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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Campbell, Mary

DATE:

03/11/84



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Witnesses :

David Levy,

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Counsel,

Filed 11

11th of March 1884

Pleads

Guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Mary Campbell

Grand Larceny 1st degree  
(From the person)  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Leah B. Truitt  
Foreman.

John W. H.  
Hendricks (Jury)  
Rev. Sir J. J. J.

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2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.a Master  
of No. 102 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street,

David Levy aged 26 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884  
at the City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent and from the person of deponent at night time  
the following property, viz :

good and lawful money of the issue of  
the United States consisting of five  
Notes of the denomination and value of  
one dollar each, in all of the value  
of five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Mary Campbell (now here)

from the fact, that deponent met said Mary  
on the Bowery between 4 & 5 Street where  
she solicits deponent's company for the  
purpose of Prostitution, that deponent  
accepted her invitation and accompanied  
her to a Hallway in 5<sup>th</sup> Street near  
the Bowery, that at that time deponent  
had said money in the right hand pocket  
of the Pants then worn upon his person

Power Justice,

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Signed before me this

day of

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that while in said Hallway, said Mary  
unbuttoned defendant's Coat and Pants, and  
she enclosed defendant in her arms  
that defendant felt her hand in defendant's  
pocket, and at that time said Mary  
hollered O my brother, and told defendant  
to hurry out of said Hallway, that defendant  
immediately missed said Mary  
that at that time two men were in front  
of said premises, and said Mary walked  
away with them,

Sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888  
J. H. Jones  
John H. Jones  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Mary Campbell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 9 Charlton Street, 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Housekeeper

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

Mary Campbell

Taken before me this 6

day of March

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John J. Hoffman

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 Mary Campbell

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 March 6 188 4 John H. [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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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Dana Lery*  
102 3<sup>d</sup> St

1 *Mary Campbell*

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *March 6* 188 *4*

*Corman* Magistrate.

*Mealis* Officer.

*10* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

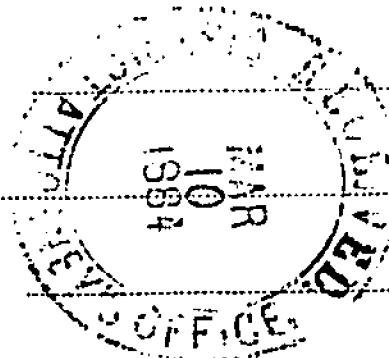
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

*Committed*



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*Office Lery Campbell  
at night time*

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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 Campbell

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

Mary Campbell  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the First degree, committed as follows:

The said

Mary Campbell  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-two, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, five promissory

notes for the payment of  
money of the said man  
as United States Treasury  
notes, the same being then  
and there due and mat-  
ured, for the payment of  
and of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one David Levy  
on the person of the said David Levy  
then and there being found, from the person of the said David Levy  
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.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Carney, George

DATE:

03/21/84



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1369

DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, Michael

DATE:

03/21/84



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Witnesses:  
Jno O'Shea  
Wm Schreff

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

Day of

1884

Pleads

*Wm Schreff (vs)*

THE PEOPLE

*11 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100*

*George Carney and Michael Murphy*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Calvin B. Kinsale*

Foreman.

1884

*Wm Schreff & Co*

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Police Court 4th District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Memiah O Shea  
of No. 378 First Avenue Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid 18th Street  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store used for  
the deposit & sale of liquors & cigars  
and which was occupied by deponent as such  
and in which there was at the time a human being, Edna

attempted to be  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
open an outer door and attempting  
to force open a door leading from  
the street into said store

on the 17th day of March 1884 in the night time, and the  
attempted to be  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of liquors & cigars  
to the amount and of the value  
of One Hundred dollars or more

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
attempted to be  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

George Kearney & Michael Murphy both (now here  
for the reasons following, to wit: That about 1.30 O'clock

on said night as deponent is informed  
by Officer Schreff he detected the defendants  
in the act of trying & endeavoring to force  
open the door leading from the street into  
said store with a pole stick which they were  
then using as a lever to effect an entrance into  
said place they having previously forced open  
an outer or storm door which led to the store door  
where the defendants were arrested by said Officer while they  
were engaged as aforesaid Memiah O Shea

*Admitted to be before me on the 18th day of March 1884 by me J. J. O'Brien*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles J. Schreff*  
aged *31* years, occupation *Police Officer* of New  
*the 18th Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Jeremiah O'Keefe*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *18th*  
day of *March* 188*8* } *Off Chas. J. Schreff*

*Wm. M. Munn*  
Police Justice.







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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Michael Murphy* 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 Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*120 East 16th Street about 7 years*

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 of the charge*

*Michael Murphy*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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*at my residence*

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

George Kearney  
And Michael Murphy

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 March 18 188 Wm. H. Murray 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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Police Court 271195 District 1

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Shea  
378 1st Ave

1 George Kearney  
2 Michael Murphy  
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Dated March 18 1884

Murray Magistrate.  
Charles Schreff Officer.  
18 Precinct.

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

\$ 300 fine to answer General Sessions.

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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

George Carney  
and  
Michael Murphy

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

George Carney and Michael  
Murphy of attempting to commit  
the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George Carney and  
Michael Murphy

late of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the 17th day of March in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the store of Jeremiah  
O'Shea attempt to  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter the said store  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of the said Jeremiah

O'Shea with intent the said  
goods, merchandise and valuable things 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Casey, James

DATE:

03/28/84



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Witness:  
A. X. Thompson

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

C. L. L. L.

Filed 28 day of March 1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Conroy

Peter D. Olney

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Clifford B. Ketch

Foreman.

