a pig faced son of  
a bitch & they told me to come out  
& they would kick the life out of me.  
Last Tuesday night the 20<sup>th</sup> February  
when they made the first attack on  
the place I went as far as the door  
& Farrell told me to look out, that  
they might stone me. There was  
about 15 or 20 of them in the crowd.  
Some were in hall ways & some in  
cellars. When I went to the door the  
first thing I got was a crack of

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frozen mud & ice. Then I went in  
the house, went behind the bar and  
got my revolver & went to the door.  
They closed in on me then and fired  
stones at me & called me names.  
I caught one of them in the jaw,  
with my hand & he went down & then  
I hit this complainant, Joseph Stoll,  
in the face & his head struck the pane  
of the window & I was about to  
hit Leonard but I recognized him &  
didn't hit him. I fired the pistol in  
the air to intimidate them, they  
were all this time throwing ice &  
mud at me. I didn't point the  
pistol at any of the boys. As soon  
as I fired they scattered and ran.  
Then I went in & attended to my bus-  
iness until this officer came in to  
my place & arrested me. I never  
was arrested before except for a  
violation of the Excise Law & on that  
I was discharged as I was not  
guilty. These boys are against me  
because I wouldn't allow them  
to play pool in my place. Alley Cas-

(27)



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tomers are conductors, drivers &  
gas house men, middle aged men  
& I didn't want these boys to ever  
touch upon me. and I put so  
many of them into my place that  
they all got down on me.

By The Court

I have been in that place a year.  
I never had any of them arrested  
for bothering me. because I never  
could find out exactly who did it.  
I didn't know that if one of them  
had one of them arrested when my  
windows were broken, I thought I had  
to know which one did it.

Sworn to before me this } Joseph M. Curran  
24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

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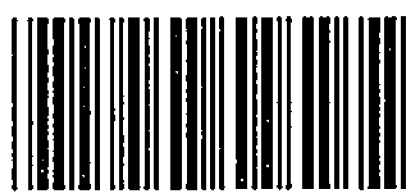
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McDonald, Patrick

DATE:

03/13/83



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In Monday, Nov. 20/85  
a.m.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1883

Pleads

W. B. (17)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Patricia McDonald

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher

Foreman.

Nov 20/85

True & Acquitted.

0581

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Patrick McDonald*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Patrick McDonald* \_\_\_\_\_

of the CRIME OF *Cruelty to an animal* \_\_\_\_\_  
committed as follows:

The said *Patrick McDonald* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~seventh~~ day of *March* \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty—*Three*—, at \_\_\_\_\_  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*a certain animal*

*to wit: a certain horse, the property of some person  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, with a  
certain whip-stick which he the said Patrick  
McDonald in his right hand then and there  
had and held, then and there unlawfully  
did cruelly beat, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.*

*John McKeon*

*District Attorney*

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*Attest my hand and seal of the City of New York this 9th day of March 1883*

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Charles Thompson*  
Residence *217 East 24* Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

*No 102*  
Police Court District. *192*

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Harold Brown*  
*101 E 23*  
*Adm'd M. McDonald*

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Offence *Beating animal*

Dated *March 8* 1883

*Edward A. Hermann* Magistrate.

*Quano* Officer.

*P. O. [unclear]* Precinct.

Witnesses *John A. S. Mott.*

No. *45 Lexington Ave* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. *200* TO ANSWER *D. S.*

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

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

Dated *March 8* 1883 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Patrick Mc Donnell* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *March 10* 1883 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick M. Donald*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 years*  
Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*298 West 10<sup>th</sup> St. 5 years*  
Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I just braced the horse on the neck to get him off the sidewalk*

*his*  
*Patrick M. Donald*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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Bope Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—4 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of Amey S. Swano

For Cruelty & animals

Patrick McDonald

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

Dated March 8 1883

[Signature]

POLICE JUSTICE.

Patrick McDonald  
man



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POLICE COURT *H* DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF



CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

DATED, *Wed-7* 188*3*

Magistrate.

Clerk.

*Wm*

Officer.

Witnesses:

*Asst. Secy*

*Wm. Crane, 100 Q. 2nd St.  
New York 15. 1st St.*

BAILED \$ *to ans.* Sess.

By

Street.

John J. O'Brien, Printer, 397 Fourth Avenue, New York.

