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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3934

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cody, Lillie

**DATE:**

02/13/91



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Motion to reduce bail  
deposed - \$1000, bail  
appears to be reasonable  
P.B.H.  
C. M. Mea

No 160.

Counsel,

Filed

day of July

1891

Pleas, not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lillie Coay

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 527, Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Chas. D. Richards

Part III March 3/91 Foreman.

True and acquittal

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Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1891

To: Mr. John B. Henry

Dear sir

I hope you are getting along well, I wish I was in your place instead of being down here. Of course you feel sore again me as any man would under the circumstances. I hope you may think it over a little and withdraw the charge, it is a pretty serious one it will be no satisfaction to you if I get 4 or 5 years, if you send me to prison I will spend the best part of my life there now John look into it yourself you're a young man yet and you know liberty is sweet, so give me a chance for God's sake, if not for my sake, for my mother's.

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you had a mother John and  
you know how a mother feels  
for her son my mother is got  
a house full of children and its  
all she can do to support them  
so please dont send me away  
my fate lays in your hands

John I know your brother in law  
Mike for over 10 years but  
I never knew you before  
of course I give in I was pretty  
wild through life, but I would  
never interfere with you or any  
one else in a 100 years only  
for that cursed drink  
but I promise if I get out I  
will never drink another drop  
in my life, so give me a last  
chance and I will return the  
favor, we will always be  
friends.

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Don't mind what them deacons  
say they will be around  
you trying to make a case out  
of it and they will laugh at  
you after, so I hope you will  
withdraw the charge  
if not for my sake for my  
poor Mothers & Fathers sake  
they are nearly heart breakers.

Good by I hope you  
will read this

James Combs  
Jefferson Market  
Prison

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Comiskey*

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

*James Comiskey*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*James Comiskey*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
25th day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John A. Hussey*  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *John A. Hussey*  
with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *him* the said *John A. Hussey*  
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

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

The said

*James Comiskey*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *John A. Hussey* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain

*John A. Hussey*  
*knife*

which the said  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

*DeWaney McCall,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**CORRECTION**

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**BOX:**

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3934

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cody, Lillie

**DATE:**

02/13/91



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Motion to reduce bail  
deposited \$1,000. bail  
appears to be reasonable

Witness:  
Cora Morea

No 160.

Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of July 1991  
Pleads, Not Guilty

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 534 — Pennl Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lillie Coay

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. S. Richard

Part II March 3/91  
Foreman.  
true and acquitted

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Police Court— 9 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 217 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Winnaliner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of Dec 1890 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:

Good and lawful money, of the United States, of the value of Eighty (80) 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 Gillie Cody (now here) further reasons following, to wit:

Deponent says— at about 11:30 P.M. of said date, he met defendant on Third Avenue, and after a conversation he and defendant went to several saloons and had drinks, and at about 1:30 A.M. of said date, he and defendant went to a room in premises 230-9<sup>th</sup> Street, where deponent discovered defendant doing likewise, and both went to bed.

Deponent further says— he hung his pants on the wall in a pocket of which was said money, and

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1890  
Police Justice

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after deponent's intercourse with defendant was concluded, she hurriedly left the room, only partly clad, leaving a portion of her underwear in the room also a muff, and after defendant's departure deponent elicited that said money was missing.

Deponent further says - he subsequently reported said occurrence to the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, and an investigation was made by Officer Michael Bissert of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct, who went to the room indicated by deponent, and in said room saw a corset and muff.

Deponent further says - he saw defendant on Feb 10<sup>th</sup> on the Bowery and caused her arrest by Officer John Koers of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct, and in the presence of said officer and Officer Bissert of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct, identified defendant as being the woman who had been in deponent's company as aforesaid on Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1890.

Wherefore deponent charges defendant with Carrying, Stealing and Carrying away said property, from his possession.

Sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1893

Cesare Norsa

A. W. Mead  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Bissler*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*14<sup>th</sup> West* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Cesare Norsa*

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

Sworn to before me, this *11<sup>th</sup>* } *Michael Bissler*  
day of *Feb* } 189*8*,

*W. Mead*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Willie Cady* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h<sup>er</sup>* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h<sup>er</sup>*; that the statement is designed to enable *h<sup>er</sup>* if *she* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h<sup>er</sup>* that *she* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h<sup>er</sup>* waiver cannot be used against *h<sup>er</sup>* on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Willie Cady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *44 West Jones St - 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seamstress*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty - I never saw him before, in my life, and demand an examination*  
*Willie Cady*

Taken before me this *11* day of *July* 18*97*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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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.....

.....  
guilty thereof, I order that *Defendant* 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 *becomes a* give such bail.

Dated.....18 *becomes a* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 District. <sup>#1785</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Cesare Norsa*  
vs. *Billie Body*

*Grand Juror*  
Office

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3 .....  
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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.

Dated *Feb 11* 1891

*Meade* Magistrate.

*Bissett* Officer.

*145* Precinct.

Witnesses *Said Officer*

No. *John H. ...* Street.

*145 Ave*

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

*Can*

*9 2 1/2 Money*



*1000. 24 Feb 11. 2 30*

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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

Lillie Body

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by

this indictment, accuse Lillie Body

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

The said Lillie Body

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of the same day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of forty

\$80.00

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of forty

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Cesare Norsa 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~ District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Comiskey, James

**DATE:**

02/04/91



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Dear Sir  
 I hope you are getting  
 along well I wish I was in your  
 place instead of being down here  
 of course you feel now again we  
 so any man would under the cir-  
 cumstances. I hope you may think  
 it over a little and withdraw the  
 charge, it is a pretty serious one  
 it will be no half action to you  
 if I get it on 5 years, if you want  
 me to answer I will spend the last  
 part of my life here now I can  
 look into it myself you are a  
 young man yet and you know  
 liberty is sweet as you are  
 or chance for bad, take if not  
 for my sake for my mother's

Jan. 31 1891

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Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1891

To Mr. John H. ...  
Dear sir

I hope you are getting along well, I wish I was in your place instead of being down here of course you feel sore again me as any man would under the circumstances. I hope you may think it over a little and withdraw the charge, it is a pretty serious one it will be no satisfaction to you if I get 4 or 5 years, if you send me to prison I will spend the best part of my life, there now John look into it yourself you're a young man yet and you know liberty is sweet so give me a choice for God's sake, if not for my sake, for my mother's.

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you had a mother John and  
you know how a mother feels  
for her son my mother is got  
a house full of children and its  
all she can do to support them  
so please dont send me away  
my fate lays in your hands

John I know your brother<sup>inlaw</sup>  
wife for over 10 years but  
I never knew you before  
of course I give in I was pretty  
wild through life, but I would  
never interfere with you or any  
one else in a 100 years only  
for that cursed drink  
but I promise if I get out I  
will never drink another drop  
in my life, so give me a last  
chance and I will return the  
favor, we will always be  
friends.

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Don't mind what them dealers  
say they will be around  
you trying to make a case out  
of it and they will laugh at  
you after, so I hope you will  
withdraw the charge  
if not for my sake for my  
poor Mothers & Fathers sake  
they are nearly heart broken.

Good by I hope you  
will read this

James Conroy  
Jefferson Market  
Prison

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Comiskey*

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

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

The said

*James Comiskey*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John A. Hussey*  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *John A. Hussey*  
with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *him* the said *John A. Hussey*  
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

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

The said

*James Comiskey*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *John A. Hussey* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and *him* the said