April 1/84

Glenn J. P. 2nd  
State Reformatory  
Columia

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District Attorney's Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

Sentences under		Penal Code. — Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1882.
Manslaughter, 1 <sup>st</sup> deg.	5 5 20	Forgery 1 <sup>st</sup> deg, not less than 10 yrs.
do 2 <sup>d</sup> "	1 5 15	" 2 <sup>d</sup> " 5 5 10
Draining	3 5 15	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> " 1 5 5
Kidnaping & abduction of child	1 5 15	Grand Larceny 1 <sup>st</sup> deg 5 5 10
Assault, 1 <sup>st</sup> degree	5 5 10	" 2 <sup>d</sup> " 2 5 5
do. 2 <sup>d</sup> "	2 5 5	Bigamy 1 5 5
and \$4,000.		Incest 1 5 10
do. 3 <sup>rd</sup> deg. Py 1 and 5000.		Rape 5 5 20
Robbery 1 <sup>st</sup> "	10 5 20	Perjury 2 5 10
" 2 <sup>d</sup> "	5 5 15	do. (on trial for felony) 5 5 20
" 3 <sup>rd</sup> "	1 5 10	Rec St. Property. —
Abortion	1 5 4	
Arson, 1 <sup>st</sup> " or Pen 1	not less than 10 yrs.	
" 2 <sup>d</sup> "	7 5 15	
" 3 <sup>rd</sup> "	1 5 7	
Burglary 1 <sup>st</sup> "	not less than 10 yrs.	
" 2 <sup>d</sup> "	5 5 10	
" 3 <sup>d</sup> "	1 5 5	



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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Dec. 11 1884,

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of Jos. Casey, who was  
sentenced on April 4 1884, in your County,  
for the crime of 1st. Mord. for the term  
of 1 years and 0 months to the State Prison  
Albany you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character of the convict. Very respectfully yours,

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

Very respectfully yours,

To Amos B. Allen,  
District Attorney, &c.

James C. Hendon  
by Godwin Brown  
Secretary

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Answered  
Dec 29. 1884.  
O. G. S.

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Answered  
Dec 29. 1884.  
O. G. 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

James Carey

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

James Carey  
of the CRIME OF Robbery in the first degree  
committed as follows:

The said James Carey

late of the City and County of New York, on the Eighteenth day of  
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
one Abraham Skidmore, in the  
year of the said People then and  
there being, then and there feloniously  
did make an assault (he the said  
James Carey then and there  
aided by an accomplice actually  
present whose name is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown) and one  
watch of the value of twenty five  
dollars, of the goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said  
Abraham Skidmore, in the  
presence of the said Abraham Skid-  
more, against his will, and  
by means of putting him the  
said Abraham Skidmore in  
fear of some immediate injury  
to his person, then and there  
violently and feloniously did



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Second COUNT.

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

James Carey  
of the CRIME OF Extortion  
committed as follows:

The said James Carey  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the  
Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
feloniously did extortively obtain  
from one Abraham Skidmore  
one watch of the value of twenty  
five dollars, with the consent of  
the said Abraham Skidmore  
induced by a wrongful use of  
fear, to wit: by means of a fear  
induced by a threat then and  
there made by him the said James  
Carey to the said Abraham Skid  
more to do an unlawful  
injury to his person: 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.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Casey, James

DATE:

03/25/84



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sedofsky, Simon

DATE:

03/25/84



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Witnesses:

A. Kilhappuskey

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Bill indorsed by counsel  
Filed 25 day of March 1884  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Casey  
and  
Simon Sedofsky  
Robbery in the 1st Degree  
(Sections 224 and 225)  
and Extradition  
(Sec. 552 and 553)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

Dismissed vs. Sedofsky  
from "Casey"  
A TRUE BILL.

Calder B. Kramer

Foreman.

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Police Court

3<sup>rd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

Abraham Skilchapsky  
of No 19 Essex Street, aged 20 years,  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1884, at the 10<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 possession  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One gold watch of the value  
Twenty-five dollars

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

James Casey and Simon  
Sidofsky, both now here, from  
the fact that said defendants  
then and there came to deponent  
and demanded said property,  
and the said Casey showed  
deponent a pistol and said  
he was an officer and would  
shoot deponent if deponent did  
not give up said property. That

deposed

1884

Deponent's name

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deponent being in immediate  
fear of injury to his person  
thereupon went with said de-  
pendants to 65 Canal Street  
and got said property and gave  
it to the defendant Sidorsky  
who handed it to the defendant  
Casey in deponent's presence.

Sworn to before me this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884

Abraham M. Patterson  
J. M. Patterson  
S. Kilchapsky  
Solicitor

Police Court— District.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer

Witnesses:



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Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Casey* 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 Casey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Wayton, Ohio*

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

Answer.

*109 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Since September*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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 Casey*

Taken before me this

*19<sup>th</sup>*

day of *March*

*1888*

*James J. Sullivan* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Simon Sedofsky 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. Simon Sedofsky

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Poland

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

Answer. 19 Essex St. one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tailor

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

Simon Sedofsky

Taken before me this

19

day of

March

1888

W. D. Sullivan 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 Casey and Simon Sedojitz*  
guilty thereof, I order that *each* ~~they~~ be held to answer the same and ~~they~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of *two*  
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 *March 19* 188 *9* *J M Patterson* 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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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

Abraham Kilchapsky  
James Casey  
Dariusz Bidorsky

Offence Robbery

Date

March 19 1884

Magistrate.

Patterson

Officer.

Gallagher

Precinct.

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Witnesses

John Gallagher

19 Kent. Police

Mary Cutler

No. 19 Kent. Police Street.

No.

1000. Back G. S. Street.

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to answer

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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 Carey  
and  
Simon Sedovsky

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

James Carey and Simon  
Sedovsky

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Carey and Simon  
Sedovsky

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, in and upon one Abraham Shillhauptsky  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault (each

of them the said James Carey  
and Simon Sedovsky being  
then and there aided by an  
accomplice actually present)  
and one watch of the value  
of twenty five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Abraham Shillhauptsky  
in the presence of the said Abraham Shillhauptsky  
using, against his will, and by means of putting  
him the said Abraham Shillhauptsky in fear  
of some immediate injury to his person  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity,

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney~~

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Second COUNT.

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

James Carey and Simon Sedgely  
of the CRIME OF Extortion  
committed as follows:

The said James Carey and Simon Sedgely  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the  
Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

feloniously did extortively obtain from  
one Abraham Skillehousen, one watch  
of the value of twenty five dollars, with  
the consent of the said Abraham Skillehousen,  
induced by a wrongful use of fear,  
to wit: by means of fear induced by a  
threat when and where made by them the  
said James Carey and Simon Sedgely  
to the said Abraham Skillehousen to do  
an unlawful injury to his person: 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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Clarkson, John

DATE:

03/26/84



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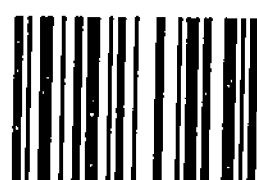
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Rielly, William

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B. B. B.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of March 1884

Pleads

Not guilty (27)

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Rep. Am. 1st.

