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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1699

**DESCRIPTION:**

McDonald, Christopher

**DATE:**

02/02/85



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Witnesses:

*Wm Harris*

Counsel,

Filed *2* day of *July* 188*5*

Pleads, *in public*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Christopher* *14* *17th* *St*

*McDonald*

*H.D.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Dr Albany 3/85*

*Fried & Co.*

A True Bill

*W. H. C. C. C.*

*Foreman*

*S. P. 2 1/2 year, 2 1/2*

[Sections 118 - Penal Code]

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Christopher McDonald

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

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree,

committed as follows:

The said Christopher McDonald,

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one William Harris, in the presence of the said People, then and there lawfully present, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which he the said Christopher McDonald in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, to at, against and upon the said William Harris, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, and the said Christopher McDonald, with the

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Lead bullet aforesaid, out of the  
pistol aforesaid, then and there by  
force of the gunpowder aforesaid  
discharged, shot off and went forth  
as aforesaid, into the said William  
Davis, in and upon the right  
of the said William Davis,  
then and there feloniously did  
willfully and unlawfully strike,  
penetrate and wound: against  
the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and  
their dignity;

Randolph C. Martin,  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Harris  
vs  
John J. Valentini

Christopher M. Donald

Offence Felony  
Assault

Dated January 29 1885

Magistrate.

Engraved Seal Officer.

13 Precinct.

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street.

Witness  
Dennard Betty

No. 113  
Street.

William Harris  
vs  
John J. Valentini

No. 1000  
Street.

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

Christopher M. Donald

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

Dated January 29 1885 P. G. Luffey Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

*J. d.* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Christopher McDonald*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *655 Water Street 18 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Christopher McDonald*

*I did have a pistol in my pocket and it went off accidentally.*

*Christopher McDonald*

Taken before me this

*29*

day of

*Aug*

*1888*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

Patrick English

of No. the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police ~~Station~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 28 day of January 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Christopher J. Sullivan

(now here) admitted and confessed  
in the presence of Officer H. Bailey  
that he, the said Sullivan did fire  
the fatal shot at William Harris  
on the evening of the 30<sup>th</sup> of December  
1884. at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M.,  
but that he acted in self  
defense.

Patrick English

Sworn to before me, this

of January

29

day

1885

Wm. H. Murphy

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3<sup>d</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 44 Leammuel Street,

with the 7<sup>th</sup> ward being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Tuesday the 30 day of December

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Christopher McSmalley (now here)

who wilfully and feloniously  
aimed, pointed and discharged  
a pistol at deponent and  
shot him in the right thigh

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of January 1885 } William Harris

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1699

**DESCRIPTION:**

McEntee, Michael

**DATE:**

02/11/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1699

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cullen, Thomas

**DATE:**

02/11/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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1/2 Mark  
Counsel, 2-14-14  
Filed 1 day of Feb 1885  
Trends Mr. M. Kelly W.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Plumber P  
Michael McIntee  
Plumber P  
Thomas Cullen  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
[Sections 488,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. O'NEIL,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

Feb 20  
P 2 Feb 20, 1885  
1/30 B plead. attempt.  
Each City Prior 30 days.

Witnesses:

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Michael McEntee*  
and *Thomas Cullen*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Michael McEntee* & *Thomas Cullen*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Michael McEntee* and  
*Thomas Cullen*,  
late of the *Twenty-third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *Sixth* day of *January* in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force  
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a* building  
there situate, to wit: the *store* — of one *William*  
*Campbell*,

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*William Campbell*,  
in the said *store*, — then and there being, then and there feloniously  
and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity.

*Randolph G. Martin*,  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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Police Court - 136  
Calle  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Langford  
593 East 142 St

Michael M. Sutter

Thomas G. Sutter

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Dated February 7th 1885

Offence Burglary  
Attempted Burglary

James C. Clark  
33rd Precinct  
Magistrate

Witnesses

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

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

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

Committee on Criminals  
William M. Sutter  
James C. Clark

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

Michael M. Sutter <sup>and</sup> Thomas G. Sutter  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and they be committed to bail in the sum of ~~One Hundred Dollars each~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail as he legally discharged them from

Dated February 7th 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0702

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Cullen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 240.3 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue - 4 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumber

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

Answer. ~~I was in the premises by the~~  
~~fan light on the street door~~  
~~and I entered and myself was~~  
~~arrested in the premises~~  
I have nothing to say  
Thomas Cullen  
mark

Taken before me this 17<sup>th</sup>

day of February 1888

W. J. Curran

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0703

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael M. Carter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *625 East 150<sup>th</sup> St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plumber*

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

Answer. *I helped Thomas Lutter up and  
I have nothing to say  
in the present through the Jan. light  
on the store case after Thomas  
Lutter got inside he opened the side  
door and I saw him*

*Michael M. Carter*

Taken before me this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 188*7*  
*W. J. Owen*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James C. Clarke*  
aged 26 years, occupation Officer of ~~N~~

the 33rd Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Conroy

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th  
day of February 1885 } *James C. Clarke*

W. J. Conroy  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 6th District.

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

of No. 593 East 142nd Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation grocer being duly sworn

William Conyngham

deposes and says, that the premises No 167 West 3rd Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick and  
frame building

and which was occupied by deponent as a grocery store

and in which there was, <sup>not</sup> at the time a human being, ~~deponent~~ that in the premises

was said store were several members of a family named (McLoughlin)

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing the

fastenings to the fire-light over the store

door leading into said premises and

entering therein with intent to commit

a crime

on the 6th day of February 1885 in the night time, and the

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

Butter, Tea, Sugar, Coffee, and groceries

of various descriptions together and

in all of the value of Ten Thousand

dollars

the property of deponent

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

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, <sup>attempted &c</sup> stolen, and carried away by