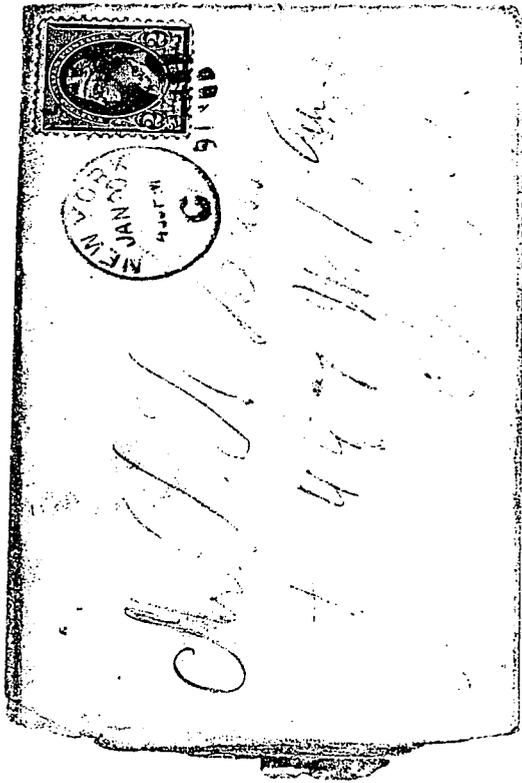
with a certain

which the said

*James Comiskey*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

*De Ranney McCall,*  
*District Attorney*

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Police Court 2 District.

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

*John F. Hussey*

of No. 447 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of January 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*James Corniskey*

(now here) who cut deponent three times with a knife then and there held in his hand by said defendant, inflicting three wounds on deponent's neck and head

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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day }  
of January 1891 } *John F. Hussey*

*J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Comiskey* 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 Comiskey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*53 10th Av. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*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 am not guilty  
I had a fight with him but I did not start  
him -  
James Comiskey*

Taken before me this

day of

*11th*

1891

*James Comiskey*

Police Justice

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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

*James Comiskey*

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* 18*91* *J. Henry Bond* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John F. Hussey*  
447 West 16th St  
*James Coniskey*

Miscellaneous  
felony  
Offence

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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.

Dated Jan 22 1891

*Ford* Magistrate.

*Carey* Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses *Mrs Catharine Delany*

No. 447 West 16th Street.

*Edward Gallon*

No. 447 West 16th Street.

*Alfred Burke*

433 West 16th Street.

\$ 1000.



*Handwritten signature/initials*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connolly, Jeremiah

**DATE:**

02/06/91



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Witnesses:

Thomas Evans  
John McHenry

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jeremiah Connolly

Grand Larceny, Second Degree

(From the Person.)  
[Sections 628, 637, & 672, Penal Code.]

15  
10 am.

DE-LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney

*John R. Fellows*  
*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*Per one copy*

A True Bill.

Charles B. Richards

Foreman.

*John F. ...*  
*Monday*  
*July 10*

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The People  
 vs.  
 Jeremiah Connolly  
 Court of General Sessions Part I  
 Before Judge Cowing. Feb. 10 - 1891  
 Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree  
 John Mc Kally, sworn and examined. I  
 know the defendant. I am the complainant in  
 this case. I reside at 126 Broome St. I remember  
 the 20th of January. I remember giving a stove to  
 the defendant for delivery by him at my house  
 126 Broome St. I was watching a fire at No. 7  
 Sun St; this man (the defendant) dumped  
 a load of coal a few doors from where I  
 was watching a fire. I thought I would help  
 him along by giving him a piece of work.  
 I could have had an expressman take it  
 home for me. I say to him, "Will you take  
 a stove to my house if I pay you?" I paid  
 him half a dollar cash. I also took another  
 man that was standing around out of  
 work. I said to him, "Would you like to make  
 half a dollar today?" He says, "yes." "You go  
 with this man and help to fetch the stove  
 up into my room and I will give you  
 half a dollar." I gave him my address, No. 126  
 Broome St; and he never delivered it from  
 that day to this at my house. The defendant  
 came back and told me that he had left  
 it at No. 25 Pitt street. My wife went there,  
 and there was no stove left there. I could  
 not say who lives at 125 Pitt street, a