P

John Clarkson

vs.  
Rep. Am. 1st.

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William Rieley

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

Dist. Atty. District Attorney,  
Berk. plead P. L. 4

A True Bill.

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Witnesses:

Tony August

Off. Garrison

Sanford officer

Berk - 70

Clarkson

Am. 1st.

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Police Court—First District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

of No.

80 FirstTony AuerStreet, aged 43 years,

occupation

Auctioneer

being duly sworn

6th Ward

deposes and says, that the premises No

14 Bowers

Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

Brick Building

the first floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as an Auction roomand in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking open the door in the rear of said auction roomon the 20 day of March 1884 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Twelve sets of jewelry of different patterns of the value of nine dollars. One thousand Cigars of the value of eighteen dollars. Silver plated goods consisting of forks and spoons of the value of ten dollars; in all of the value of and amounting to thirty seven dollars (37<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of

Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John F. Clarkson and William Reilly

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is informed by officer John Guinan of the 6th Precinct that at about the hour of 3 o'clock am on said date said Guinan saw said defendants inside said auction room and arrested said Clarkson as he was in the act of leaving said premises and said Reilly escaped and ran away. That said Guinan found on the possession of said Clarkson one box of cigars that deponent has since seen said box of cigars and fully identifies the same as a portion of the property stolen from his possessionTony AuerExamine to before me this 21 day of March 1884John J. Guinan

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Guinan  
aged 25 years, occupation Policeman of ~~No.~~  
attached to 6 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Roney Ames  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21  
day of March 1888 by John Guinan

John Henry Brown  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

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

First District Police Court.

William Reilly 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 u; that the statement is designed to  
enable h u if h e see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h u  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h S waiver cannot be used  
against h u on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

74 Division Street about one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Stone Moulder

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  
William Reilly

Taken before me this

day of

March 1887

Police Justice.



0933

Sec. 198-200

1<sup>st</sup> District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Clarkson* 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 Clarkson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*6 Raepk ave BKlyn about one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Peddler*

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 Clarkson*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*188*8**W. J. Justice*  
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 John J. Clarkson

And William Reilly

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~  
~~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. or be legally discharged therefrom

Dated March 24 1884 W. J. Conway 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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Ex. March 24<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m.  
3 P.M.

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court *First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Tony Auer*  
801 1<sup>st</sup> St.

*John J. Blackman*  
2 *William Kelly*

3 .....

4 .....

Offence

Dated *March 21* 188 *4*

*Ford* Magistrate.

*John Guinan* Officer.

*6* Precinct.

Witnesses *John Guinan*

*the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street.

No. *7* Street,

No. .... Street.

*Committed to answer* *General* Sessions.

*Com*



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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 Clarkson and  
William Rieley

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

John Clarkson and William  
Rieley — of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said

John Clarkson and  
William Rieley

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the Room of

Sony Auer

there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a part of a building  
in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept  
for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter  
described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Sony Auer

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

sets of jewelry (a more  
particular description  
whereof is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown)  
of the value of one dollar  
each set, one thousand  
cigars of the value of two  
cents each, ten bottles of the  
value of one dollar each, and  
ten spoons of the value  
of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Sony Auer

so kept as aforesaid in the said room 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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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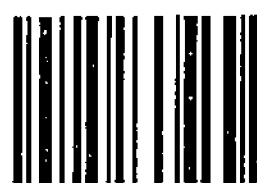
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DESCRIPTION:

Clay, Joseph

DATE:

03/11/84



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Witness:

Wm J Vance

Det. Leona Pen  
in P.P. for Lacey  
under name of  
John Gibson  
Mr. Dr. Lacey  
26/82, his real  
name is Lacey  
and he is one of  
the Mc Gowan  
gang. J.V.

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Counsel,

Filed

11 day of March

1884

Pleads

March 11th

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Clay

21. W.H.  
J.H. W.H.  
capt. pen

Burglary, 1st Degree,  
(Sections 186, 506, 508, 509, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000)

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

22 Feb 19/84 District Attorney.

Read Burg 2. 4.  
A True Bill.

Robert R. Kunkle

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Foreman

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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

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

of No. 243 Elizabeth Street, aged 55 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 243 Elizabeth Street,  
in the 14 ward  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

in part  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellling  
and in which there was at the time a humans' being, by name William J Vance  
his wife two son and daughter and grand child  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the shutter, and forcibly raising the window  
and entering therein in the rear of said premises

on the 8 day of March 1884 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One silk umbrella of the value of  
four 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, stolen, and carried away by  
Joseph Clay (now here) and an other person  
not arrested and name unknown

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent heard the  
noise of breaking open of said shutter  
which aroused deponent. deponent immediately  
thereafter got out of bed and ran out and  
give an alarm. said defendant was  
running out of the hall way when deponent  
ordered him to stop. defendant stopped and  
deponent ordered his arrest

Wm J Vance

Subscribed before me this 11th day of March 1884  
Saml B. McKee  
Justice of the Peace

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Clay*

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. *526 W 45 St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpet Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Joseph Clay*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 1888  
*[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 Joseph Clay

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 8 March 1884 [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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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- *First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Vance*

*243 Elizabeth*

*Joseph Clay*

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *8 March* 188 *4*

*P. G. Duffy* Magistrate.

*Thos Barnes* Officer.

*14* Precinct.

Witnesses *William Vance*

No. *243 Elizabeth* Street.

