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DESCRIPTION:
McGloughlin, James

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McDonnell, James

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Pursall, William

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Bail No 3
William Lary
147 Sullivan st
$1,500 Real
Mar 24/87

Pd 1/6 (Part allowed)

Filed 14 day of March 1887.

Pleads Not Guilty (15)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James McGloughlin I
James McDonell I
William Pursell B

Daniel G. Rollins

DENNIS O'REARDON,
District Attorney.

ROBBERY—First Degree.

A True Bill.

William A. Kelly
March 21. 1887. Foreman.

Ch. 2 Guilty Convicted of Grand Larceny.
Pen 6 months
Ch. 1 Plead A. & B.
Pen 6 months.

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The People
vs.
James McDonnell

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Judge Cowing. March 28. 1891

Jointly indicted with James McGlonghlin and Wm. Pursall for robbery in the first degree.

Alfred Espinoza sworn and examined, testified. I live now at 230 Christie St. I moved from where I lived before. I remember where I was the night of the 7th of March; I came from my house and went to Bleeker St. to see a friend of mine, I heard he was sick, I was stopping there a good while. At 1/4 past 12 in the night time I got to the corner of Bleeker St. and South Fifth Avenue and saw a whole lot of young fellows; they had a tin kettle of beer in their hands; they saw me and crossed the street I was on the opposite side. McDonnell was standing in front of me and would not let me walk on. Then I asked him what the matter was, to go on about his business; he did not answer me but turned; McGlonghlin was behind me, I turned my face, and when I said that to McDonnell he pushed me against McGlonghlin and dragged my chain and coat. I held his hand and tried to hit him, and he jumped back and loosed me; the whole crowd got after me and another fellow tried to pull my overcoat off and I ran across the street. As soon as McDonnell jumped back, McLonghlin struck me in the face. Then I ran

across the street to the oyster stand. I picked up one of the bottles to defend myself; they ran after me, I think there were about six in the crowd; there was plenty of light at the oyster stand; there was a large torch there; they tried to get hold of me; the officer saw the whole crowd and when he came up they all ran away; then I put the bottle on the stand again. I remained with the officer until the men were arrested, which was 15 or 20 minutes after the assault. They ran up the street, but I did not follow them. The officer and myself went through South Fifth avenue and stood in a dark basement and the whole crowd came along South Fifth Ave; the officer ran after them and then the whole crowd ran past Prince St. McDonnell fell on his hands and as he picked himself up I caught and grabbed him and gave him to the policeman. My watch and chain were worth about forty five dollars. I said nothing to these young fellows before they banked up against me. McDonnell had hold of my chain and overcoat, the minute he put his hand on it I grabbed it very hard; he said nothing; the other fellow, McLaughlin hit me as hard as he could. Cross Examined There were not a good many people passing at the time this happened; it was lonesome.

I saw no people going up and down the stairs of the Elevated Railroad while I was there. I saw no one on the street but these six young fellows. After I was assaulted I tried to hit McLoughlin but he gave me no chance to hit him. I struck one of the small fellows with my hand when I ran away because he held me on my coat. That was Parcell, I think. That was not the time that McDonnell grabbed me, I am sure of that. At any time did any one have hold of your chain singly with the clenched fist? No sir; they did not pull it off my vest because I did not give them a chance. At the time they had hold of my chain they had hold of my overcoat; they had hold of the chain and overcoat at the same time. I had not done anything to any one of them previous to their taking hold of my coat. I did not jog against them. McLoughlin is the one who pushed me against McDonnell, the prisoner.

Thomas Sullivan, sworn and examined. I am a member of the 15th precinct police. I was on duty Monday morning the 7th of March in South Fifth avenue and Thompson st. from Fourth st. to Houston st. I arrested the prisoners. I was going along South Fifth avenue and I heard a kind of a scuffle in the street on the south west corner. I looked there, I thought they were fooling first off. I saw one man

ran across the street; that was the man whom the boys tackled; he ran from the south west corner of Bleeker St to 135 where there was an oyster stand; they followed him over; they tried to hit him, he put up the Ketchup bottle and in the act of trying to keep away from them. At that time I was running across the street and they ran away. I went down South Fifth avenue to No 53 where they stand around, a kind of basement; they are in the habit of having a can of beer and drinking it. I got the complainant to come down with me; they came along and I gave chase to them. I captured three out of the gang which consisted of six or seven; this was between 12 and one o'clock. I captured Parsell and the other two were arrested by other officers. I rapped for assistance. Cross Examined. When I first met the complainant he told me that they hit him in the eye and tried to get his watch, grabbed hold of the chain; he told me they tackled him in the corner, I saw them chasing him and trying to hit him. I saw that myself. I did not see them trying to take his chain because I was too far off. I saw them trying to strike him and saw him defend himself with a bottle. The complainant said nothing to me about them trying to steal any money.

James McDonnell sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: I live 90 West Houston St. and have lived there seven months, I work at steam fitting and worked for Bramhall, Dean & Co 274 Front St. We were going down through Bleecker St.; we walked over to the South west corner and as we turned down South Fifth avenue towards Houston St. we met this man; there was six of us in the party; he bucked against McLaughlin he turned round to excuse himself and the man struck at him, I dont know whether he struck him or not, then I struck the man; that is all I did to the man, I made no attempt to get at the chain. I do not remember grabbing him so that the chain was in my hand, I grabbed him by the collar of the coat and I struck him, but he had struck at or struck McLaughlin at that time; we followed him across the street to the north west corner of South Fifth Ave.; we did not make an attempt to take anything and had no intention to do so. I could not tell where I struck him; but it was with my clinched fist. Cross Examined. I was working at steam fitting and plumbing and I also worked for the Delaware and Lackawanna Express Co. in June for three months. I worked at plumbing in the Grand Central hotel. My real name is James McDonnell but I am sometimes called James Davey. I