Michael McEster & Thomas Connel

(both here present)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent left said

premises at about the hour of 9 O'clock

PM on the 6th February 1885, and saw

said premises securely closed & locked

that about two hours thereafter deponent

was informed that said premises had

been burglariously entered as aforesaid

and since said time deponent was

informed by Officer James C. Clarke

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33<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Police (now here) that he said  
James C. Clarke discussed and found  
the said Michael McEntee and  
Thomas Scullen in the same premises  
they having no lawful right or business  
there and the said Michael McEntee  
and Thomas Scullen admitted and  
confessed to defendants that they did  
at same time enter said premises  
as aforesaid

Summons before me this  
of the day of February 1885 } William Comptone  
De J. Jones  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.;  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
Burglary \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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New York February 17<sup>th</sup> 1885  
To whomsoever It may  
Concern or Gentleman  
off My Jury This is  
To certify that Mr Michel  
Macente has been in my  
Employ as a Plumber  
for a length of time and  
I have always found  
him honest upright  
& true & obliging to all of  
my clients or customers  
I have never met at any  
time nor have I ever  
seen anything out of  
My way with Michel  
So please excuse him  
for this time & oblige  
Mr George Froly

Judge Cowing  
General Sissors

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James G. D. Burnett's  
COAL & WOOD YARD  
LEHIGH, PLYMOUTH & SUSQUEHANNA COAL  
COAL & WOOD YARD,  
138TH STREET, ON THE CANAL.  
PINE AND OAK WOOD IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.  
PUBLISHER OF THE "BLACK DIAMOND" AND "BLACK DIAMOND"  
TIME TABLE.

This is to say that about  
one year ago I had in my  
employ Richard McEntee for  
about three months, during  
which time I found him  
to be an honest, willing, and  
temperate young man. He  
left me solely on account  
of fire by which my stock  
was destroyed and I had  
no further need of his  
services

James G. D. Burnett  
Feb 20 1878

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1699

**DESCRIPTION:**

McEvoy, Robert

**DATE:**

02/10/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Feb'y 1885

Pleas

*W. H. Quality*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Robert McEvoy*

Grand Larceny, 1st degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*W. H. Quality*

Foreman.

*Henry E. Ely*

*Frederick A. S. S. S.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Robert McEvoy*

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

*Robert McEvoy*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Robert McEvoy*

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

*one watch of the value of*

*fifteen dollars*

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

*Randolph Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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BAILABLE

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COUNTY, ALBANY OF

66 Catherine St.  
Robert M. Ervey  
Office of the  
District Attorney

RECEIVED  
FEB 5 1885  
CLERK'S OFFICE

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885

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

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

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

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

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

\$ 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated Feb 5 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Robert M. Every.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *62 Union Street Brooklyn. 8 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Rope Maker.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the Charge.*

*Robert M. Every.*

Taken before me this

*day of* *August* 188*8*

*Police Justice.*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 66. Catherine Street, Age 40. Butcher

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th day of February 1888

at the East Broadway City of New York,

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

of deponent and from deponent's person in the night the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch of the  
value of fifteen 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 Robert M. Evoy (nowhere)

from the fact that at or about the  
hour of Ten O'clock P.M. on said date

deponent was riding in one of the  
East Broadway line of Street Cars.

when the said M. Evoy in Company  
with another person, unknown to

deponent, pushed against deponent  
in the Car and deponent saw the said

M. Evoy take, steal and carry away

Sworn before me this 18th day of February 1888  
Police Justice,

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The said property - from the left hand  
pocket of the vest then on deposit to  
~~the~~ person and pass the said  
property to said unknown person  
who immediately left the said car  
with the said property in his possession

Examined before me } Frank Hannay  
this day of February 1888 }  
M. H. Heide

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT-Larceny.

vs.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1699

**DESCRIPTION:**

McGill, Mary

**DATE:**

02/18/85



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At the request of the Court I have examined into this case and recommend respectfully that judgment on the prisoner be suspended during her good behavior. I have ascertained that she will be derived by the Association for Reprising Children & young girls and there cared for and advise that disposition to be made of the case.

Dated New York Feb 27, 1885  
 Wm. J. Terry  
 Pres. N.Y. S.P.C.C.

I concur in the above  
 James H. Hall  
 Dep. Sec. N.Y. S.P.C.C.

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 Counsel, *F. H. Hickey*  
 Filed *18* day of *Feb* 1885  
 Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
*vs.*  
*Mary Mc Gill*  
 Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
 [Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
 PETER B. O'NEEY  
 District Attorney

Feb 19/85  
 Pleds guilty.  
 A TRUE BILL  
*[Signature]*  
 Foreman.

Sentences suspended  
 See docket only

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Mary Mc Rigg,*

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

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

The said *Mary Mc Rigg,*

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

*one watch of the value of*

*seventy dollars, and one chain*

*of the value of five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Mc Rigg,*

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

*Randolph B. Martine,*  
*District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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Police Court - 2  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Ann McGill*  
88 Thompson St

*Mary McGill*

RECEIVED  
JUL 15 1888  
CLERK'S OFFICE

Dated *July 15* 1888

Offence *nausea*

Magistrate.  
*Wm. Mulholland*  
Precinct.