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

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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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

*Joseph Clay*

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

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

The said *Joseph Clay* —

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*William J. Vance the elder*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, *(the said Joseph Clay being then and there assisted by a confederate actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)*

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, *the said William J. Vance the elder*, within the said dwelling house, the said *Joseph Clay* —

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said William J. Vance the elder* 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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Joseph Clay* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF *Petite Larceny*, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Clay* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said \_\_\_\_\_  
*Eight* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty- *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the

*night* time of said day, with force and arms, *one umbrella*

*of the value of four dollars* \_\_\_\_\_

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William J. Vance*  
*Vance the elder* \_\_\_\_\_ in the dwelling house of *the said*  
*William J. Vance the elder* there situate, then and there being found  
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry  
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Peter B. Olney*  
*District Attorney*



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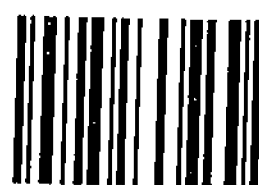
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Coakley, Thomas

DATE:

03/26/84



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Witnesses:

Off. Thos. Flannagan

26/11/84  
Counsel,  
Filed 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884  
Pleads *Mazuley (27)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
**P**  
Assault in the Third Degree.  
(Section 219.)

*Thomas Coahley*  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Calist Brumle*  
Foreman.  
*April 7/84*  
Jury Convicted.  
City Prison 30 days.  
*April 9/84* 9

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The People  
vs.  
Thomas Coakley

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing.  
April 7. 1884.

Indictment for assault in the third degree.  
Thomas Flannery sworn. I am an officer  
of the 27<sup>th</sup> precinct; on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March ~~last~~  
~~last~~ I was on the corner of Thames and  
New Church Sts. a few minutes before nine  
in the evening. The prisoner and a friend  
came up after two girls about 15 years  
of age; Coakley came up and says, "Officer,  
will you protect those girls?" I made no  
answer, but he said again, "Officer, will  
you protect those girls?" calling them a  
bad name, I forget the name. I said,  
"Coakley, keep away from me. I don't  
want to have anything to do with you. Go  
and mind your business and I will  
mind mine. He then down with his  
head to make a dive at my face and  
tried to butt me. I held my club by my  
side in my right hand. I knew the char-  
acter of the man, I knew what he would  
do. I wheeled around and ~~hit~~ hit him with  
my club and fist together and I ~~clawed~~  
him. When he fell I rapped three times  
for assistance. Then he got up and we  
fought in the street. His crowd halloed



"Tom, get the club away from him; Tom, down him; Tom, trip him." The crowd was speaking to the prisoner and wanted to knock me down; we fought into the middle of the street to the railroad and we both fell. I fell on my knees and got up ahead of him. I threatened the crowd, "the first man that comes on the street to me I will shoot him." I looked back several times and threatened them with the pistol. There were over fifty people in the street. Officer Roach came to my assistance. I did not let the club go, I held on fighting away with the club. The prisoner was trying to take the club away and I was still threatening the crowd back with the pistol. I took the prisoner to the station house.

By the Court I did not quite understand you. Did you knock him down before he touched you? I did after he made the butt at my head I dodged the butt. When he made the butt at you with his head did he hit you? No, I pulled my head one side from him. I dodged away from him. I up with my fist and hit him, knocked him and hit him in the ear. I struck

him with my fist and club both  
 Cross Examined. Then I brought Oakley  
 into the station house I made a charge  
 against him of being drunk and disorderly.  
 You did not make a charge against him  
 to the effect in the station house that he  
 assaulted you and threw you down? They  
 did not put it on the book. My charge of  
 assault was put down the other way. I did  
 make a charge against him in the station  
 house to the effect that he threw me down,  
 but the clerk took it down wrong; he did not  
 put the charge down of assault and battery.  
 It was Justice Power who committed him.  
 Was it not after you got hold of him (the  
 prisoner) and had used your club and  
 were attempting to use it again when he  
 caught hold of the club? Yes sir. Then  
 did he not get hold of the club to prevent  
 you hitting him again? No; he got hold  
 of the club by the orders of the ~~warden~~ to  
 beat me. I did not hit him again.  
 Did he not get hold of the club after you  
 had hit him with the club and was  
 attempting to hit him again? No. I was  
 not attempting to use the club on him  
 the second time. I had no chance to do  
 so. When we fell on the street I was on

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top of him. I had hold of the club all the time going to the station house the prisoner said, "I cannot get but ten days, but when I come out you will pay for it."

By Mr. Parrish. When that man (the complainant) came up with his head why did you hit him with your fist? I hit him with the club and fist together. Why did you? Because he would break my nose with his head. [Counsel: I object.]

The Court The case is going to turn upon whether the officer tells the truth. If this party was the aggressor, he is guilty; if he was not, the aggressor, the chances are that the jury will acquit him.

Counsel for the defence read in evidence the following extract from the complaint made before the Magistrate: "That he was violently assaulted and beaten by Thomas Coakley now here, who seized hold of deponent, struck deponent down while deponent was in uniform and in discharge of his duty as a police officer. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree. Counsel for the defendant moved for a new trial, which motion was denied."



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Testimony in  
the case of  
Thomas Corakley

filed March

1884.

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Form 114

11-83-20,000

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD CO.

New York, 4 — 8 — 1889

To Whome it may concern,

This is to certify that: I knew

Thomas, Coakley,  
He worked for me for 3 months  
last fall on the N.Y. & C.T.N.R.R.  
on Electric Interlocking  
I found him industrious, Honest  
& Temperate. I take pleasure in  
recommending him

W. J. Harris

Rep

The Union Switch & Signal Co

Pittsburgh, Pa.

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188x  
N. Y. April 9

Thomas C. Kelly  
Worked for me and I  
found him quietly  
disposed and attentive  
to business

Geo. Deaneburg  
To New Church



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Police Court—First District.

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

of 24 Precinct Police Thomas Flannery ~~Street~~  
on Monday the 24 day of March  
in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Coakley (now here)  
who seized hold of deponent throwing deponent  
down while deponent was in uniform and  
in discharge of his duty as a police officer

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

25  
March

1884

Thomas Flannery

Chas. T. Smith

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Thomas Coakley 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 Coakley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

113 Washington St. about one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lin Smith

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

Thos Coakley

Taken before me this

day of

March 1888

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 Thomas Coakley

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. He is legally discharged

Dated 25 March 1884 City of New York 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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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

Thomas Flannery  
27<sup>th</sup> vs. Precinct  
Thomas Coakley

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

Dated 25 March 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
M J Power Magistrate.  
Flannery Officer.  
27 Precinct.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.  
Cove

1206  
Office Assault  
Battery 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct

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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 Roachley

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

Thomas Roachley

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

The said Thomas Roachley

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the 24th day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of Thomas Blamery  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and ruin the said Thomas Blamery  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said Thomas Blamery 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Connery, Thomas

DATE:

03/20/84



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Witness:

M. Gonsheverovsky

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of March 1884

Pleads July 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code).