was over across Town to see a friend and Mc Loughlin and Parcell went with me to the corner of Prince and Elizabeth sts; we left the corner of Houston and Sullivan sts about seven o'clock and we stayed till about 11½ o'clock. Where did you meet these other young men in the crowd? I met them corner of Bleecker st. and South 5th avenue; it must have been about 12 o'clock. I could not say the exact time; we were talking on the corner. I did not stand in front of the complainant at all; he walked right between us and he "bunked" against Mc Loughlin; we were walking down South 5th avenue. Parcell was next to Mc Loughlin; they were standing abreast of each other. Parcell did not strike at the complainant with a cane. I gave the name of Mc Darnell when I was arested. I was so excited I did not know what I was saying. I gave that name once before when I was arested for disorderly conduct. I was working up to the very day that I was arested. James McLoughlin sworn and examined. James Graham is my right name. In the early part of the night we started over to a friend's house and after we came back we stopped on the corner two or three minutes when this man (the complainant) came along and he "bunked" up against me and I was about to excuse myself, just had my head turned around this

way and he struck me in the mouth. So I thinking it not right to be struck for nothing I struck him back; finally McDonnell struck him too; the man ran and as we all saw him running we ran after him; he ran over to this oyster stand; he picked up a bottle and threatened to hit some of us; we did not trouble him then. This officer came along and saw us, and when we saw him we ran away to avoid getting arrested. Was there any agreement that you should steal this man's watch and chain and property, promissory notes, silver coin and anything of that kind? No sir, nothing whatever. Did you have any intention or any idea of it? No sir. Cross Examined. When I was arrested I meant to say James McLaughlin, I said James Collins, but my right name is James Graham. The name of "Jimmy Grimes" is given to me sometimes, but I pay no attention to it. We had ale in a tin can and I had about five glasses of it; the complainant tried to pass between me and McDonnell, I did not bump on purpose. I thought it kind of curious that he should push us and I asked him the reason of it; he struck me and then I struck him in the mouth and McDonnell struck him. I did not see the other three men doing anything; we all six chased him across the street and tried to get at him by the oyster stand.

He picked up a bottle and was about to strike me with it I saw it was no place for me, I was about walking away and I saw the officer whom I knew before. I have never been convicted of any serious offence. I was convicted of disorderly conduct a year and a half or two years ago about twice. My principle business is working 'longshore loading fruit trucks. I worked at cane making about three years ago for Smith & Co. I left them because there was no business and then I went to work 'longshore. Last summer I worked at Manhattan Beach. I gave my name as James McGlenphlin when I was arrested because my mother was sick and not expected to live at the time so that she would not know I was arrested. My mother did learn of my arrest. I did not see McDonnell attempt to take any money from the complainant or any personal property. James Ryan sworn I live 145 Sullivan St. for 17 years. I know McDonnell 12 or 13 years. Know his business and his family; his reputation for honesty is good. I never heard of his being arrested for stealing. Cross Examined. There could be nothing against him in the line of theft without my knowing it. I heard of his being arrested three or four different times for disorderly conduct, but that is no crime. Margaret Davey, the mother of the prisoner, testified that he always lived

The prisoner alleged [illegible]

at home and his character for honesty was good; he never stole a penny. Bridget Cox testified that she knew the prisoner since he was a small boy and that he was honest.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and battery.

He was sent to the penitentiary for six months.

Someone struck me in the face [illegible] an

Testimony in the case
of
James McDonnell
filed March 1887

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Form 123.

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

Police Court—Second District.

Alfred Espinoza

of No. 182 Elizabeth Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 7th day of March 1881,

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent, by force and violence, and attempted to be against the will of deponent, the following property, viz.: two bills of the denomination and value of ~~one~~ one dollar each and one dollar in silver coin currency of the United States Government, see and one gold watch and chain of the value of forty dollars see

of the value of Forty three dollars

the property of this deponent Dollars;

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, by force and violence, and against his will, by James McGloughlin, James McDonald, William Pursell (Nickname) et al to this deponent unknown. That deponent was passing along South Fifth avenue near Bleecker street, at or about one o'clock am. of the 7th inst when he was approached by the accused and three others to this deponent unknown that the said James McGloughlin seized deponent and attempted to tear deponent's watch and chain from his person by the neck and struck him on the neck that the said James McDonald struck deponent on the face, that William Pursell struck deponent on the back and endeavored to take deponent's watch and chain from his person

Alfred his + mark Espinoza

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Sworn to before me this 7th day of March 1881

Police Justice.

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

Officer Thomas Scullion of the 15th Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes and says that at or about one o'clock A.M. after 7th inst he arrested Jamy McGlaughlin Jamy McDonald & William Purcell each, that in company with three other who eluded pursuit, that he saw the said parties attack the complainant Alfred Espinosa and pursue him from the S.W. Corner of S. 5th Avenue and Bleecker Street to the front of premises No 135 Bleecker that there deponent saw them assault the complainant, and deponent saw the complainant defend himself against the accused with a bottle, that when deponent came to his rescue the accused precipitately fled

Sworn to before me this
7th day of March 1881

J. B. Patterson
Police Justice

Thomas Scullion

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.— James McGlaughlin

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.— Nineteen years

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.— New York

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.— 93 S. 5th Room

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.— Plumber

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

Answer.— Not guilty

James McGlaughlin

Taken before me, this 7th *day of* March 188 1

J. M. Flaherty

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—James McDonald

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.— Nineteen years

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.— New York

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.— 90 W. Houston st

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.— Steam fitter

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

Answer.— Not guilty

James McDonald

Taken before me, this 24th *day of* October 188

Police Justice.

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.— William Pursace

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.— Sixteen years

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.— New York

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.— 152 Sullivan st

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.— Printer

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

Answer.— Not guilty

his
William Pursace
mark

Taken before me this 5th day of March 1891

Police Justice.

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Form 123

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred Robinson
~~116 Elizabeth St~~
230 Chrystie St

1 Jerry McGlynchlin
2 Jerry McDonald
3 William Pursell

Affidavit—Robbery.