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perfect stranger to me. I did not know the party. Then he came to me and said, that a boy that had been employed by Mr. Carey in the coal business, had followed two men over to No. 19 Albany St., and if I went with him he would show me where the stove was. I went over, and the parties over there told me that they run him out of the place with the stove. He says, "you did not get that stove right or you would not undertake to sell it for a dollar or a dollar and a half. Mr. Evans told me that he recognized this defendant as the man that brought the stove in a coal cart. The defendant was present when I had the conversation with Mr. Evans. The defendant denied on the start to me that he brought the stove at all. Mr. Evans said, you did bring the stove, brought it in a coal cart, I told you to take it out of here. I did not want it, I am perfectly satisfied you would not sell it for that price, offer it for a dollar or a dollar and a half. It was a beautiful design of a parlor stove. The value of the stove was twenty-eight dollars. It was not a red hot stove, it was very cool when I gave it to him. That is all I know of the case. I never got my stove

Cross Examined. There had been a fire in the bar room; the stove happened to be on the ice box in the room where the fire was. Had it been used for heating purposes in the bar room? No sir, they do not generally put parlor stoves in bar rooms. It had been used somewhere? It might have been used for a month or two in a man's private residence, at least I presume it had been used. Don't you know as a fact that it had been used before? I do not make stoves.

By the Court. It had the appearance of being a comparatively new stove? Yes sir, it was broke on the top; that might have occurred, possibly, through some neglect.

By Counsel. What is the name of the man who gave the stove to you? His name is Edward O'Hallaran. Have you not heard from him that the stove had been used several months or a few months. And then it was stowed away on top of this ice box? Yes sir.

The Court. I will submit it on petty larceny.

By Counsel. How do you know that the stove was worth twenty eight dollars? I took the gentleman's word for it; he told me that was the price of the stove; he had a bill for it, he told me it was worth twenty eight dollars. Is it not a fact that he paid twenty

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The People  
Jeremiah Connolly  
Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree  
John Mc Kally, sworn and examined. I  
know the defendant. I am the complainant in  
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that day to this at my house. The defendant  
came back and told me that he had left  
it at No. 25 Pitt street. My wife went there,  
and there was no stove left there. I could  
not say who lives at 125 Pitt street, a

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perfect stranger to me. I did not know the party. Then he came to me and said, that a boy that had been employed by Mr. Carey in the coal business had followed two men over to No. 19 Albany St., and if I went with him he would show me where the stove was. I went over, and the parties over there told me that they run him out of the place with the stove. He says, "you did not get that stove right or you would not undertake to sell it for a dollar or a dollar and a half. Mr. Evans told me that he recognized this defendant as the man that brought the stove in a coal cart. The defendant was present when I had the conversation with Mr. Evans. The defendant denied on the start to me that he brought the stove at all. Mr. Evans said, you did bring the stove, brought it in a coal cart. I told you to take it out of here. I did not want it, I am perfectly satisfied you would not sell it for that price, offer it for a dollar or a dollar and a half. It was a beautiful design of a parlor stove. The value of the stove was twenty-eight dollars. It was not a red hot stove; it was very cool when I gave it to him. That is all I know of the case. I never got my stove

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Jeremiah Connolly

filed  
Feb. 1891

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Police Court — 1 — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 126 Bloome Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Fire Patrol being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of January 1891 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:

A. Parker Store of the value of Twenty Eight Dollars

(\$ 28<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

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 Jeremiah Connolly (now here) from the

following facts to wit: That on the aforesaid date about the hour of 12.30 P.M. deponent gave into the defendants care and custody at No 7 Ann Street, the aforesaid property to be delivered at deponents residence No 126 Bloome Street—

And deponent further says that the said defendant has failed to deliver the said property, at his residence, or to account to deponent for the said property, but when questioned by deponent in regard to the said property, has given evasive answers.

Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having committed a Larceny and asks that he may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct

John McHally

Sworn to before me, this  
of January 1891  
Charles H. ... Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court

*Jeremiah Connolly* 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. *Jeremiah Connolly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *81 Oliver St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Local Cart. 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. *Am not guilty*  
*Jeremiah Connolly*

Taken before me this

*Chas. H. Sawyer*  
1891

Police Justice

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

*Selfendant*

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 *Jan 23* 18*91*, *Charles W. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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\$500. for exp  
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Police Court--- 7 St. District 131

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McNally  
vs.  
Jesse Conroy

Offense  
McNally vs. Conroy

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated Jan 23 1891

Samuel \_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

Blacker \_\_\_\_\_ Officer.  
4th Precinct.