Thomas Conery

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON

District Attorney.  
May 14 1884

A True Bill.

Calder B. Knapp

Foreman.

ap'd 20th

2nd

ap'd 14th

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

of No.

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Bowery

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on

Friday

the

14

day of

March

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Thomas Connery (now here)  
who Violently seized hold of deponent  
by the throat and struck deponent three  
Violent blows on the face with his clenched  
fist, and presented a revolving pistol  
at deponent saying "You son of a bitch  
I will blow your brains out" Deponent  
charges that said Connery did feloniously  
assault him as aforesaid.

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

14

day

of

March

1884

W. Gershenberg

POLICE JUSTICE.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Thomas Conner

Mike Gushkowsky  
felonious Assault

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

Dated March 14 188 8

Thomas S. Conner  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK }

First District Police Court.

*Thomas Convery* 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 Convery*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*203 or 204 William Street, about two months*

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.

*He called me a god damn loafer and struck me first when I struck back I have not presented a pistol at him.*

*Thomas Convery*

Taken before me this

*14*

day of *March* 188*8*

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 Thomas Conner

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 March 14 188

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated March 14 188

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mike Gousherowsky  
81 Bowery  
Thomas Connery

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Offence Felony Assault  
in 2nd degree

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

John Halman  
No. 3 Mulberry Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated March 14 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer General Sessions.

Bailed



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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 Connery

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

Thomas Connery

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

The said Thomas Connery

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

Mike Genstenky

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did  
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Thomas  
Connery, to, at and against him  
the said Mike Genstenky  
-- a certain pistol then and there loaded  
and charged with gunpowder and  
one leaden bullet, which he, the  
said Thomas Connery  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an  
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm --

then and there feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully attempt to shoot off and discharge  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Connolly, George

DATE:

03/25/84



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Witnesses :

Henry Jackson  
off Michael O'Reilly

2<sup>d</sup> J. J. Walsh  
Counsel,  
Filed 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Connolly  
Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 550 Penal Code.]  
*Returning Stolen Goods*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Robert S. Knicker*  
Foreman.

*April 22/84*  
*Pleads P. P. L.*  
*Per: One year.*

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Id

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

ss.

of No.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

day of

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at the

City of New York,

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

of deponent.

the following property, viz:

*James Jackson, 36 1/2 Boarding*  
*H. East 28th Street,*

*With the intent to deprive the true owner of the use*  
*and bene fit thereof*

*One Bronze Clock of the value*  
*of Fifty 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

*George Connolly (mouler) as*

*Deponent is informed by Officer Michael O*  
*Reilly of the 16th Precinct Place, that he*  
*(O'Reilly) arrested said Connolly with the*  
*above described property in his possession*  
*shortly after said property was stolen*  
*as aforesaid James Jackson*

Sworn before me this

day of

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Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Two Men whom I do not know  
Gave me the Clock & pawn  
I did not know it was  
Stolen —*

*George Connolly*

Taken before me this

day of

*Michael J. Smith*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 16th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Fanny Jackson

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

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of March 1887, M. D. Kelly

A. J. [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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *March 21* 188 *9* *Andrew J. White* 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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Police Court D 7 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fanny Jackson  
47 vs 28 St.  
George Connolly

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

Dated March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884  
White Magistrate.

O'Reilly Officer.  
16th Precinct.

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

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

No. 1000 Street.

\$ to answer

G.B.  
Corn

BAILED,

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

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

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

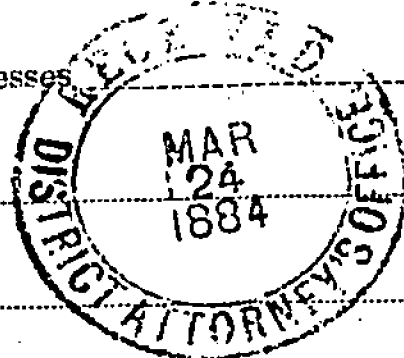
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

George Connolly

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

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

The said George Connolly

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

one clock of the value  
of fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Fanny Jackson

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

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

The said George Connolly

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

one stack of the value  
of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Sammy Jackson

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

Jackson

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

Connolly

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.

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Connors, Anne

DATE:

03/18/84



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Witnesses:

Frank Howard

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Counsel,

Filed 18 day of March 1884

Pleads

W. J. Quincey

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Anne Comors

alias

Anne O'Connor

Grand Larceny 1<sup>st</sup> degree  
(From the person.)  
Sections 528, 530, --- Penal Code.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Charles B. King

Foreman.

W. J. Quincey.  
Jury of Comstock  
of Grand Larceny  
Pen. Code 1884  
March 25th 84



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The People  
vs.  
Annie Connors  
alias  
Ann O'Connor

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Gildersleeve March 21,  
Indictment for grand larceny '88.

Frank Howard sworn. I am a cook and steward. I was stopping at the Eastern hotel corner of South and Whitehall sts. I was in the city on the 12<sup>th</sup> of this month. I saw the defendant that night. I met her on a down town street on the west side, a street adjoining Washington St. between 11 and 12 o'clock at night. I had over thirty dollars in money in my vest pocket. I had one ten dollar bill, two fives and the balance in two's and one's. She asked me if I would go to her room; she said she had a room. I went to her room. I went there for the purpose of having sexual relations with her. I pulled off my clothes. Before I undressed myself I missed my money. So that she would not suspect anything I pulled off my clothes and put them on again a few minutes afterwards. I saw my money a minute before I entered the room and had my fingers on it. There was nobody else in there but the woman and myself until I missed the money. I missed the money before I undressed. The woman was standing in front of me; she

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in New York. I had between \$30 and \$35-  
when I came to New York this day. I spent  
about \$1.50. I was walking around talking  
to some sea faring men. I drank a few  
glasses of beer. I was walking around for  
pastime. I was in a drinking saloon with this  
woman and asked her to take a drink;  
there were other people in the saloon at the  
time. I paid for the drinks with some sil-  
ver money I had in my pocket. About  
six o'clock I was near Beekman st. I  
wanted to get something to eat. I saw my  
money then. I rolled it up and put it  
back in my vest pocket. I did not see  
my money then after that, but I felt it in  
my pocket. After taking the drink I agree-  
ed to go to this woman's room with  
her, 4 Washington st. She laid her hands  
on my shoulders; she must have put  
her hands in my pocket or she could  
not have got my money. I did not see  
her put her hand in. After I missed  
my money I undressed and went to bed  
with her and then I made an excuse  
to go out and went to hunt up a police-  
man. I think I paid 75- or 80 cents for  
the room down stairs. I did not agree to  
pay her any money and there was no  
agreement to pay her.