Dated March 7th 1881

Fallon Magistrate.

Sullivan Officer.

15th

Witness,

Sullivan
15th Ward Bldg

$1500 each

Bailed by Conn

No. Street.

RECEIVED
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That James McGloughlin, James McDonnell and William Pursall each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty one, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Alfred Espinoza in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

Two Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note of the denomination of One dollar and of the value of One dollar each

Two Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes of the denomination of One dollars and of the value of One dollar each

Divers coins of a number kind and denomination to these jurors unknown and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given of the value of one dollar.
One watch of the value of thirty dollars
One chain of the value of ten dollars

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

Daniel G. Rollins
BENJ. H. WHELPS, District Attorney.

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McGowan, John

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Mar 23.

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of March 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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W Mott.

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John McGowan

Violation of Excise Law.

DANIEL G ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Part Tri. March 18. 1881

plead guilty

A True Bill.

William H Kelly

Foreman.

Fine $50.00

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First District Police Court.

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

John Shoden

of No. the 14 Precinct Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th

day of March 1881, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at No. 115 Mulberry Street,

John McGowan

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, under his direction or authority, strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this 10th
day of March 1881

John Shoden

B. Kellogan

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Thoden
14th Pct.
vs.
John McGowan

MISDEMEANOR.
Selling Liquor, &c., without License.

Dated the 10th day of March 1891

Morgan Magistrate.

Thoden Officers.
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Witness

Bailed $ 100 to Ans. Gen Sess.

By Martin Hymes

1589 Madison Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

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

That John McGowan

late of the fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to one John Thoden

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

~~SECOND COUNT. *And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:* THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
McGowan, John

DATE:
03/21/81

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Bail
John Purcell
166 Prince St

Complt. absent
defendant
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Bail [illegible]
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Filed 21 day of March 1881
Pleads [illegible] (22)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John McGowan

Felonious Assault and Battery.

Daniel G. Rollins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~
District Attorney.

[illegible]

A True Bill.

William H. [illegible]
Foreman.

Apl 25 [illegible]
part [illegible] Sept 15. 1881
bail discharged

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PART I.

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

☞ If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

☞ Bring this Subpœna with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

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The People of the State of New York,

To Edward Fallow

of No. 79 Charlton Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 20 day of March instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

John McGowan

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of Mar, in the year of our Lord 188

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, *District Attorney.*

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

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

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

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

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

J. A. Madge

being duly sworn, deposes and says he failed to serve a Subpœna, of which the within is a copy, upon Edward Fallow at #79 Charlton St on the 29 day of March 188 For the reason as deponent was informed at the above address that said Fallow had left there on the 26th of March for Paris Missouri

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of April 188 } J. A. Madge

Thos. Murphy

Notary Public,
Recorder N.Y. Co.

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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, March 14th 1881.

This is to certify that Edward Fallon is an inmate of this Hospital having admitted March 3rd 1881, suffering from clot around of face, and loss of blood from severing of temporal artery. His condition is good and recovery within a few days probable.

Geo W Lawrence
House Surgeon.

Bail
John Purcell
166 Prince St

Complt. absent &
defendant
Apl 5/87
July 15 D. Com
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& thinks no cause
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Robt. C. Tolles 115 Nassau St.

Filed 21 day of March 188 1
Pleads Not Guilty (22)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John McGowan

Felonious Assault and Battery.

Daniel G. Rollins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. Philp
Foreman.

~~Apl 25~~ Dec 2
Part pay Sept 15. 1887
bail discharged

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

Edward Fallon

of No. 79

Charlton Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 13th day of March in the year

18 61, at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

John McGowan (now here)
Who cut and wounded this deponent with
a clasp-knife on the left side of the head
said knife being then held in the
hands of this said John and
said John did cutting deponent

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

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

Sworn to before me this 13th *day of* March 18 61

Edward his X mark Fallon

J. W. Patterson *Police Justice.*

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.— John McGowan

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.— Thirty years

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.— Ireland

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.— 79 Charlton street

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.— Laborer

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

Answer.— Edward Fallon threatened me, he said "you God-damned bastard come down in the yard I'll fix you" I followed him to the yard. He had a stick in his hand

his
John + McGowan
mark

Taken before me, this 7th day of March 1881

T. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Fallon

~~for Charlton St~~

301 W. Houston

vs.

John McGovern

OFFENCE—Felonious Assault and Battery

Dated March 16 1881

Patterson Magistrate.

Dunne Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Committed in default of $ 1000. bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That John McGowan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Edward Fallon in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and him the said Edward Fallon with a certain Knife which the said John McGowan in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound with intent him the said Edward Fallon then and there, feloniously and willfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said John McGowan with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Edward Fallon then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault and him the said Edward Fallon with a certain Knife which the said John McGowan in his right hand, then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto him the said Edward Fallon against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said John McGowan with force and arms, in and upon the body of Edward Fallon in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another assault and him the said Edward Fallon with a certain Knife which the said John McGowan in his right hand then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of him the said Edward Fallon with intent him the

said Edward Fallon then and there feloniously and willfully 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said John McGowan with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Edward Fallon then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said Edward Fallon with a certain Knife which the said John McGowan in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously maim him the said Edward Fallon against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~ District Attorney.

Bail
$1000 Penal
166 Penal

Copy of Indictment
Filed 21 day of March 1881
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John McGowan
B

Felonious Assault and Battery.

Daniel G. Rollins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
William Phillips
Foreman.
Filed 21 day of March 1881
Part II Trial Term
Assistant District Attorney

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McGuire, John

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Counsel,

Filed day of March 1871.

Pleads, Not Guilty (9)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John McGuire

Robbery—First Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

S. P. Three years.

A True Bill.

William H Kelly

Foreman.

Friday Oct 1

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John McGuire

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty one years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. No 413. West 17th Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Wagon Driver

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

John McGuire

Taken before me this 27 day of January 1871

[illegible] Police Justice.