Witnesses Thomas Evans

No. 19 Albany Street.

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

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

\$ 5.00 to answer



Conroy

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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

*Jeremiah Connolly*

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

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

The said

*Jeremiah Connolly*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one stove of the value of twenty-eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Mc Nally*  
on the person of the said

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connors, Charles

**DATE:**

02/11/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Phibbs, Patrick

**DATE:**

02/11/91



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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. //

Arrested Dec 24, 1890 New York, Feb. 14 1891

Patrick Phibbs age 20, U.S. Drvier Single  
Residence Refused.

Arrested for Burglary Dec 24 /90.  
Complainant Isaac Peters 47 Division St., Officer Gallagher  
held \$1000 Dollars to answer, 3 Dist Ct.  
Discharged Gen Sessions -

Arrested Jan 24 /91

Patrick O'Brien alias Patrick Phibbs  
age 21 U.S. Drvier Single Residing 114 Bleeker St.

Arrested as Suspicious Person had  
a piece of Cloth which he failed to give a satisfactory  
account of, valued at \$50 Dollars.

Discharged by Justice Murray 3<sup>d</sup> Dist Ct  
Officer Lane 11 Oct.

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Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 116 Franklin Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Manager being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of February 1897 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 Over Coat of the value  
of Thirty dollars (\$30.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Charles Conner and Patrick Phibbs (both known here)

for the reason that said Coat was in deponent's bedroom at about 11 o'clock AM of said date and when he returned again at about 3<sup>30</sup> PM o'clock he missed said Coat. Deponent is informed by Edward Hollcroft of No 116 Franklin Street that at about 1<sup>30</sup> PM o'clock he saw deponent Phibbs come out of said house with an overcoat under his arm wrapped in paper and he followed him and

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of February 1897  
Police Justice.

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Saw him go into Simpsons Pawnshop  
at No 181 Broomway and saw said defendant  
Phibbs come out of said Pawnshop  
without said Cravat.

Deponent further says  
that he has since been to  
said Pawnshop and has since  
seen said Cravat which he  
positively identifies as his Cravat.

Deponent is further informed  
by Sophie Holleroff of No 263  
Broomway street that at about 1<sup>30</sup>  
PM. O'clock she saw defendants  
Commons and Phibbs both now  
Arrested in a room on the same  
floor with deponents room at said  
116 1/2 Forsyth street acting in concert  
with each other.

Wherefore deponent  
charges each of said defendants  
with acting in concert with  
each other and with feloniously  
taking stealing and carrying  
away said property.

Subscribed before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891 N. M. Heine  
C. M. Meade  
Police Justice N. M. Heine

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Holldorff*  
aged *24* years, occupation *Iron Builder* of No. *116* *Street* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Morris Krine*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *7* day of *July* 1890, } *Edward Holldorff*

*Lawrence*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sophie Kollhoff*  
aged 46 years, occupation Housekeeper of No. 703 Brown Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Morris Klein and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of July 1896, } *Sophie Kollhoff*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Connors* 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. *Charles Connors*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *116 Forsyth St 2 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Chair Potterer*

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*

*Chas Connors*

Taken before me this

day of *July*

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Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Patrick Phibbs*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 14 Plecker St. Yonkers*

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 am not guilty  
Patrick Phibbs*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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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 Casano and Patrick Phibbs*

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, Each 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 7 1891 W. O. Meach Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

160 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Anne  
116 Forsyth St  
Elias Connors  
Patrick Phibbs*

*Galaxy  
Edmund*  
Offence

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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.

Dated *July 7* 1891

*McCord* Magistrate.

*Winkelday* Officer.

*11* Precinct.

Witnesses, *Paul Holdorff*

No. *116 Forsyth* Street.

*Sophy Holdorff*

No. *203* Street.

*Paul Holdorff*

No. *121 Chrystie* Street.

\$ *1.000* each to answer.