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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

*Mary McGill*

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

Dated *July 15* 1888 *Wm. Mulholland* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Mary Mc Gill

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn Kings Co New York

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

Answer. 88 Thompson St (resided there 8 yrs)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Paper box maker

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

Answer. I am guilty

Mary Mc Gill

Taken before me this

15

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Mary Ann McGill  
of No. 88 Thompson Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Nurse-keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 11 day of February 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

one double case gold  
watch with plated  
gold chain attached

all of the value of Seventy  
five dollars  
the property of Edward Mc Gill and  
in complainants 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 Mary Mc Gill (now  
present) from the fact that  
said Mary acknowledges  
and confesses to having  
taken the property ab  
above described from  
deponent's possession, and  
gave the property to a  
boy who pawned the  
same, and gave to  
said Mary three dollars.  
Deponent had placed the  
watch between the bed ticks  
from which place said  
Mary took the same  
Mary A McGill

Sworn to before me, this 15 day  
of February 1885

Police Justice.

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Mr Gerry.

Dear Sir.

The wife receives  
the girl with pleasure -  
It would be a terrible  
thing to send her to the  
Penitentiary. She is not  
likely to give us much

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trouble, and if she does

we do not mind it.

Even Louisa Waller

has begun to yield to

the influence of the Home.

Yours very truly

May C. Williamson

Feb. 22<sup>d</sup>

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Mrs Starb

Rec<sup>d</sup> Feb 23/85

~~Miss Mrs~~ Gill  
Rec<sup>d</sup> Feb 16/85

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*Done*  
*Mary M. Gill*



*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

NO 100 EAST 23<sup>D</sup> STREET, (CORNER 4<sup>TH</sup> AVE.)

*New York*, February 21, 1885

Hon. Rufus B. Cowing,

City Judge &c.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry in the case of Mary McGill who pleaded guilty to larceny in the second degree before you on the 19th inst., I have learned from our officers that she was arrested in Kelly's Dance house, one of the worst dives in Mercer Street and the resort of thieves and prostitutes. As she is 17 years of age, there is no reformatory Institution to which she could be sent, unless Mrs. Starr of the House of the Holy Family in Second Avenue will receive her. I have written to Mrs. Starr on the subject, and will at once send you her reply when received. If Mrs. Starr does consent to receive her, I would suggest that the only proper course is to suspend sentence, and then in the event of her misbehavior at Mrs. Starr's, or otherwise subsequent misconduct, she would be summarily dealt with; and the knowledge of this fact might ensure her good behavior in the future. I am afraid, however, that the case is a bad one, although the effort is worth making.

I remain, with great respect,

*Wm. G. Terry.*

President &c.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McGivney, James

**DATE:**

02/03/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

*Just of pen*  
*RS*

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Counsel,  
Filed 3 day of Feb 1885  
Pleads, *Arbitrarily*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James S. McGivney  
Robbry, *First degree.*  
[Sec. 224 and 228, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James S. McFinnery*

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

*James S. McFinnery*

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

The said *James S. McFinnery*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty first* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *William F. Martin* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one silver coin of the United States of the kind called half dollars, of the value of fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William F. Martin* from the person of the said *William F. Martin* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *William F. Martin*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said *James S. McFinnery* being there, and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)

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

*Randolph S. Martin*  
District Attorney.

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Ans  
July 10/80  
FM

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, DEC 24 1885 188

An Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of James H. Mc Linney, who was sentenced on Feb. 12 1884, in your County, for the crime of T. L. Fred for the term of years and months to the State Prison, Penitentiary.

you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of § 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 370, Laws 1879) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.

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

Very respectfully yours,

David B. Hill Governor.

To Hon. V. B. Martine District Attorney, &c.

By [Signature] Secretary.

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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm T. Martin*  
1276 3rd St.

*James J. Mc Givney*  
 FEB 1 1885  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Offence *Robbery*

Dated *February 1* 1885

*Wm T. Martin* Magistrate.

*James J. Mc Givney* Officer.

*Wm T. Martin* Precinct.

Witnesses *Alley, Paul*

No. *1276 Avenue A.*

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

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

\$ *1500* to answer *J. J. Givney*

*James J. Mc Givney*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *James J. Mc Givney* guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1500* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *February 1* 1885 *Wm T. Martin* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer James J. McGivney

Question How old are you?

Answer 16 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 1129 First Avenue, 4 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Labour

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

Answer. I am not guilty

James J. McGivney

Taken before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of February 1888

Joseph J. Patton Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

*William L. Martin*  
of No. *1276 Avenue A.* Street, aged *16* years, *Labourer*,  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *January*  
18*85* at the *19<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*One silver half dollar*

of the value of *Fifty Cents*  
the property of *deponent and his father, Louis Martin*  
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

*James F. McGuirey, now here,*  
from the fact that while deponent  
was passing through East 65<sup>th</sup> Street  
about the hour of 9 1/2 o'clock P. M.  
on said day, the said deponent and  
another young man approached  
deponent and said deponent said  
to deponent "Have you got a skate  
strap?" that deponent replied that  
he had not, whereupon said deponent  
pursued deponent, who ran away,  
and caught deponent and struck  
deponent on the left ear and seized  
hood of deponent and forcibly inserted  
one of his hands into the left pocket  
of the deponent's trousers then turned upon  
deponent's person and by means of

Police Justice

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Force and violence took, stole and  
Carried away said Silver Coin  
out of said pocket and from  
deponents possession

Subscribed before me at New York City  
1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1885  
J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice

Police Court—Fourth District.