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Police Court, Halls of Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, } ss.

David Gunn

of No. 340 East 19 Street, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the 26 day of February 1881, at the 18th Ward of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, *the following property viz:*

A Gold Watch and Chain

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

John McGuire now present for the reason that deponent pursued said John and did not loose sight of him until he was arested deponent identifies the Chain sovereign attached and Cross as deponents property and as having been taken from deponents person at said time by said John McGuire

Sworn before me this 27 day of February 1881 David Gunn

Sworn before me, this 27 day of February 1881

P. Wilson Police Justice.

City and County
of New York ss:

David Gerrow of 18th Police Precinct being duly sworn says that on the 26 day of February 1881 deponent arrested John McGuire now present in First Avenue he was running pursued by David Gerrow about seventy five or a hundred feet from where deponent arrested him deponent found the Chain Cross and Sovereign here produced which is claimed by said Gerrow as his property and feloniously taken from his person by said McGuire, deponent found the four skeleton keys here produced in the pocket of said McGuire

Sworn before me this
27 day of February 1881

J. T. Kilbreth
Police Justice

David Gerrow
Police Justice

Police Court—Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
David Gerrow
340 E 19th St

John McGuire

Attempt—Robbery.

Dated February 27 1881

Kilbreth Magistrate.

Gerrow Officer.

WITNESSES:

Officer Gerrow 18th Precct

RECEIVED
FEB 28 1881
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Lord Grant

Case

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

John A. Guire

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

One watch of the value of seventy dollars
One chain of the value of twenty dollars

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

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

That the said

John McGuire

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

One watch of the value of seventy dollars
One chain of the value of twenty dollars

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

by a certain person or

~~and certain other~~ persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ taken and carried away from the said David Gunn unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said John McGuire

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

DANIEL G ROLLINS,
~~[illegible]~~S, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
McHugh, Hugh

DATE:
03/09/81

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Deft. produces License. granted since Indictment

F.S.

Day of Trial

Counsel, [illegible]

Filed 9 day of March 1881

Pleads not Guilty 11

Pl. 2 Tuesday March 15

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B.

Hugh McHugh

Violation of Excise Law.

~~DANIEL G ROLLINS,~~

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

Part Mo March 15. 1881 plead guilty.

A True Bill.

William A Kelly

Foreman.

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First District Police Court.

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

James Stimson,

James Stimson

of No. Bowery & Canal Streets Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5th

day of March 1881, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at No. 17 West Street,

Hugh McHugh

did sell, or caused, suffered, or permitted to be sold, under his direction, or authority, strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house, or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Suppress Intemperance, and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this 5th *day of* March 1881

James Stimson

McConnell

Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Stinson

House of Detention

vs

Hugh McHugh

MISDEMEANOR.
SELLING LIQUOR, &c. WITHOUT LICENSE.

Dated the 5 day of March 1881

Wandell MAGISTRATE.

Mundy

OFFICERS.

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WITNESS .....

BAILED $ 10 TO ANS.....

BY Daniel Mooney

12 Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

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

That Hugh McHugh

late of the first Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty – one, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to one

James Stimson

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

~~SECOND COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~[illegible]~~S, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
McLane, Charles

DATE:
03/14/81

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The evidence is insufficient to hold the prisoner. Demurrer to her discharged.
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Counsel, Pitts & Mchin

Filed 14 day of March 1881.

Pleads Not Guilty (15)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles E. McLane

Serve time -
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INDICTMENT.

Grand Larceny

~~DANL. K. PHELPS,~~

David L. Rollins

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. Phelps

Foreman.

March 16 1881

Discharged.

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

Oscar L. Schlessinger

of No. 67 Cortlandt Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5th day of March 1881 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent, and from a coat pocket in a billiard room

the following property, viz: a pocket book containing lawful money in bills to the amount of twenty four dollars and a Railroad ticket of the value of four dollars and twenty five cents in all

of the value of thirty dollars 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 Charles E. McLane now here from the fact that the prisoner was in a billiard room of the 5th Avenue Hotel on the day in question where deponent was playing at billiards that the coat which deponent wore was by deponent placed upon a chair at the end of the billiard table said property being in a pocket of the coat that deponent saw the prisoner close to the coat no other person being near at the time and when he went away deponent seeing his cuffs on the floor missed the property from his coat and discovered that the prisoner had escaped — O. L. Schlessinger

Sworn to, before me, this 5th day of March 1881

[illegible] Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles E McLane

Question. How old are you?

Answer, 38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer 9 Albert 114th Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Sailor

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge

Chas E McLane

Taken before me, this 20th day of March 18 9

[illegible] Police Justice.

BAILED:

No. 1, by .....

Residence, ...

No. 2, by .....

Residence, ...

No. 3, by .....

Residence, ...

No. 4, by .....

Residence, ...

No. 5, by .....

Residence, ...

No. 6, by .....

Residence, ...

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Schlessinger

67 Wall St

vs.

1 Charles McLane

2 .....

3 .....

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5 .....

6 .....

Affidavit—Larceny.

Dated March 8th 18 81

Morgan Magistrate.

Rogers & Clapp Officer.

Central office Clerk.

Witnesses: .....

$ 1000 to answer .....

at General Sessions .....

Received at Dist. Atty's office

RECEIVED MAR 10 1881 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, ...

Address, ...

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, ...

Address, ...

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That Charles E. McLane late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid on the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy- at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each, one instrument and writing (of the kind commonly called a railroad ticket) (a more accurate description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown) of the value of four dollars and twenty five cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Oscar L. Schlesinger then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Daniel S. Rollins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
McLean, John

DATE:
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Filed 5 day of March 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

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60 Barclay
Witness

John B. McLean
Daniel G. Rollins

Assault and Battery.

~~B. K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

Part Div March 16 1881
plead. not B.

A True Bill.

William A. Phelps

Foreman.