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*at*  
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MORRIS HEIME, the COMPLAINANT, testified that he lived at 118 Forsyth Street, where he occupied a furnished room. He was the Manager of the Thalia Theatre. On February 8th, 1891, he had an overcoat. He left it in his room at 118 Forsyth Street. The overcoat was valued at \$30. He last saw the overcoat in the room at 11 o'clock in the morning, when he went to the Thalia Theatre. He returned to the room at about half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the overcoat was gone. He locked the door of his room when he went out. When he returned the door was still locked. He next saw his overcoat in a pawnshop, at the corner of Delancy Street and the Bowery---Simpson's pawnshop. He did not pawn it there himself, and authorized no one else to do so. He saw it on the same day that he missed it. In

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C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n,

he testified that he had had the overcoat for about six weeks, and had worn it every day.

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PAUL WEILER, of 121 Christie Street, testified that he was in the express business. He lived at 116 Forsyth Street, and knew the complainant as a resident of the house at 116 Forsyth Street. He saw the defendant, Phibbs, on February 8th, coming out of 116 Forsyth Street, with a bundle. The bundle was wrapped in paper, but the paper was broken, and he, the witness, saw that Phibbs had an overcoat. Phibbs went through Forsyth

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Street to Delancy and to the Bowery, carrying it to Simpson's pawnshop. He left his bundle there, and returned to 118 Forsyth Street. In

C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n .

the witness testified that he saw Phibbs leaving the house at about half-past 1 o'clock in the afternoon. He, the witness, was then standing at the corner of Forsyth and Delancy Streets. The defendant passed him, the witness, and went up Delancy Street into Simpson's pawnshop. He, the witness, had never seen the defendant, Phibbs, before. The witness had not worked for three weeks. He worked last for Mentz's Express, in Rivington Street. Before that he had worked for the Metropolitan Express Company, and, before that, on Staten Island, for the People's Staten Island Express. When he, the witness, saw Phibbs, he, the witness, was standing with a young man named Holdorf.

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SOPHIA HOLDORF, testified that she lived at 283 Broome Street, and that she knew Mr. Heime, and knew where he lived. She saw the defendants in 116 Forsyth Street, in the back parlor. Connors was the occupant of the room, and he was in the room, and Phibbs came in and said that Connors was a good friend of his, and that they wanted to have a game of cards together. They began to play cards, and she, the witness, went down to the basement, and was there about five minutes, and when she returned they were not in the room. This occurred on February 6th, at about 1:30. She saw the defendants again entering the house at about 8 o'clock that evening. Mr. Heime's room was on the same floor, front, adjoining the room occupied by Connors. In

C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n ,

the witness testified that she leased the entire

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house at 116 Forsyth Street, and let out furnished rooms. Connors hired the room three days before the 3th of February. She, the witness, saw Mr. Heime's coat hanging in his room, behind the door, when she cleaned his room at about 11 o'clock on the morning of February 3th.

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EDWARD HOLDORF testified that he was a son of the last witness. At about 1:30 on February 3th, he saw Phibbs coming out of 116 Forsyth Street, carrying a bundle. The paper wrapping of the bundle was torn. He saw Phibbs going through Forsyth and Delancy, and Delancy to the Bowery, and saw him enter Simpson's pawnshop. When he came out of the pawnshop he did not have the bundle. The paper was so much broken that he

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could see that the bundle contained an overcoat.

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OFFICER AUGUSTUS A. HINKELDAY, testified that he arrested the defendants in Connors's room, at 113 Forsyth Street, at about 6 o'clock on the evening of February 8th. Mr. Heime charged the defendants with stealing his coat out of his room, and they denied that they had done so. He, the witness, told the defendants that the witness, Weiler, had seen Phibbs going to Simpson's pawnshop with the overcoat, and Phibbs denied that he had gone there. He, the witness, then took the defendants to the station house. He, the witness, had visited Simpson's pawnshop between 5 and 6 o'clock on that afternoon, before the defendants were arrested, and had found Mr. Heime's overcoat pawned there.