AFFIDAVIT—Robbery.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1699

**DESCRIPTION:**

McGregor, John

**DATE:**

02/24/85



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Witnesses:

John J. ...  
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Counsel,  
Filed *24* day of *Feb* 188*8*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Mc Gregor*  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
and Petit Larceny

RANDOLPH C. MARTIN,  
PETER B. BOLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*W. H. ...*

*Feb 20 1888*  
Foreman.  
*Walter ...*  
*Henry ...*  
*John ...*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John W. Ryeap*

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

*John W. Ryeap*

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

The said *John W. Ryeap*

late of the *Twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of* building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one *William*

*M. Goodwin,*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*William M. Goodwin*

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*John W. Applegate*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY,  
committed as follows:

The said *John W. Applegate*

late of the *Twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *10th* day of  
*February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*  
time of said day, with force and arms,

*four quarters of the value*  
*of three dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William M.*  
*Goodwin,* - in the store of  
*the said William M. Goodwin*  
there situate, then and there being found, in the *store* aforesaid, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martine,*  
District Attorney

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William M. Spelman  
52 West 134th St

Offence Burglary and Larceny



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Street

Dated

1888

Magistrate

George S. Chapman, Officer

29 Precinct

Witnesses

George S. Chapman

Witnesses

George S. Chapman

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$

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to answer

Street

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

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

Dated February 18 1888 George S. Chapman Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

Second District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, <sup>SS</sup>

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer John McGregor

Question. How old are you?

Answer 36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Scotland

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

Answer I have no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer Labourer

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

Answer I am guilty of the charge but I had no work or money

John Mc Gregor

Taken before me this

18 1885

Day of

September 1885

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George S. Chapman*

aged *37* years, occupation *Roundman* of No.

*of the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William M. Godwin*

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

Sworn to before me, this *18:*

day of *February* 188*5*

*George S. Chapman*

*P. A. Duffy*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Grand District.

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

of No. 52 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Dealer in shoes being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 52 west 34<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

the ground floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Shoe Store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
a pane of glass in the show  
window of said store

on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

two pairs of lace Gaiters of the  
value of twelve dollars

the property of Deponent & Mary F. McCarthy Co-partners  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John McGregor (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed  
by officer George S. Chapman of the  
29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that about the hour  
of 5 o'clock on the morning of said date  
said officer saw said defendant in front  
of the show window of said store and  
having his arm inside a broken pane of  
glass in said window and in the act of  
stealing therefrom said shoes — that

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Said officer did then and there arrest  
said defendant and found in his  
possession two pairs of garters (here  
shown) which defendant fully identifies  
as the property stolen from his possession.  
Defendant further says that he closed  
and locked said store on the 17<sup>th</sup> of  
instant about twenty minutes past 4 o'clock  
p.m. and that said pane of glass  
was then unbroken.

Wherefore defendant charges  
said defendant with burglariously  
entering said premises as aforesaid  
and with the larceny of said property.

Done to before me this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 } Wm. M. Godwin  
D. G. Coffey

Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1699

**DESCRIPTION:**

McKenna, Nellie

**DATE:**

02/16/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, E. E. [Signature]  
Filed 16 day of Feb, 1885  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs. P  
Nellie McKeena  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 58 / Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
PETER B. O'LEARY

By Per [Signature] District Attorney.  
And Accepted,  
A True Bill.  
[Signature]

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Nellie Mc Kennal*

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

*Nellie Mc Kennal*

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

The said *Nellie Mc Kennal,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*four dresses of the value*  
*of eight dollars each, and*  
*divers articles of underclothing*  
*of a number and description*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*unknown, of the value of*  
*twelve dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James*

*Mc Donald,*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Nellie Mc Hanna* —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Nellie Mc Hanna,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*four dresses of the value of eight dollars each, and divers articles of underclothing of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twelve dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Mc Donald,* —

by a certain *person* or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Henry Mc Donald,* —

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *Nellie Mc Hanna,* —

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~PETER B. OLNEY,~~

District Attorney.

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1st  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William McKeena*  
141 5th St  
590 12th St  
*William McKeena*

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Office *Carney*  
*Police*



Dated *July 9* 188*5*

Magistrate.

Officer *Joseph*  
Precinct.

Witnesses *James*

*Remond of 14th St*  
*for the reason that*  
*the Complaint*  
*charges the com-*  
*munion of a party*  
No. *279* Street *W. Adams*  
to answer *W. Adams*

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

*William McKeena*

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

Dated *July 9* 188*5* *Henry Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 151.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Wm M Donald

of No. 773 Eighth Ave Street, that on the 14 day of November 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Four dresses and underclothing

of the value of forty-one Dollars,  
the property of department  
w ere taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Nellie McKeenna

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring her before me, at the H DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 13 day of November 1885  
John Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Foley Officer

The Defendant Nellie McKeenna  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Bernellio Steley Officer.

Dated February 9 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, November 9

Native of Nellie McKeenna

Age, 25

Sex Res 690-2-5

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Rellie McKenna*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *655 2 Avenue*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Servant*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

*Rellie McKenna*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 1888

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 4 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

*Mary McDonald*

For

*Carrying*

*Nellie McKenna*

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

Date *July 9* 188*5*

*Nellie McKenna*

*John J. ...* Police Justice.

0753

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs the complainant of  
Mary McDonald  
vs.  
William McKenna

Offence—LARCENY

Dated January 13 1885  
Magistrate  
Officer

Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ 250 to answer Sessions.

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

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

Dated 1885  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1885  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
Police Justice.

Dated 1885  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Police Justice.

[Lined area for depositions and statements]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0754

Police Court— H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York }

172 East 40th St. - Mary M. Donald  
of No. 443 East 40th Avenue St., aged 24 years,  
occupation Domestic being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of November 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Four dresses valued in all in the sum of twenty-nine dollars \$29.00  
Underclothing of the value of the value of twelve dollars \$12.00  
\$41.00

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 Nellie McKenna from

the following facts to wit:—  
That on Saturday the 3rd day of January 1885 deponent admitted to deponent that she (deponent) took said property; ~~that~~ she (deponent) gave to deponent at the same time <sup>power</sup> tickets representing the same.