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Form 11.

Police Court—Second District.

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

I, Frederick T. Ackerman

of No. 420 West 33d Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 6th day of March

in the year 1881, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John B. McLean (now here) who struck deponent a violent blow in the face with his clenched fist blackening deponents eye

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.

Fred'k T. Ackerman

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of March 1881

Police Justice.

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General Sessions 2/41

Form 11.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick T. Ackerman
420 W 33rd St

vs.

John R. McLean

AFFIDAVIT A. & B.

Dated March 7th 1881

Patterson JUSTICE.

Parkison OFFICER.
29th

WITNESS:

$500 to ans G. S.
Cmd

Michael Flynn
321 East 60th St

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

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

That John B. McLean

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 ~~seventy~~ eighty one at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Frederick P. Ackerman in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms unlawfully did make an assault and him the said Frederick P. Ackerman did then and there unlawfully beat, wound, and ill-treat, to the great damage of the said Frederick P. Ackerman and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~ District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
McManus, Thomas

DATE:
03/22/81

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Third District Police Court.

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

Michael Bissert

of No. 17 March Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11

day of March 1881, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at No. 3rd Floor Rear 510 East 13 Street,

Thomas McNamara

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, or exposed for sale, under his direction or authority, strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Excise Laws of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this 11
day of March 1881

Michael Bissert

Solon B Smith
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Bierce

vs. 17th

Thomas McManus

MISDEMEANOR.
Violation Excise Laws.

Dated the 11 day of March 1881

Smith Magistrate.

Officers.

Witness 17

Bailed $100 to Ans., G. S.

By Peter Gillespie

316 E 116 Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

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

That Thomas McManus

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to one Michael Bissert

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

~~SECOND COUNT.—And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:~~ THAT the said

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
McQuaide, Terence

DATE:
03/14/81

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Counsel,
Filed 14 day of March 1881
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Not guilty

P.

Terence McQuade

Def'd

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL G ROLLINS,
[redacted]

District Attorney.

Part Iro March 15. 1881
pleads P.L.

A True Bill.

William H Phelps

Foreman.

Sen. 6 mos.

F.S.

0476

Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. 202 Bowery Street, being duly sworn, deposes Nellie C Webber 3rd floor

and says, that on the 6th day of March 1881,

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

the following property, viz:

One Living Dog known as a St. Bernard dog.

of the value of Three hundred Dollars,

the property of deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Lawrence McDonald (now here) from the fact that deponent is informed by Officer Eugene Gropper of the 14th Precinct Police that he said Officer found in the possession of said Lawrence McDonald the dog aforesaid and deponent has identified said dog as stolen from her possession

Nellie C Webber

Sworn to, before me, this 7th day of March 1881

Police Justice.

City & County
of New York ss.:

Eugene Grosjean
of the 14th Precinct Police
being duly sworn says
that the facts stated
in the foregoing complaint
on information given
by defendant are true
of his (deponents) own
knowledge.

Eugene Grosjean

Sworn to before
me this 7th day
of March 1881

B. J. Hogan
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Terence McDonnell.

Question. How old are you?

Answer, 22 years of age.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Ireland

Question. Where do you live?

Answer No 100. Mott Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Baker

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge

Terence McDonnell

Taken before me, this 7th day of March 1881

Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nellie Webber
202 Bowery 2nd floor

vs.

Frence McDonald

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Affidavit—Larceny.
Fraud

Dated March 7th 1897.

Morgan Magistrate.

Officer.

14th Precinct Clerk.

Witnesses: Said Officer
Herman Gee
No. 202. Bowery.

$500 to answer

at Session.

Received at Dist. Atty's office

RECEIVED MAR 1897 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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No. 1, by

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No. 2, by

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No. 3, by

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No. 4, by

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No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

Terence McQuaide

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 — one at the Ward, City and County aforesaid with force and arms,

One living animal (of the kind commonly called a dog) of the value of three hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Nellie E. Webber then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

That the said

Terence McGuaide

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

One living animal (of the kind commonly called a dog) of the value of three hundred dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Nellie E. Webber

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ taken and carried away from the said Nellie E. Webber

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

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~HENRY C. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
McSorley, Edward

DATE:
03/09/81

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Counsel,
Filed 9 day of March 188/
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

No. 776 Francis vs.

P.

Edward McSorley
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL G ROLLINS,
[redacted]

District Attorney.

Part tm: March 10. 1881.
pleads G.L.

A True Bill.

id.

William H Kelly

Foreman.

~~Sentenced on other indt.~~
~~Sentence Suspd in this~~
~~Case.~~
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FORM 89½

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

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Amelia Sears

of No. 51 West 9th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26th day of February 1881 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit: One Gold Watch

of the value of Twenty Dollars, the property of deponents Mother Alice R. Sears and in deponents Care and Charge.

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 Edward McSorley (Nowhere) from the fact that on said date said Edward came to said premises to deliver some goods and on being admitted by the servant said Edward went to deponents room and took said property from the same in deponents room as said Edward admitted in deponents presence deponent is informed by Officer Williamson that he arrested the said Edward who took said Officer to a Jewelers store in Bleecker street where said property was received and deponent identifies the said property as the property which had been taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Amelia C. Sears

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of March 1881

Police Justice.

City and County of
New York

Alvin A. Williamson of the central Office Police being duly sworn deposes and says that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents own knowledge

Sworn to before me
this 4th day of March 1887

A. H. Williamson

J. D. Parsons
Police Justice

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FORM 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amelia Sears.
51 W. 19th St

vs.

Edward McSorley

Affidavit—Larceny.

DATED March 4th 1881

Patterson MAGISTRATE.

Williamson OFFICER.

C. C.

WITNESS Officer
Alvin H. Williamson
Central Office Police

$500 TO ANS. Com. G. S.