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PATRICK PHIBBS, one of the DEFENDANTS, testified that he lived at 14 Blecker Street. He did not steal the complainant's overcoat, or help to steal it; and knew nothing about the stealing of it. He did not pawn it at Simpson's, or anywhere else. In

C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n,

he testified that he was a truck driver, and had driven for Henry Metzger, and had worked for him for six months previous to his arrest. On the day in question he, the witness, put up his horse and Metzger told him to wait until Monday, as the horse could not work, and he, the defendant, met Connors, and Connors invited him to his room to play a game of cards. When they had played several games, they went out to take a walk, and when they returned to Connors's room at about 3 o'clock they were arrested. He, the

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defendant, had known Connors for a few weeks. He had met Connors by driving for Connors's boss, who was in business in Canal Street. Three weeks before his, the defendant's, arrest, upon the charge of stealing Mr. Heime's overcoat, the defendant was arrested in Grand Street, charged with having a stolen roll of cloth in his possession, but in the Essex Market Police Court he was discharged.

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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 Connors*  
*and*  
*Patrick Phibbs*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse

*Charles Connors*  
*and Patrick Phibbs*

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

The said *Charles Connors and Patrick Phibbs, both*

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

*one overcoat of the value of*  
*thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Morris Heine*

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

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

The said *Patrick Hibbs,*

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

*one overcoat of the value of  
thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Morris Keine*  
*by one Charles Connors, and*  
*other*

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

*Morris Keine,*

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

*Patrick Hibbs*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Copo, Frank

**DATE:**

02/13/91



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*M. J. Rice*

Counsel,

Filed

May 24

1891

Pleas,

*not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*James  
11/21/91*

*R*

*Frank Copo*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*Chas. B. Roberts*

Post II February 24 Foreman.

*Pleas Attempt Assault*

*S. P. 2475 - R. B. M.*

Witnesses;

*John Williams*

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

City and County of New York, } ss.:

of No. Fourth Police Precinct Cornelius J. Sullivan Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of February 1899 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously <sup>attempted to be</sup> ASSAULTED ~~by~~ by Frank Copo

(now here), who did willfully and maliciously, attempt to strike and cut deponent, with a dirk knife then and there held in his hand, while deponent was in the discharge of his duty as a Police Officer —

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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899 } Cornelius J. Sullivan

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Frank Capro*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank Capro*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*I do not know*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*I do not know*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Anything*

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*

*Frank Capro*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*9*

Police Justice

*[Signature]*

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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 Defendant

~~guilty thereof~~, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 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 5 1899 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District. <sup>178</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Conelius Sullivan*  
vs  
*Frank Cops*

*Offence*  
*Sullivan*  
*Cops*

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Dated *February 5 9* 1891

*Hogan* Magistrate.

*Sullivan* Officer.

*4* Precinct.

Witnesses  
N *Officer Charles G. Casare*  
*6th Precinct*

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *GJ*



*Cops*  
*at 10:15 AM*

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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**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 Cops*

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

*Frank Cops*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Cops*

late 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 *ninety one*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Cornelius J. Sullivan*  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Cornelius J. Sullivan*  
with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *him* the said *Cornelius J. Sullivan*  
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

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

The said *Frank Cops*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *Cornelius J. Sullivan* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and *him* the said  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Frank Cops*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully *attempt to* strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Corbo, Vito

**DATE:**

02/10/91



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W. P. Casey

Counsel,  
Filed 10 Feb 1891  
Pleads, J. J. Kelly

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Vito Corbo

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DELANEY HULL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. S. DeLoach  
Feb 16 1891 Foreman.  
Huntress 2069  
S. P. 3 m.p.

Witnesses:  
J. J. Conobas  
M. J. Verno

After consultation  
of the evidence  
in this case I  
recommend the  
Grand Jury  
should recommend  
the defendant  
in the 2nd degree.