Mary M. Donald

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of January 1885  
Wm. H. M. Justice  
Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1699

**DESCRIPTION:**

McNally, Hugh

**DATE:**

02/04/85



1699

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W.P.C.P. 2000

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 11 day of Feb 1885  
Plends Chyally

Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs. R  
Hugh McKally  
32  
67

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. O'LEARY,

District Attorney.

Feb 11/85  
pleads guilty  
A TRUE BILL  
W.P.C.P.

Foreman.

Pen one year

Witnesses:

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Hugh Mcnelly*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*— Hugh Mcnelly —*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Hugh Mcnelly*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*first* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Albert Kaefler*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *injure* the said *Albert Kaefler* —  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Hugh Mcnelly*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

with intent *injure* the said *Albert Kaefler*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Hugh Mcnelly* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Hugh Mcnelly*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *first* day of  
*February*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in  
and upon the body of one *Albert Kaefler* —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *injure* the said *Albert Kaefler*,  
with a certain *knife* —

which *he* the said *Hugh Mcnelly*  
in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being a  
*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and  
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

— *Dwight J. McRally* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Dwight J. McRally*

late of the City & County of New York, on the *21st* day of *February*,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one

— *Albert Haefler* —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Albert Haefler* —

in and upon the *side* — of *him* the  
said *Albert Haefler* — did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut* —  
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully  
infringe upon *him* the said *Albert Haefler* —  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Albert Haefler*,  
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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Albert Stepler*  
*577 Grand St*  
*Knopf & McVally*

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

Offence *Felony Assault*

Dated *Feb 1* 188*5*

*J. J. Kelly* Magistrate.  
*Canavan* Officer.  
*47th* Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. *69* *James*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *Annual* Sessions.

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

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

Dated *Feb 1* 188*5* *James Kelly* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Hugh Mc Nally*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *67 James St 9 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Junk Business*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and desire  
to say nothing further*

*Hugh J Mc Nally*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

at

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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

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

Albert Kaefer

of No. 67 James Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Printer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on First day of February 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Hugh J Mc Nally (now here) who wilfully and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent in the side with a knife then and there held in the hand of said deponent cutting and injuring deponent severely

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of February 1885 } Albert Kaefer

John King Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1699

**DESCRIPTION:**

Meldon, Robert

**DATE:**

02/10/85



1699

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Witnesses:

179  
Counsel,  
J. L. Stewart

Filed 10 day of Feb'y 1885  
Reads Magistry (11)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Robert Meldon

*[Handwritten signature]*

Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 598 and 531, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*[Signature]*

Feb'y 13/85

Foreman  
140 H 20 Ave  
*[Signature]*

0764

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*  
*Robert Meldon*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
*Robert Meldon*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Meldon*,  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*Second* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
in the *night* time of the same day, *two*  
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*; *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 ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *six* promissory  
note \$ 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*; *ten* 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 denomina-  
tion of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* 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*;  
*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*; *six* promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirteen dollars,*  
*of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and*  
*personal property of one Bernard Sweeney,*  
*and divers other coins, of a number, kind*  
*and denomination to the Grand Jury*  
*aforesaid unknown, of the value of*  
*twenty seven dollars and thirty seven cents*  
of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of *one Saint Ann's*  
~~on the person of the said~~ *Church* then and there being  
found, ~~from the person of the said~~ then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

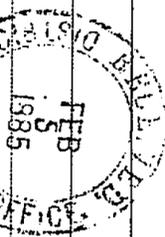
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Police Court District 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Almond Symms  
129 East 12th St.

Robert Meldown  
Offence Grand Larceny



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

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

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

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

Date: February 2, 1885

W. Stebbins Magistrate

Reed Officer

19th Precinct

Witnesses: Louis Martin

No. 129 East 12th St.

Appearance Reed

No. 19th Precinct Police

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

\$ 1000 to answer

W. S. Reed

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

Robert Meldown

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

Dated February 2, 1885

W. S. Reed Police Justice

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer Robert Meldon

Question. How old are you?

Answer 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. Van Vestraen Avenue Brooklyn 27 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shoe Builder

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Robert Meldon

Taken before me this 27 day of September 1888  
[Signature]  
District Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Municipal Police Officer of No. 17th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bernard Lyness.

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of February 1888.  
M. J. Hendon  
Police Justice.

Maurice Reid

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 129 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Age Co. Section

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1888

at the premises No 112 East 12<sup>th</sup> City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent in the night time

the following property, viz :

Good and lawful money of The United States issue Consisting of notes or bills and Silver Coins of diverse denominations and value together of the value of Eight dollars. The property of Deponent. And Silver Nickel and Copper Coins of diverse denominations and values together of the value of Seven <sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars property in the care and charge of Deponent. all being of the value of Eight Seven <sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

Sworn before me this

2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1888

Police Justice,

The property of

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 Robert Meldoni (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent missed said property from said premises and deponent is informed by Officer Maurice Reid that he arrested the said Meldoni in said premises and found in his possession the sum of Seven <sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars which deponent identifies as a portion of the property which has been taken stolen and carried away from deponent's possession.