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

0487

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

Edward McForley

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

One watch of the value of twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Alice R. Sears then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

That the said

Edward McForley

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

One watch of the value of twenty dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Alice R. Sears

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ taken and carried away from the said Alice R. Sears

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

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

DANIEL G ROLLINS,

~~HENRY K PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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Counsel,
Filed 9 day of March 188 1
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

16 Greenwich
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Edward K. Sorley
(2 Cases)

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS,~~

District Attorney.

Part tro March 10. 1881
plead P.G.

A True Bill. 14

William H. Phelps
Foreman.

Sentenced on another indictment
Sentence suspended on this case.

~~1.4.6 Weeks Pen~~

F.C.

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FORM 89½

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

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Marietta Mabbett

of No. 13 West 10th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of March 1881 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit: One Gold Watch with Gold chain Cross and Gold and Coral Pin attached all

of the value of Fifty Dollars,

the property of deponent and her husband Jonathan Mabbett

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 Edward McDorley (New here) from the fact that deponent left said property on the bureau in her room in said premises on said date and deponent left her room for a short time and on returning immediately discovered that said property had been taken stolen and carried away.

Deponent is informed by Officer Alvin J Williamson of the Central Office Police that he arrested the said Edward who took said Williamson into the Cellar of premises No 126 6th Avenue and there surrendered said property - said Edward also admitted in presence of deponent that he had taken stolen and carried away said property

Marietta Mabbett

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of March 1881

Wm. Bottcher

Police Justice.

City and County
of New York }

Alvin H. Williamson
of the Central office Police being duly sworn
deposes and says that he has heard read the
foregoing affidavit and that the facts
stated therein on information of deponents
are true of deponents own knowledge

Sworn to before me
this 4th day of March 1881 } A. H. Williamson

A. M. Patterson Police Justice

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Form 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marietta Mabbett
13 Nr 8th & 10th St

vs.

Edward McSorley

Affidavit—Larceny.

Dated March 4th 1881

Patterson Magistrate.

Williamson Officer.
C. P.

Witness: Officer
Alvin A. Williamson
Central Office Police

$1000 to ans. Com

Bailed by

No. Street.

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R. D. Davis
1266 6th Av.
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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—Edward McSorley.

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—Sixteen years.

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—New York City

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—776 Greenwich Street

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—Crockery Clerk

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

Answer.—I am guilty of the charge

Edward McSorley

Taken before me, this 4 *day of* March 188 8

Jno. Pauroy

Police Justice.

0494

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

Edward McSorley

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

One watch of the value of thirty dollars
One chain of the value of ten dollars
One cross of the value of five dollars
One pin of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Marietta Mabbett then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

That the said

Edward McSorley

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

One watch of the value of thirty dollars
One chain of the value of ten dollars
One cross of the value of five dollars
One pin of the value of five dollars

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

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ taken and carried away from the said Marietta Mabbett

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said Edward McSorley then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away) against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
McSweeney, Patrick

DATE:
03/15/81

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No proof that the deft. been or otherwise for the Hy. mentioned found in the petition by the officer was not belonging to Bar. FS

Day of Trial 142

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of March 1881

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Patrick McSweeney

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Part tm March 18. 1881
bail discharged —

A True Bill.

William H Philips

Foreman.

Violation of Excise Law.

0498

First District Police Court.

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

Neil W. Connor

of No. the 14 Second Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th

day of March 1881, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at No. 118 Mulberry Street,

did expose for sale Patrick McSweeney now here

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, under his direction or authority, strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this 10th

day of March 1881

Neil W. Connor

P. L. Morgan

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Neil O Connor
14th 14
vs.
Patrick McGlovey

MISDEMEANOR.
Selling Liquor, &c., without License.

Dated the 10th day of March 1881

Morgan Magistrate.

Connor 14 Officers.

Witness

Bailed $ 100 to Ans. Gen Sess

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Street.

RECEIVED MAR 11 1881 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Bail
Frank McKenna
118 Mulberry st
Personal
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

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

That Patrick McSweeney

late of the Fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to one Neil W. Connor

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

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

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Melcer, David

DATE:
03/18/81

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Sonnenberg, Morris

DATE:
03/18/81

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Counsel,

Filed 18 day of March 1881

Pleads Not Guilty 21.

England THE PEOPLE

vs.

1st Bryant
2nd
3rd
4th

vs.

David Mellen.

-V.-

2 Morris Sonnenberg

Grand Larceny and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL G ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

Part Trd March 21. 1881

Not pleads P Lperson

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A True Bill.

William H Kelly

Foreman.

Not.

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1st District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. Gertrude M. Hawthorne

of No. 108 East 23rd Street,

being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the 10th day of March 1899

at the 18th Ward of the City of New York,

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

the following property viz.:

One leather pocket book containing good and lawfull money of the United States of the value of One 25/100 dollars — $1.25

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 David Melcer and Morris Shoenberg (Brothers)

from the fact that previous to said larceny the said pocket book was in the ~~coat~~ pocket of the coat then and there worn on the person of deponent, and deponent was informed by officer Walsh that he found the said pocket book in the possession of said David and said David also admitted and confessed to deponent that he did go take steal and carry away the said property from the person and possession of deponent

G. M. Hawthorne

Sworn before me this 11th day of March 1899

J. W. Walsh

Police Justice.

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Anthony Coates of No 108 East 23d street being duly sworn says that on the 10th day of March 1881 on 4th avenue near the corner of 27th street he saw the two prisoners David Melcer and Morris Shrinking approach the complainant and the said David put his hand in the pocket of complainant and take something from it, and then both of the prisoners ran away together. Deponent caught the said David Melcer and found in his possession the pocket book referred to by the complainant and identified by her as having been stolen from her

Anthony Coates

Sworn before me this 11 day of March 1881

J. H. Feltheth
Police Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gertrude McCauthorn

VS.

David Melcer

DATED March 11 1881

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

J. H. Feltheth MAGISTRATE.

Walsh OFFICER.