McHenry  
Robert D. Smith  
Feb 16

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

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

Vito Corsoalvo

of No. 297 Mott Street, aged 15 years,

occupation New Boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Vito Corbo who did Cut and stab deep wounds on the Breast and left arm with dangerous weapon commonly known as a Stiletto causing painful wounds

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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1887

Vito Corsoalvo

*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Laborer of No. 297  
West Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of July 1887,  
W. H. Hagan Wm's Consalvo  
mark  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Pito Corbo* 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. *Pito Corbo*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *47 Crosby Street - 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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 -*

*Pito Corbo  
Mant*

Taken before this

day of *January*

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Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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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.....

*Defendant*

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 2* 18 *91* *E. Hogan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *February 2* 18 *91* *E. Hogan* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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By Jury 8<sup>th</sup> 3 P.M.  
" " 14<sup>th</sup> 3 P.M.  
" " Feb 2<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Vito Corallo

Vito Corbo

offence *Self-Defense*

Dated *January 5<sup>th</sup>* 1891

*Hogan* Magistrate.

*Spolascio* Officer.

*17<sup>th</sup>* Precinct.

Witnesses *Angelo Concalvo*

No. *297 Mott* Street.

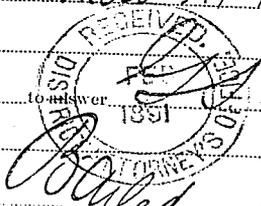
*Call Officer*

No. *Frances Monaco 314 Mott St.*

*Felicia Monaco 314 Mott St.*

No. *500* Street.

\$ *500* to answer.



*Attended by*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Angelo Rizzi*  
*170 Crosby* Street.

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

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

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

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FARMACIA, S-  
202 Mott St.,  
Near Spring St., New York.

N.Y. 29-12-90

I undersigned certify that Vito  
Gausalvo Di Francesco 15 years old  
received two cuts by knife: one  
down the left breast, and another  
in left arm.

There is not danger for the pre-  
sent: he will be cured in  
five or six days, except compli-  
cation.

G. Lapenta M.D.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 17<sup>th</sup> St. William Spolasci Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Peto Corbo man here for cutting and stabbing one Peto Concedo and inflicting such injuries to said Concedo as caused him to be confined to his home. The said Concedo identified the defendants in the presence of deponent as being the one who inflicted said injuries. Whereon deponent prays that the defendants be held to answer the result of said injuries  
William Spolasci

Sworn to before me, this

of December 1889

Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

*Vito Corbo*

*28 yrs. 299 West 11th St. N.Y.C.*

Dated *Dec 29* 188*5*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, *Angelo Concalvo*  
*297 West 11th St.*

Disposition,

*Baile*  
*held to await*  
*the result of injuries*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

TORN PAGE

Dominic Consul  
Father of  
Vito Consul  
who had with his  
father on 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
297 Mott  
Dominic Consul  
Son of Francisco  
+ brother of Vito  
on 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Angelo Consul  
Son of Francisco  
+ brother of Vito  
widely known Dominic  
Dominic + Angelo  
both married.  
Vito very age 18 7/8  
+ Consul.  
Deft's wife is sister  
of Dominics' wife

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

An information having been laid before August J White a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Vito Corbo Defendant with the offence of Assault

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

We, Vito Corbo Defendant of No. 299 North Street; by occupation a Labourer and Angelo Rizzo of No. 140 Crosby Street, by occupation a Saddler Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Vito Corbo Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 30 day of September 1898, Angelo Rizzo A. J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me this  
day of  
District Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Five Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,  
and that his property consists of Stock and fixtures

contained in premises 40 Bushy  
Street of the full value of  
One thousand dollars

*Angelo Rizzo*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.*

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 18

Justice.

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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

*Vito Corbo*

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

*Vito Corbo*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Vito Corbo*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*29<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Vito Consalvo*  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Vito Consalvo*  
with a certain *knife*

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

*3* with intent *him* the said *Vito Consalvo*  
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

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

The said *Vito Corbo*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *Vito Consalvo* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and *him* the said  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Vito Corbo*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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

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

The said Vito Corbo

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said Vito Consalvo in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and him the said Vito Consalvo with a certain knife

which he the said Vito Corbo in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the breast and arm of him the said Vito Consalvo then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Vito Consalvo

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.

De Rancey Nicoll,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.