Bernard Agness

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1699

**DESCRIPTION:**

Meyer, Frank

**DATE:**

02/18/85



1699

Witnesses =

Sept. 1885  
in possession of  
Savon Nicks for  
Combs. One Coat  
which was stolen  
from Mrs. Lacey  
Also for H.  
Billey Baller stolen  
from another  
place

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Counsel,  
day of *Feb* 1885  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Frank Meyer*  
P  
Pett Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.  
(Sections 528, 532.)  
BY RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
WHEELER-H. PECKHAM,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*W. H. Peckham*  
Foreman.  
*W. H. Peckham*  
14<sup>th</sup> Law. *FR*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frank Mangel*

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

*Frank Mangel*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Mangel*,

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

*sixteen good balls of the value*

*of one dollar and fifty cents*

*each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Blau*,  
then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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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SECOND COUNT.

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

Frank Mays

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

The said Frank Mays,

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

sixteen good balls of lead  
value of one dollar and  
fifty cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Samuel Standa

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away from the said Samuel

Standa,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; he the said

Frank Mays,

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been unlawfully 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.  
~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~, District Attorney.

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Police Court - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Deborah Blum  
77 W. 102 St.

Thomas Meyer



Offence Petit Larceny

Dated February 11 1885

Magistrate

Reys Officer

19th Precinct

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 2, by

Residence Street

No. 1, by

Residence Street

BAILED,

Witnesses

No. 1st St. Street

Amory Reys

No. 1st Precinct

No. Street

\$ No answer

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

Thomas B. Meyer

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

Dated February 11 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 188 Police Justice

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

Dated 188 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Frank Meyer.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *38 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *12 Lexington Avenue. 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Salesman.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge and demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions by Jury.*

*F. Meyer.*

Taken before me this *11th* day of *December* 188*7*  
*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Saloon Keeper of No. 575 1st Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Herman Blau  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of February 1888,  
Anton Cerny  
M. Heade  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Herman Blann

of No. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street,

Age 23 Paralegal.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888

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

the following property, viz :

One Set of Pool Balls  
of the Value of Twenty-five  
Dollars.

the property of Herry Blann and in deponent's  
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 Maxwell Meyer (now here)

from the fact that deponent missed  
said property from said premises  
immediately after the said Meyer  
left said premises, and deponent  
is informed by Anton Berry  
that at or about the hour of Ten O'clock  
P.M. on said date the said Meyer  
entered his premises No. 125 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
and opened & sold the Set of Pool

Sworn before me this  
day of  
Police Justice,  
188

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Bails here shown for the sum  
of \$100.00 dollars.  
Deponent identifies the Port  
Bails here shown as the property which  
had been taken stolen and carried  
away from deponent's premises  
and which the said Meyer offered  
to sell to the said Berry

Swear before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887

M. H. Peude  
Police Justice  
M. Herman Blau

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1699

**DESCRIPTION:**

Meyerson, Morris

**DATE:**

02/26/85



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Witnesses

I have been told that  
the witness in the case  
and am satisfied there is  
no evidence upon which  
a conviction could be obtained

Mar 3 1885 - Edward J. Parnes  
I have talked with the  
witness and am satisfied  
that he is innocent of the  
crime charged against him  
and am satisfied that  
he is innocent of the  
crime charged against him  
and am satisfied that  
he is innocent of the  
crime charged against him

For the purpose of meeting  
young man in bank  
with. Edward J. Parnes  
Mar 6 1885

W. O. L. Stewart  
Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of Feb'y  
Pleads Chiquely (27)  
1885

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
MORRIS MORGENTHAU  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 497, 500, 528, 53  
and 530).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
WHEELER H. PECKHAM,

District Attorney.

A True Bill  
W. O. L. Stewart

March 3 1885  
Attorney

Edward J. Parnes  
W. O. L. Stewart

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Morris Meyerson*

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

*Morris Meyerson*

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

The said *Morris Meyerson*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one Harry Samuelson*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of *the said Harry Samuelson*,

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

*Randolph P. Martin*,  
District Attorney

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Police Court - 34 District. 193

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry J. ...  
219 E. 6th St.

Morris Keyerson



Offence Burglary

Dated February 16 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 400 to answer

Street

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

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

Dated February 16 1885 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

39 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Leorris Meyerson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *22 Broadway Street six weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Operator in the tailoring business*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge of attempted burglary*

*Leorris Meyerson*  
*work*

Taken before me this

day of February 1885

*John P. ...*

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 34 District.

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

of No. 219 Sixth Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation cap manufacturer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 219 Sixth Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwellling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellling  
and in which there was at the time <sup>the</sup> human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
fan light over the door in the hall

on the 15 day of February 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: with the intent  
to commit a crime and to steal the  
following property, Fifty dozen of  
caps, a quantity of Secretary  
Gover dresses and wearing apparel  
Gentlemen's clothing, in all of  
the value of six hundred and  
seventy five dollars \$675.

the property of deponent and his wife jointly  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Morris Keyerson (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that the deponent  
admitted and confessed in the presence  
of deponent and Officer Gross of the  
17th Precinct Police that he the deponent  
aid attempt to break into the aforesaid  
premises on the aforesaid day with  
the intent to steal and commit a  
crime. And for the further reason  
that a hat which is claimed as

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The property of defendant  
was found inside of the room  
where the defendant attempted  
to commit said burglary.

Harry Lemmon

Sworn to before me of  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885

John Gorman Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary \_\_\_\_\_ Degree.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1699

**DESCRIPTION:**

Middleton, Charles

**DATE:**

02/26/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 26 day of Feb 1885  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE  
vs. P  
Charles Middleton  
U.S. Marshal.  
147 -  
Grand Larceny  
degree  
[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
W. J. Rice  
I v Feb 24/85 Foreman.  
pleads P.R.  
City Prison 2 months  
Chicago.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Middleton*

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

*Charles Middleton*

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

The said *Charles Middleton*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *three indigo buttons of the value of two dollars each, two silver spoons of the value of three dollars and fifty cents each, one butter dish of the value of two dollars and twenty five cents each, two knives of the value of fifty cents each, one bottle of the value of one dollar, and seventy five cents, one iguel case of the value of three dollars and fifty cents, three napkin rings of the value of one dollar each, and four maps of the value of one dollar each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Benjamin*

*S. Singer,*

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

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
District Attorney

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

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 Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles D Reese  
 35 5 St.