WITNESSES: Officer Walsh 21st Pct.
Anthony Coates 108 E. 23 St.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. David Melcer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 104 Bayard st

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Painter

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge preferred against me

David Melcer

Taken before me this 11th *day of* March 1889

Police Justice.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Morris Shonberg

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 28 Ludlow

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Peddle papers

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

Answer. This big boy was running and I asked him what was the matter & he said "I have found something, come and go to the building materials" & we ran together

M. Sonnenberg

Taken before me this 11 *day of* March 1874

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Gertrude M Hawkins
108 E 23rd St

vs.

1 David Melcer
2 Morris Shomberg
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Offence, Larceny from person

BAILED:

No. 1, by
Residence
No. 2, by
Residence
No. 3, by
Residence
No. 4, by
Residence
No. 5, by
Residence
No. 6, by
Residence

Dated March 7 1881

J. F. K. Magistrate.

Walsh Officer.

21 Clerk.

Witnesses,

Officer Walsh 21 Pct

Anthony Coates
108 E 23 St

$1000 to answer

G S Com

Received in District Att'ys Office,

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

David Mellor and Morris Sonnenberg each

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

Divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to these jurors unknown and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given of the value of one dollar and twenty-five cents. One pocket-book of the value of fifty cents of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Gertrude M. Hawthorne on the person of the said Gertrude M. Hawthorne then and there being found, from the person of the said Gertrude M. Hawthorne

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

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

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

That the said

David Melcer and
Morris Sonnenberg each

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

Divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to these jurors unknown and a more accurate description of, which cannot now be given, of the value of one dollar and twenty-five cents. One pocket-book of the value of fifty cents.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Gertrude M. Hawthorne

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ taken and carried away from the said Gertrude M. Hawthorne

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

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

DANIEL G ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Menzler, John

DATE:
03/22/81

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Witness in Bx 7 67 Station

Counsel H. C.
Filed 22 day of March 188
Pleads Not Guilty (2x)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Menzler

11 Commitment

Grand Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL G ROLLINS,
~~[illegible]~~,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H Phelps
April 5 1878 *Foreman.*

Grand Committed of
R. S. G.
N. P. 2 yrs Comments

The People vs. John Mengler — Court of General Sessions, Part First. Before Judge Cowing. April 5. 1881

Indictment for grand larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Albert H. Van Brunt, sworn and examined, testified. You live at Flatlands, L.I.? Yes sir. Do you know this prisoner? He worked for me two or three months; he went away from the 4th to the 7th of January, I could not say which. When was it that this property was stolen? The night of the 22nd of February or the morning of the 23d, about 8½ on the night of the 22nd or before 7 in the morning of the 23d. Where was this property? In the carriage house attached to your place? Yes sir. What was the property that was taken? A light saddle for a light harness, a light collar made for a sulky; it is made different from other harness; it is made with holes in it, no buckles and a headstall I had for heavy harness; it was put in with that harness and light lines, put on it to drive big horses. What was the value of the property taken? Worth thirty five dollars, and an extra headstall and blanket was taken. When did you find any of that property and where? I could not tell the day of the month. I found it in New York in Greenwich St.; an express man had the blanket and headstall and lines that I identified as my property. Where did he get it? He bought it from Becker, this man that was here a little while ago at the bar

He bought it from Becker? Yes sir. In that way you traced possession back to the prisoner? Yes. Did you get the harness afterwards? I got the saddle and the collar. Where? The detective got it in Greenwich St. in a harness shop. Who left it there? I do not know who left it there. Cross Examined. How long did you have the harness, Mr. Van Brunt? The collar and the saddle I had two years and a half, the head stall I got last summer, the bridle last summer, and the blanket two years ago. How much did you pay for them? With the other light bridle I paid sixty five dollars for the harness. It was a pretty well-worn harness was it not? The set of harness would last longer than another set. I gave thirty seven dollars for. Being a second-hand harness, how much was it worth? It was actually worth twenty five dollars, and the whole of the property was worth thirty five dollars. You mean the whole thing was reasonably worth thirty five dollars, market value? Yes sir. Had you ever bought any harness? I guess I have. You are a farmer? Yes sir, stock raiser.

Andrew Becker, sworn and examined, testified. Becker, do you know this prisoner? Yes sir, he was in the lodging house where I was. I came home from work one night and he gave me a bridle and blanket to sell; he brought them

to the lodging house. He told me such and such a price; I went to the expressman and told him such and such a price, a dollar or two dollars, I could not say which, and the expressman bought it off me. He said, "I will give you $1.20 for the blanket and $1.25 for the bridle." I handed that money to that gentleman (the prisoner). I don't know what he did with it; the prisoner did not tell me where he got the property; this was last month. How long had you known the prisoner? I knew him two weeks. Did you see him have any other harness? No sir, I did not see it. I handed him the money and he kept it; he did not give me any money. When was he arrested after that, how soon? Tuesday night. You were arrested before him, were you not? No sir, I was working; they "catched" him and the detective came to me and fetched me to the station house. I told him that it was the prisoner who gave me the stuff to sell. Did you see Mr. Van Brunt here, the gentleman who was on the witness stand? Yes. Did he identify this as his property? Yes sir. William Flynn, sworn. I am an officer and arrested the prisoner on this charge. I recovered this harness down at a harness maker's at 72 Greenwich ~~St~~, he moved away. The young man that informed me where to find the prisoner ever in the South Precinct came to me; he thought he suspected

somebody that was down there. I went down there and got it. Who sold it? There was a man named Snyder stopping down at 110 Greenwich St. said the prisoner gave it to him to sell. The prisoner admitted it himself; the night I arested him he said he did not know anything about any harness, but after I got the witness that has been on the stand down stairs in the station house then he admitted that another man gave it to him and that he gave it to the last witness on the stand, Becker, to sell for him. But before that he denied knowing anything about the harness.