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Mr. Connolly sworn. I am an officer and arrested the defendant upon the complaint of Mr. Howard. I met him on the corner of Morris and Washington Sts. I went back to her room. I saw her standing up with her hand closed. He claimed that he lost \$30 in the room. I opened her hand and found \$12 in bills; she denied that she robbed the complainant. I found two \$5's and one \$2 bill with her. Annie Connor sworn and examined in her own defence testified. I met a woman friend of mine and she asked me to have a drink. I met the complainant there and went and had supper. and then we went to a room and I went to bed. He opened his coat and vest and acted like a madman and flew down stairs again. I thought he went out to the yard. The officer came up and he told me to get up, to put my clothes on I dressed myself. The officer stooped down and picked up the money; he rubbed it on the back of my hand. The woman searched me in the station house. I did not have a cent. I am not guilty of the charge. I have been acquainted with the man before and went there to have sexual intercourse with him. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.



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Testimony in the  
case of  
Annie Connors

filed

March 1892

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.Stopping at the Eastern Hotel  
of No. 11 South St. Corner Whitehall Street,

Frank Howard

52 years old Steward

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12 day of March 1888

in the Night time, at the City of New York,

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

of deponent. and person of deponent with intent to deprive  
the true owner of the use and benefit thereof.  
the following property, viz

Good and lawful money of the United

States Consisting of one bill of the denomination  
and value of ten Dollars, and one bill of the  
denomination and value of five dollars, and  
several bills of divers denominations and  
values to the amount of fifteen dollars  
in all amounting to, and of the value  
of thirty 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 Ann O'Connor (now here)from the fact, that on the above date at the hour  
of 11:30 o'clock p.m. deponent met said Ann  
in Greenwich street, and went with her to a room  
in premises No 5 Washington street, for the purpose  
of having sexual intercourse with the said Ann  
When deponent entered said room, said money was  
in right hand pocket of the Vest then and there  
worn in the person of deponent. About 10 minutes  
after deponent had been in bed with said Ann  
he discovered that the said money had been

Sworn before me this day of

Police Justice,  
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Stolen. From the time Deponent last saw  
said money till the time he discovered the same  
was stolen, no person other than said Ann  
Sum was near the person of Deponent.  
Deponent therefore charges that said  
child take, steal, and carry away from the  
possession and the person of Deponent the  
aforesaid described property, and prays that  
she may be dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me }  
the 13 day of March 1884 } Frank Howard  
J. H. Duffy  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVALT-Larceny.

ss.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Just* District Police Court.

*Ann O'Connor* 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. *Ann O'Connor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *5 Washington street, for the last two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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 not seen the money*

*Ann Connor*

Taken before me this *1st*  
day of *March* 188*4*  
*[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 *Am O'Connor*.

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 *March 13* 188*4* *P. J. Duffy* 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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Police Court

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First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Howard.  
Eastern Hotel Cor of South  
& Michigan St.

1. Sam O'Connor  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Office  
person

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated March 13 188 4

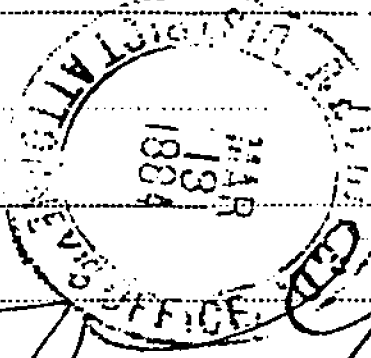
Duffy Magistrate.  
William Couley Officer.  
27 Precinct.

Witnesses William Couley  
No. 27 Police Precinct Street.

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

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

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



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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

Anne Connors,  
otherwise called  
Ann O'Connor

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

Anne Connors, otherwise called Ann O'Connor  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Anne Connors, otherwise called  
Ann O'Connor

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~twelfth~~ day of ~~March~~ 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 the  
night time of the said day

one 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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
; one 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 ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars ; one 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 ; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars each ; 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 ; one promissory note for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars ; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ; one promissory  
note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars ; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, and one  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Frank Howard  
on the person of the said Frank Howard then and there being found,  
from the person of the said Frank Howard 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Conway, Barnard

DATE:

03/07/84



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Apr 14 1884  
 There seems from the  
 statement of the Comptroller  
 to have been an utter  
 lack of criminal intent  
 on the part of default.  
 He evidently acted  
 under a ~~deliberate~~ belief  
 that he had a legal right  
 to the property taken. In  
 advice that should be  
 dismissed -  
 J. H. Bellows  
 District Attorney

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 Counsel, J. D. [Signature]  
 Filed 7th day of March 1884  
 Pleads *Not Guilty*  
 THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
*Barnard*  
*Conway*  
 INDICTMENT.  
 Grand Larceny in the 5th degree.  
 (MONEY.)  
 [5528 and 531]  
 PETER D. CONWAY,  
 JOHN McKEON,  
 District Attorney.  
 22 Apr 14/84  
 Inds dismissed & bail  
 A TRUE BILL. *deed*  
*Clubb*  
 Foreman

11. 14 1884

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Bernard Conway

Larceny

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, but the reasons are that the defendant is a young man about 23 years of age, has a wife dependent upon him for support, and who is liable to be confined in a few days, and that this is the defendants first offence of any kind, and I desire now that the complaint I have made against him be withdrawn, and the prisoner discharged.