Charles Middleton

RECEIVED  
 FEB 24 1885  
 OFFICE

Dated February 22 1885

Henry H Magistrate  
 John H. Officer  
 Central Prison

Witnesses  
 No. 1 Samuel S Skinnell  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 500 to answer  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated Feb 22 1885  
 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Middleton

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New Jersey

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

Answer. 147 West Hurst St (resided there 5 yrs)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck Driver

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

Charles Middleton

Taken before me this

22 day of November 1888

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Silver Ware maker of No. 365 455 Careme Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles D. Ruwe and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of February 1885 Daniel A Skinnell

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0791

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. ~~778~~ 365 Barren Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Watchmaker being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 21 day of February 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Three pickle dishes silver and  
glass value six dollars  
Two cake baskets silver  
plated value seven dollars  
one silver plated butter dish  
value two dollars and twenty  
five cents. Two silver plated  
butter knives value one  
dollar one glass cologne bottle value  
one dollar seventy five cents, one  
jewel case value three dollars fifty cents  
three watches value six dollars  
the property of Benjamin R. Spink doing business  
at No 365 Barren and in complainant  
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 Charles Middleton (alias present)  
from the fact that deponent  
is informed by Daniel A  
Skinnell residing 455 Barren  
that whilst going into the  
store No 365 Barren he saw  
said Middleton take the  
property as above described  
from a show case in front  
of said premises

Chas D. Ruwe  
deponent

Sworn to before me, this  
day of February 1885  
of New York  
Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1699

**DESCRIPTION:**

Miner, Maggie

**DATE:**

02/09/85



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Witnesses:

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Upon the affidavit  
and return of  
Complainant herein I  
recommend that the  
defendant be discharged  
upon her own recogni-  
zance  
J. H. Kelly  
Dist. Atty.

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Counsel,  
Filed J. H. Kelly 1885  
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs. Maggie Miner  
Grand Larceny, first degree  
[Sections 528, 530, 550 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. O'NEIL,  
District Attorney.  
J. H. Kelly 1885.  
Discharged on her own recog.  
A True Bill,  
J. H. Kelly  
Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Maggie Miner*

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

*Maggie Miner*

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

The said *Maggie Miner,*

late of the *7<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time*

*of the same day, one sash of the value of fifty dollars, one muff of the value of two dollars, and two gloves of the value of fifteen cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frank A. Maynard*, in the dwelling house of the said *Frank A. Maynard*, there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, ~~then and there being found~~, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Maggie Miner  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Maggie Miner,

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

one package of the value of fifty dollars, and one  
package of the value of two  
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frank B.

Maynard,

by a certain ~~person or persons~~ to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Frank

B. Maynard,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said Maggie  
Miner,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

45  
Henry Howard  
Maggie Moore  
Office  
Sarferry

Dated February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct 9

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 400 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885 John J. ... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Maggie Miner

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 655 Water street, 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cigarette Making

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

Answer. I took the property, but intended to return it.

Maggie Miner

Taken before me this

3<sup>d</sup>

day of

February

1887

John J. ... Police Justice.

0798

Police Court— 2<sup>d</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Mary Maynard

of No. 45 Greenwich Avenue Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Married, housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Plush Sack  
of the value of Fifty Dollars, One Plush  
Muff of the value of Two Dollars and one  
pair of Black Jersey gloves of the value of  
Twenty-five cents, in all of the value  
of Fifty-two Dollars and Twenty-five  
cents

the property of deponent and of her husband  
Frank B. Maynard

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Maggie Mice, now here, from the  
following facts: Said Maggie admits and  
confesses that she took, stole and carried  
away said property from No 445 Cherry  
street where deponent was visiting on  
said day and Officer Flanagan of  
the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police found said Muff  
in the possession of said Maggie and  
said Sack in the possession of a companion  
of said Maggie on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February  
1885

Mrs. Mary Maynard

Sworn to before me, this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1885  
at New York  
City  
of New York  
Police Justice

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BRODIE L. DUKE  
GEO. W. WATTS

BENJ. N. DUKE.

JAMES B. DUKE.  
RICHARD H. WRIGHT.



ESTABLISHED 1865.

FACTORY IN DURHAM, N.C.

W. DUKE SONS & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

THE FINEST

DUKE OF DURHAM

SMOKING TOBACCO

CIGARETTES & LONG CUT.



Chicago, Ill. July 13, 1885

To whom it may concern!

This is to certify that  
Maggie Minon a cigarette maker  
was in the employ of W. Duke Sons & Co  
as cigarette maker about 3 months  
during that time conducted herself  
in an honest & becoming manner -

J. W. Linnard  
Bookkeeper  
W. Duke Sons & Co

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From the Landlord

This is to certify that Miss Maggie Minor  
during the year or thereabouts that she lived in  
the <sup>same</sup> house with me I have known her to be  
a well behaved and decent girl.

J. B. affines

0801

COUNT OF GENERAL C...

The People, &c.

vs.  
*Maggie Miner*

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTIN  
District Attorney

*Withdrawal of Complaint*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Maggie Miner

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I have good grounds and reason to believe now that the defendant Maggie Miner did not intend to feloniously appropriate the articles mentioned the complaint herein. I now know that the reason why said articles were not returned by said defendant was that she was sick and unable so to do, and I respectfully request the Honorable Court to discharge the said defendant Maggie Miner.