John Menzler, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am a workingman. I have never been arested before for anything. I have been over four years in the county. I have belonged to the 11th regiment Co. D for over two years. I worked for Mr. Van Brunt. I got this harness from a man, George Kinsler, who worked for Mr. Van Brunt; he was in a lodging house in Greenwich St. I don't know where that man is now. I could not find him, I did not steal the harness. Three days after it was sold I knew that it was stolen, but I did not know it before. Mr. Van Brunt was recalled and said that no man by the name of Kinsler worked for him. The jury rendered a verdict of receiving stolen goods. He was sent to the State prison for two years and six months.

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Testimony in the case
of
John Mengler
filed March 1887

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

Albert H Van Brunt

of ~~No.~~ Flatlands Long Island ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22 day of February 1881 at ~~the City of New York~~ Flatlands L Island Kings, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent, and brought to the City of New York

the following property, viz: a set of harness a horse blanket and a bridle in all

of the value of Thirty five Dollars,

the property of deponent

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

Now here from the fact that on the night of the 23rd day of February last past the prisoner gave to one Andrew Becker the blanket and bridle above referred to with instructions to sell the same that said Becker did so sell the last mentioned property to one Matzen and received therefor four dollars & forty five cents which he Becker returned to the prisoner as he informs deponent and which information deponent verily believes to be true

A H Van Brunt

Sworn to, before me, this 26th day of March 18 81

Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Menzler

Question. ~~How old~~ are you?

Answer, 41 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer 110 Greenwich Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. I work in the Wood business

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge I get them from a man who worked for the Complainant

Johann Menzler

Taken before me, this 16th *day of* March 18 9

Police Justice.

BAILED:

No. 1, by .....

Residence, ...

No. 2, by .....

Residence, ...

No. 3, by .....

Residence, ...

No. 4, by .....

Residence, ...

No. 5, by .....

Residence, ...

No. 6, by .....

Residence, ...

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert H. Van Brunt
Flatlands Long Island

vs.

1. John Menzler

2. .....

3. .....

4. .....

5. .....

6. .....

Affidavit—Larceny.

Dated March 16 1881

Wandell Magistrate.

Flynn Officer.

8 Clerk.

Witnesses: Andrew Becker
House of Detention
Martin Metzen Mr
118 Greenwich Street

$ ..... to answer:

at ..... Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

RECEIVED MAR 17 1881 DIST. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Larceny, etc

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, ...

Address, ...

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, ...

Address, ...

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

John Menzler

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

One set of harness of the value of twenty five dollars –
One blanket of the value of five dollars
One bridle of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Albert H. Van Brunt then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

That the said

John Menzler

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

One set of harness of the value of twenty five dollars
One blanket of the value of five dollars
One bridle of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Albert N. Van Brunt

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ taken and carried away from the said Albert N. Van Brunt

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

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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Day of Trial, Part 1. March 24.
Counsel, G. H. C.
Filed 16 day of March 1881
Pleads Not Guilty (H)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Selling Lottery Policies.

Thomas Merrick

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
William H. Huberman, Foreman.
March 11. 1881
Plead guilty
Pen. 10 Days.
Fine $1.00

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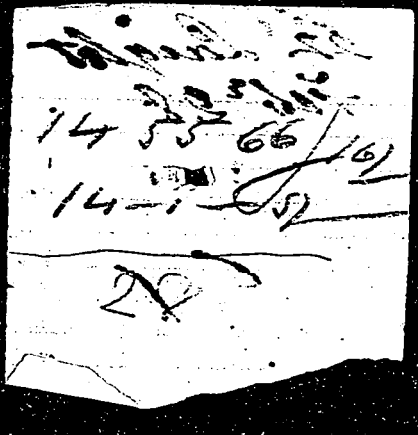

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State of New York,
City and County of New York, } ss.

Nelson Harris

of No. 6 Park Street,

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 25th day of February 1881 at No. 22 Laight Street, in the City and County of New York,

Thomas Mesick now here

did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to

deponent for four cents

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as, and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

the annexed ticket purporting to insure a share in the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain lottery unauthorized by the laws of the State of New York

Wherefore deponent prays that the said Thomas Mesick may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of July 188 } Nelson Harris

[illegible] Police Justice.

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Police Court— 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nelson Davis
6 ~~Park~~ St
Clark

vs.

5th Ward

Thomas McGrath

SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES.

Bailed by

Residence

Street.

Dated March 1 188 1

Wardell Police Justice.

Handy and Fogarty 10 Officer.

Witness:

$ to answer.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

Thomas Mesicko

late of the fifth Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty - one at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Nelson Harris

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Nelson Harris

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given)

SECOND COUNT—

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said Thomas Melsick late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler: and that he the said Thomas Melsick on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number Twenty-two Laight Street in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

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

That the said Thomas Melsick late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said Thomas Melsick afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number Twenty-two Laight Street in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one Nelson Harris and did procure and cause to be procured for the said Nelson Harris a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

FOURTH COUNT—

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

That the said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit: for selling and vending and disposing of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies, (a more particular description whereof is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

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Meyer, Gustav

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of March 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

No. 303 Mates

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Violation of Excise Law.

Gustav Meyer

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

[redacted]

District Attorney.

Part two March 18. 1881 pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

William H. Kelly

Foreman.

Sentence deferred until Friday & days. Bar. Kuhn.

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First District Police Court.

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

James Griffin

of ~~No.~~ the 2d Precinct ~~Street,~~

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th

day of March 1881, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at No. 308 Water Street,

approved for trial Gustav Meyer

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, under his direction or authority, strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this 10th
day of March 1881

James Griffin

B. Pellegrini

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Griffin
4th vs. 4
Gustav Meyer

MISDEMEANOR.
(Selling Liquor, &c., without License.)

Dated the 18 *day of* March 1881

Morgan *Magistrate.*

Griffin 4 *Officers.*

Witness

Bailed $ 100 *to Ans.* Gustav

By

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

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

That Gustav Meyer

late of the Fourth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to one James Griffin

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

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

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

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

DANIEL G ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.