Dated New York March 31<sup>st</sup> 1884

John A. B. [Signature]

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssJohn J. Burgess, aged 32  
years, of No. 60 South Washington Square, Editor,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Third day of November 1888

at the Day time in the City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner thereof,

the following property, viz:

good and lawful money of the United States, consisting of notes or bills of divers denominations and values a more particular description of which deponent is unable to give, and being in all of the amount and value of one hundred dollars

the property of deponent

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

the reasons following to wit: That said Barnard then sold deponent a quantity of household furniture then contained in room No 11 in premises No. 13 Carmine Street, for the sum of money aforesaid.

That said Barnard informed deponent that he was the owner of said property. That two days after the date aforesaid said property, so sold to deponent by said Barnard, was

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day of

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seized by a Sheriff or Marshal, under  
a mortgage executed by said Barnard  
to a man in Rivington Street, and  
taken away from the possession  
of defendant.

That defendant charges  
that said Barnard was not the  
owner of said property at the time  
he sold the same to defendant; and  
that by means of such false and  
fraudulent pretence and representation  
he, Barnard, stole from defendant  
the money aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this John L. Burges,  
11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884

Attest

Police Justice

Warrant

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John L. Burges

vs.  
Barnard Conway

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

February 18<sup>th</sup> 1884

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Attest

Magistrate.

John L. Burges

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Ed. B. O'M

Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

Advised Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

DISPOSITION

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Advised Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

2 1/2 P. M. Feb 29<sup>th</sup>

Advised Feb 29<sup>th</sup>



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Sec. 151.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *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 *John J. Burgess*

of No. *60 South Washington Square* Street, that on the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *November*  
188*3* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

*Good and lawful money of the United*  
*States to the amount and*

of the value of *One hundred* Dollars,

the property of *the said John J. Burgess*

w *as* taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by *Barnard Conway*

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 bod-*y* of the said Defendant and forthwith  
bring *him* before me, at the *2<sup>nd</sup>* 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 *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 188*4*

*J. W. Patterson* POLICE JUSTICE.

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66 South 1st St. St. Louis  
John T. Burgess  
POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John T. Burgess  
vs.

Barnard Conway

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated Feb 18 1884

Patterson Magistrate

Curry Officer

The Defendant Barnard Conway  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

James Curry Officer.

Dated Feb 25 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Feb 25 1884

Native of Wis

Age, 27

Sex

Complexion, Fair

Color, White

Profession, Bartender

Married, Yes

Single,

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

20 Blue River St

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Samuel Conway* 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.

*Samuel Conway*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years 9 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Philadelphia Pa.*

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

Answer.

*20 Bleeker St. about 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I waive further explanation  
Samuel Conway*

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

*Earnest Conway*

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 *May 27* 188 *A. M. Patterson* 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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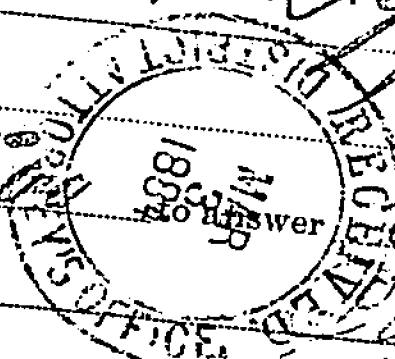
Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Owens  
60 South Washington Street  
Garvard Conway  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Lawrence

Dated February 18 1888  
Patterson Magistrate.  
Conway Officer.  
Conway Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. City of deposit Street.  
Chambulani Street.  
No. 7-29 Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 500 Sessions.



BAILED.  
No. 1, by May Carroll  
Residence 1247 Street.

No. 2, by Money deposited City  
Residence Order given return Street.

No. 3, by 500 money deposited  
Residence april 14, 1888 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

Barnard Conway

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

Barnard Conway  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Barnard Conway

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

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; five 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; 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 five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar 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 twenty dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, and one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

on the person of the said

from the person of the said

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1369

DESCRIPTION:

Conway, William

DATE:

03/28/84



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Witnesses:  
Mary Conway,

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Counsel,

Filed 28 day of March 1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code).

William Conway

60 Cherry  
St. San Francisco

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

22 Apr 7/84 District Attorney.

Ind. & convicted Asslt 3 dy  
A TRUE BILL.

Charles B. Keen

Foreman.

Pen. One year.

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Police Court First District

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 21 Cherry Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Tuesday the 25 day of March  
in the year 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William  
Conway (now here) who did  
feloniously stab and cut deponent  
twice on the left cheek and  
once on the back of the head  
with a scissors which he  
the said William held in his  
hand — That said William  
afterwards knocked deponent  
down and when down kicked  
her on the body. Deponent charges  
that said William did assault  
her as aforesaid

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 26 day  
of March 1886.

Mary Conway  
(name)

Chas Conway POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

First District Police Court.

*William Conway* 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. *William Conway*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *60 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In Glasgow Scotland*

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

Answer. *21 Cherry street, and three years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tailor*

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

Answer. *My wife struck me first with some hard substance cutting me fearfully*

*William Conway*

Taken before me this

26

day of

*March* 1884

*Wm Conway*

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 William Conway

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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. or be legally discharged

Dated March 26 1888 Wm. J. [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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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court *First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Conway*

*21 Cherry St.*

*William Conway*

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

*Offence Assault  
in the 2nd degree*

Dated *March 26* 188 *8*

*Power* Magistrate.

*Joseph H. Woldridge* Officer.

*4* Precinct.

Witnesses *Mary Conway*

No. *21 Cherry* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *General*

*Con*



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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

William Conway

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

William Conway

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

The said William Conway

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~twenty eighth~~ day of ~~March~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Mary Conway

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said William

Conway

with a certain Scissors which the said

William Conway

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, the said Mary Conway then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Costello, Bernard

DATE:

03/28/84



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Witnesses:

La Charin Lee

Avenue Co.

Officer John Wiley  
17 in present

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Counsel,

Filed 28 day of March 1884

Pleads *not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

**P**

Bernard Costello

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
(75 528 and 531)

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*Wm. P. Kane*

Foreman.