0586

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
City and County of New York. }

4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

Alonso J. Evans of 100 East 22 Street  
City of New York being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
day of March 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
One Patrick McDonald  
(nowhere) did wilfully unlawfully  
and wickedly cruelly beat & torture  
a certain living animal & wit  
a horse, by then as there striking  
said horse dispersing blows on  
the head with the butt end of  
a whip and did cause thereby  
to said living animal unputtable  
physical pain & suffering in vi-  
olation of the form of the Statute  
in such case made & provided

Therefore the complainant prays that the said

Patrick McDonald

may be arrested, and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to the following laws made and  
provided, to wit:

Section 1 of the Penal Code  
"An Act to prevent prize fights and fights among game animals," passed April 2, 1856; and "An Act to amend chapter four  
hundred and sixty seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled 'An act to prevent the traffic in impure and un-  
wholesome milk,' passed May 2, 1864; and "An Act for the preservation of the health of animals for human food," passed April 13,  
1866; and "An Act better to prevent cruelty to animals," passed April 19, 1866; and "An Act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty  
to animals," passed April 12, 1867; and "An Act relating to animals," passed February 11, 1874; and "An Act to amend chapter ninety-  
seven of the law of 1872," entitled "An Act providing for the forfeiture of property in certain cases," passed May 4, 1875; and "An Act  
to prevent injury to animals in the City of New York," passed February 3, 1876; and "An Act relating to diseased animals," passed  
February 23, 1878; and the ordinances and regulations of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health Department of the City of New York.

Sworn to before me this  
day of March 1883

Alonso J. Evans

Police Justice.

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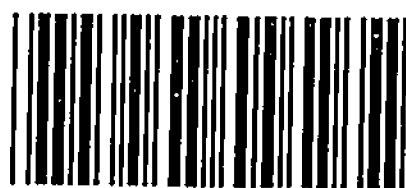
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DESCRIPTION:

McEvoy, Joseph

DATE:

03/07/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 7 day of March 1883

Pleads

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*George McEvoy*

Assault in the First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,

22 May 21. 1883 District Attorney.

*Indicted of an Assault  
in the second degree.*

A TRUE BILL

*W. M. McEvoy*

Foreman.

*McEvoy*

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0589

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Joseph McEvoy*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph McEvoy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Annie B. White* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Annie B. White* with a certain *club* which the said *Joseph McEvoy*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and~~ *then and* ~~such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said Annie B. White, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, ~~bruise~~ *bruise* and wound, ~~the name being~~ *the name being* *her* the said *Annie B. White* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.~~

## SECOND COUNT:

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

*Joseph McEvoy*  
of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph McEvoy*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Annie B. White* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *her* the said *Annie B. White* with a certain *club* which the said

*Joseph McEvoy* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a *thing* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, ~~bruise~~ *bruise* and wound

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Received June 20/84.

P. B. S.

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**State of New York.**

*Executive Chamber,*

*Albany, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884*

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of *Joe. J. McEvoy*, who was  
sentenced on *March 26* 1883, in your County,  
for the crime of *Assault &c* for the term  
of *5* years and ..... to the State Prison  
..... you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character of the convict.

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

Very respectfully yours,

*Wm. C. Cleveland*  
By *Woodward Brown*  
Executive Clerk  
To *Hon. Peter B. Olney*  
District Attorney, &c.



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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Spence Bennett*  
320 East 28 St.

1 *Joseph E. Egan*  
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Offence *Voluntarily Assault*

Dated *March 3* 1883

*Harmon* Magistrate.  
*Christie* Officer.  
21 - Precinct.

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

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

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

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

Witnesses *Joseph E. Egan*  
No. *320 East 28* Street,  
*Joseph Bennett*  
No. *320 East 28* Street,  
*Spence Bennett*  
No. *320 East 28* Street,  
TO ANSWER

1883

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

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

Dated *March 3* 1883

*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Joseph McEvoy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Essex

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

Answer. 320 East 28 Street for 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Machinist

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the  
charges preferred against me.

Joseph McEvoy  
mark

Taken before me this

3

day of March 1888

[Signature]  
District Police Justice.

0594

Police Court—Fourth District.

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

of No. *320 East 28<sup>th</sup>*

on *Tuesday* the *20<sup>th</sup>* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
in the year 18*83* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, day of *February*

She was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Joseph McEvoy*

(now present) who struck the  
deponent a violent blow on her head  
with a Base Ball Club which  
the defendant then and there held  
in his hands, thereby knocking  
the deponent insensible.