Dated Feby. 12<sup>th</sup> 1885

Witness :-

Rudolph L. Schauf.

Thomas Sullivan

Mrs. Mary Maynard

General Adams  
New York Co.

The Register

vs.

Maggi Amis

Applicants of  
Charleston

D. J. Sullivan  
73 Centre St.  
Albany, N. Y.

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34. Willett. N.Y.

City - Town of N.Y. ss.

Robert Duggan of

being duly sworn say, that he  
has known deft. Maggie Miner  
for 12 years past, that to the  
knowledge of deponent, the deft.  
has always worked hard  
assisting at all times to support  
her father & mother, that during  
the twelve years that deponent  
has known deft. that ~~he never~~  
to his own knowledge she has  
never been ~~in~~ before arrested  
that every opportunity to know the  
character & habits of deft. has  
been afforded deponent, and during  
said time has never heard anything  
derogatory of said deft's character  
but on the contrary has always  
heard her well spoken of by  
many others who know her well  
& intimately

Sworn before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885

Robert Duggan

Wm. J. L. O'Neil  
Notary Public  
N. Y. C.

0805

General Sessions of the Peace  
County of New York

The People &c }  
          agst. }  
Maggie Miner

City County of New York Ad.  
Miss Maggie Dorriand  
being duly sworn deposes & says =  
that she lives at No 34 W 11th  
St. in the City of N.Y. when she has  
resided for 12 years last past.  
that she has known Maggie Miner  
the deft herein for the past two  
years intimately, that she knows  
the said Maggie Miner to be an  
honest, respectable girl, that  
said deft. M. M. has to the  
knowledge of deponent, been a  
hardworking industrious person,  
~~and that defendant's reputation~~  
and that defendant's reputation, among  
her neighbors & among her associates  
is good, to the knowledge of deponent.

Sworn before me this }  
13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 }

Maggie Dorriand

Wm. V. S. Oliver  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

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Barnett. Collector for A. E. Clinq. Furniture  
181. 1<sup>st</sup> ave.

City County of New York ss.

William A. Barnett  
being duly sworn deposes & says  
that he has known Maggie Muir  
the defendant herein for the past  
5 years, that to his own knowledge  
she has always been an honest  
industrious person, that he  
is well acquainted with her  
family & has had abundant  
opportunity of learning the character  
& habits of said deft, having been a  
neighbor of said deft for fully  
5 years, that deft has never  
been during that period, arrested  
or ever conducted herself in any  
but a proper & becoming manner  
& that defendant has always heard  
deft spoken of as a person above  
reproach in the community in  
which she lives

Sworn to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day July 1885.

William A. Barnett,

Wm. C. S. Owen  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1699

**DESCRIPTION:**

Moffit, Thomas

**DATE:**

02/26/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1699

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ford, John

**DATE:**

02/26/85



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Mazzitti*  
*and John Ford*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Thomas Mazzitti and John Ford* -

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

The said *Thomas Mazzitti and John Ford*, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *middle* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas Devine*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one silver coin, of the kind commonly called half dollars, of the value of fifty cents,*  
*two silver coins of the kind commonly called quarter dollars, of the value of twenty cents each,*  
*six silver coins of the kind commonly called dimes, of the value of ten cents each,*  
*ten nickel coins, of the kind commonly called five cent pieces, of the value of five cents each,*  
*and twenty coins of the kind commonly called cents, of the value of one cent each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas Devine*, from the person of the said *Thomas Devine*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Thomas Devine*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (each to

*them the said Thomas Mazzitti and John Ford, being thereby aided by an accomplice actually present)*

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.

*Randolph B. Martin*,  
District Attorney

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Police Court - 7th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Reine  
148 28th St. Brooklyn  
Thomas Moffitt  
John Ford  
Offence Robbery

No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street

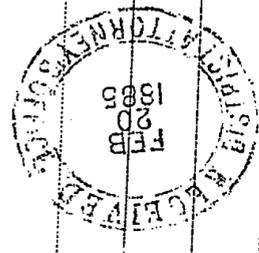
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Dated 18 Feb 1885

Samuel Speckly  
Thomas Sargent  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses  
No. Street  
No. Street  
No. Street



No. Street  
\$ 1000 to answer  
Sessions

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

and John Ford guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated 18 Feb 1885 Samuel Speckly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Ford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *Brooklyn. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Learning to be a compositor*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Ford*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

*1880*

at

*100 West 19th St*

City of New York

Police Justice.

*Samuel W. Kelly*

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Moffitt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York city*

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

Answer.

*Yonkers N.Y. about 11 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Thomas Moffitt*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

*1887*

at

*Samuel W. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 148-28th Thomas Devine  
Brooklyn Street, Aged 15 Years

Occupation Newsboy being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
18 day of February 1885, at the 6 Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States to the amount and of  
the value of sixty five cents

~~of the value of~~ 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 as aforesaid by

Thomas Moffitt and John Ford (both  
now here). In view the fact that at or  
about the hour of 1.30 AM on the  
Morning of said day while deponent  
was walking along Chatham Street  
in said city said defendants came up  
to deponent when said Ford seized hold  
of deponent and held deponents arms while  
said Moffitt thrust his hands into the pockets  
of the clothing then and there worn by deponent  
taking therefrom the aforesaid property

Wherefore deponent charges said defendants  
with acting in concert with each other in taking  
stealing and carrying away from deponents person by force  
and violence without his consent and against his will  
the aforesaid property as aforesaid

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Devine

Sworn to before me, this  
day of February 1885  
Samuel McKim Police Justice