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 bound to answer~~  
~~for the above assault, &c.~~, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this

*3<sup>rd</sup>* day

18*83*

*Annie Burke*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth M. Hooy

vs.

Joseph M. Hooy

AFFIDAVIT.

*Admission M. Hooy*

Dated

February 21 1883

Herman Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

Case to await opinion  
of court

0596

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

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Elizabeth M. Avey  
of No. 320 East 28 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 20 day of February 1883

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

that Joseph M. Avey did strike her  
daughter Ann Burke a violent  
blow on the head with a club  
injuring her so severely that she is  
unable to leave her bed at present

We request that the said Joseph  
may be committed to await the result  
of the said Ann Burke injuries

Elizabeth M. Avey

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of February 1883  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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W3. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1883

Amni Burke of 320  
E. 28 received such severe  
blows upon her head as to  
produce concussion of the brain.  
It will not be safe for her  
to leave her bed to-day.

R. B. Burton M.D.  
212 E. 48th

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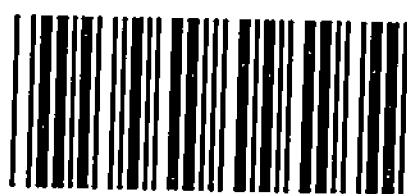
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McGowan, Patrick

DATE:

03/28/83



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App License  
Dance House

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel  
Filed day of March 1883  
Pleads Not Guilty after

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Catrick McSowan

40.  
337 maker

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 April 9. 1883

pleads guilty

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. C. Fisher

Foreman.

H. S. Price

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Patrick McGowan*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,  
committed as follows :

The said *Patrick McGowan*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *March* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, 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  
whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill  
of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons  
at one time, to

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

0601

EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court— 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

John Hawkins 34 Years  
an officer attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of March 1883 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 337 Water Street,  
Patrick McGowan

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

did sell liquor to four different persons  
one of the glasses of liquor deponent tasted

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day  
of March 1883

Patrick McGowan  
John Hawkins  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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234-188  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John C. Housh  
vs.  
Patrick M. McGowan

1. Patrick M. McGowan  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Violation Excise Law

Dated March 23 1883  
J. H. Ford  
Magistrate.

John Housh  
Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 100 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by John C. Housh  
Residence 341 West 8th Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

1883 MAR 24  
DISTRICT CLERK  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT CLERK  
TO ANSWER

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

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

Dated March 23 1883 J. H. Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated Mar 23d 1883 W. J. Gury Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1<sup>st</sup> District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Patrick McGowan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Boston

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

Answer. 337 Water Street two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar tender

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Patrick McGowan

Taken before me this

day of

March

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J. Edward [Signature]

Police Justice.

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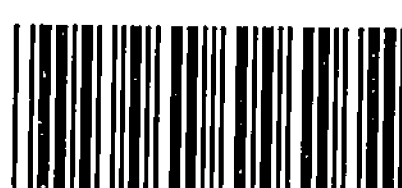
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DESCRIPTION:

McGrath, Martin

DATE:

03/22/83



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It appearing by  
the within affidavits  
and certificate that  
the defendant  
herein is dead  
it is recommended  
that the bail here  
be discharged.

Mar 19 1883  
J. M. Brady  
A.D.A.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of March 1883

Pleads *Not guilty* 26.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Martin McQuade*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

*12 Nov 19/83*

*Bail discharged.*  
A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.

*J. M.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY <sup>and County</sup> OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
AGAINST

*Martin McEgath*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,  
committed as follows :

The said *Martin McEgath*

late of the *Five* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *March* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, 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  
whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill  
of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons  
at one time, to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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This is to certify  
that Martin McC-  
North of 235 E. 40th  
died on October 18, 83,  
of Peritonitis.

J. H. Ripley, M.D.,  
Gen. Supt. Gov.

New York City -  
Nov. 17, 1883.

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Interments procured in all  
Cemeteries and Vaults.  
Attendance at all hours.

New York, ..... 188  
M  
R. J. DRADDY, JR.  
SEXTON AND FURNISHING UNDERTAKER

711 THIRD AVENUE.

Caskets—Cloth, Walnut, Mahogany ; and Coffins of every description. Hearses and Coaches with careful drivers,  
furnished on short notice.

Martin M. C. Grath	Died Oct 18
1883 at 235 E. 43rd St	
Robt. J. Draddy	
711 3rd Ave	

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

James E. Burbridge and Nora  
McGrath the latter wife of Martin  
McGrath (deceased) being duly  
sworn depone and say that the  
aforesaid Martin McGrath died  
on the eighteenth day of October 1883  
at his residence No. 235 East 45 St  
New York City James E. Burbridge

Nora McGrath

Signed, sealed and delivered in  
my presence this seventeenth day  
of November One Thousand Eight  
Hundred and Eighty three

Ernest A. Platt

Notary Public  
N Y & Co.

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*See following page, the same is in the file.*

BAILED,  
No. 1, by James E. Penbridge  
Residence 212 E. 45th Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Norman Wilson

19th

1. Martin M. E. Smith

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Violation Expense  
Law

Dated March 16 1883

M. J. Power Magistrate.

Norman Wilson Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

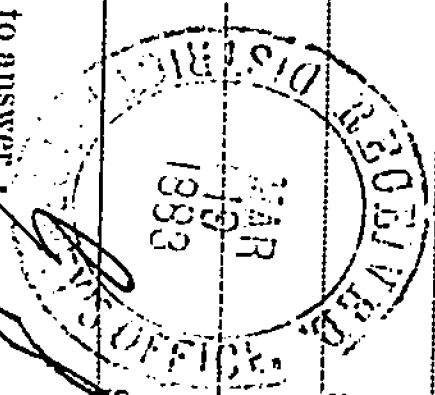
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

\$ 150 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Bailed



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

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

Dated March 16 1883 City Court Police Justice.

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

Dated March 16 1883 City Court Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Martin M. Grath*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*225 East 45 Street. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon Keeper*

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

Answer.

*I have made application to the Commissioners of Excise for my license*

*Martin M. Grath*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1883

*Chas. C. Cramer*

Police Justice.

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court— 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Harrison Wilson aged 44 years  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 235 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street,

Martin M. Grath  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
~~spirituous liquors, wines,~~ ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

and this deponent saw the said M. Grath  
then and there sell beer to different persons  
and receive the money for the said beer

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Martin M. Grath  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day } Harrison Wilson  
of March 1883

Cecil G. W. J. POLICE JUSTICE.



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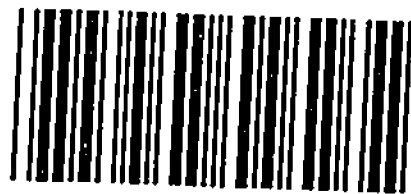
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DESCRIPTION:

McGrath, Pierce

DATE:

03/22/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of March 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. *John McKeon*

*vs. John McKeon*

*Sincer McKeon*

~~Overwritten~~  
~~BUREAU - Third Degree.~~  
~~NOTHING STOLEN.~~

JOHN McKEON,

Pr Mar 26. 1883 District Attorney.

*pleads guilty.*

*S.P. one year*  
A True Bill.

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Seize McLaughlin*

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

~~attempting to commit~~  
of the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Seize McLaughlin*

late of the ~~Third~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the ~~seventeenth~~ day of ~~March~~ in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty~~two~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the ~~factory~~ of *Ramon Monroe*

~~attempt to~~  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said ~~factory~~  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of *Ramon Monroe*

with intent the said  
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said ~~factory~~ then and there  
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

Police Court, 1st 221 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Raymond Morris

James McManus

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated March 19 1883

Wm. J. McManus Magistrate.

Thomas Morris Officer

of the New York Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Committed to answer at the New York

Comman

Offence Attempted Burglary  
and Larceny

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

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

Dated March 19 1883 Wm. J. McManus Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

10V District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Purce McGraw*

Taken before me this 11th day of March 1888

*William J. Smith*

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

27th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Hart

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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William Hart

Police Justice.

Thomas Hart

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Police Court—1st District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

of No. 60 New Church Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Cigar Manufacturer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 60 New Church Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

Manufactory  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Manufactory  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

~~attempted to be~~  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly

the padlock from the door  
in the night time

on the 14 day of March 1883 in the night time, and the  
~~attempted to be~~ following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Spanish Cigars  
of the Value of Two Hundred  
Dollars

the property of Deponent and his Partner Gerardo Monne  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
~~attempted to be~~ **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Since Mr. Gath (now here)  
for the reasons following, to wit:

From the fact that deponent  
is informed by Officer Thomas Hart  
of the 24th Precinct Police, that he (Hart)  
saw the defendant break the pad  
lock of the front door of the premises  
with an iron instrument known as  
a "jimmy"  
Harmon Monne!

Sworn to before me this 14th day of March 1883 at New York City.