*Wm. P. Kane*

Pen one month

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Bernard Costello

Grand Larceny

*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.*

*Catharine Lee*  
*Maill*

*in testimony*  
*John A. German*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Bothamir Lee age 49 years*  
of No. *147 Avenue C.* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *19* day of *March* 188*4*

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 Silk dress of the value*  
*of fifty dollars of 50.00*  
*and one silver watch of*  
*the value of five dollars of 5.00*  
*in all of the value of fifty five dollars of 55.00*

I swear to the foregoing this

day of

the property of *Deponent and her daughter*  
*Rose Lee*

Police Justice,

1884

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 *Bernard Costella (now here)*  
*from the fact that the deponent*  
*was informed by Mrs. Ellen*  
*Motterman (now here) that the*  
*defendant admitted and confessed*  
*in her presence that he the said*  
*Bernard did take steal and carry*  
*away said property from the possession*  
*of the deponent.*  
*and for the further reason the the*

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defendant admitted to Officer  
Hick and the Sergeant Little of the  
17<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he the  
defendant only got seven dollars  
of money and that he did not intend  
to rob the depositor but the other  
Lug entered him in the same room.

Sworn to before me 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion Lee  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887  
at North

John J. Korman Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

378 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 }  
day of March 1884 } John Kelly

John Herman  
Police Justice.

10 13

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ellen Waterman  
aged 41 years, occupation Housekeeper of No.  
147 Avenue C. Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Catharine Lee  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 }  
day of March 1884 } Ellen Waterman

John Roman  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

39 District Police Court.

Bernard Costello 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. Bernard Costello

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. Gouverneur Street one 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  
Bernard Costello.

Taken before me this

26

day of March

1888

William J. Turner 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 Benjamin Castella

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 Nov 26 1884 J. H. Gorman 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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BAILED,  
No 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 34 District. 1209

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Catherine Lee  
147 Ar. Co.

Ramona Foster

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Indecent

Dated March 26 188 4

Garman Magistrate.

Wiley Officer.

17 Precinct.

Witnesses Ellen Waterman  
147 Ar. Co.

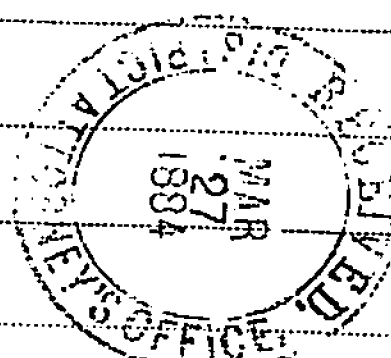
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 700 to answer G. S.

Lee



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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

Bernard Costello

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

Bernard Costello

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

The said Bernard Costello

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 19th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one watch of the value of fifty dollars, and one watch of the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Catherine Lee 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.

Peter B. O'Meara  
District Attorney



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FOLDER:

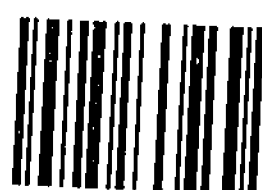
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DESCRIPTION:

Cox, Patrick

DATE:

03/11/84



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Witnesses:

Samuel G. McKee

Lee Cornsper

Reuben West

L. 25<sup>th</sup> Street for  
insurance of the same.

T. J.

For Recommendation  
of J. W. Currier Agent  
West & Co. Recd

See Letter & Report  
within

T. J.

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Counsel,

Filed 11 day of March 1884

Pleas March 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Charles West

Patrick Cox

Burglary, Second Degree,  
Grand Larceny, First Degree,  
(Sections 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000)

PETER B. CUNY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Albany City. 25.

A True Bill.

Calet & Kinnale

Foreman

Ed. R. R. R.

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Police Court—First District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

Samuel G. McKay  
of No. the Bark "Hiawatha" Pier 6 East River Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Shipmaster being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the ~~premises~~ the Bark "Hiawatha" Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Bark

the stateroom off the after Cabin of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Sleeping room  
and in which there was at the time <sup>two</sup> human beings by name Samuel G. McKay  
and Helen V. McKay deponents wife  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly pushing open  
said door leading into said sleeping room

on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States  
Consisting of Six ten dollar notes of the  
Value of Sixty Dollars, One four bladed pocket knife  
of the Value of one dollar and a quarter One bunch of  
Keys of the Value of One dollar and a half; altogether  
of the Value and amounting to Sixty two dollars  
and seventy five Cents

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

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is informed by  
officer John Newton of the First Police Precinct, that  
he found Six ten dollar notes, one four bladed knife and  
one bunch of Keys in the possession of a person, — All of  
which property deponent fully identifies as the  
property taken, stolen, and carried away from the  
possession of Deponent

Samuel G. McKay

*Deponent to before me  
this is the day of March 1884*  
*John Newton*  
*Police Precinct*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Newton  
aged 36 years, occupation officer of First Police Precinct of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel G. McKay

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

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of March 1888

John Newton

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Patrick Cox* 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 Cox*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland.*

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

Answer. *345 Water street, Since last Thursday*  
*a week ago*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sailor.*

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 drunk and did not*  
*know what I was doing*

*Patrick A Cox*

Subscribed before me this *10*  
day of *March* 188*8*  
*John J. Duffy*  
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 Patrick Kosc

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 March 10 188 [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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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel G. McKay*

vs.

1 *Patrick Cox*

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Offence *Burglary & Larceny*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *March 10* 188 *4*

*Diffy*

Magistrate.

*John Newton*

Officer.

*First*

Precinct.

Witnesses *John Newton*

No. *Per Precinct Police* Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *9* Sessions.

*Cox*

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Charlottetown P.E.I.

March 19, 1854

Mr. Blake, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of another letter from my brother which he has addressed to my father asking for a recommendation from the American Consul here. I am not acquainted with the gentleman who now fills the position; but I enclose a certificate which Mr. Dunn gave my brother a few years ago.

The mails have been very irregular for the past few weeks, and had I received my brother's letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> in due time he would have the

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enclosed recommendation come =  
what sooner. However, it may  
not yet be too late as the  
mails cross the Straits to =  
morrow.

Please show this note to  
my brother so that he may  
know I am doing all I can  
for him.

Be kind enough to use  
your influence and keep the  
affair out of the newspapers  
and you will do a favor  
which we shall not forget.

Yours truly

Silas Cox



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# Prison Association of New York,

CHARTERED 1846.

Theodore W. Dwight, L. L. D., President.  
 Charlton T. Lewis, Chairman Executive Committee.  
 Cornelius B. Gold, Treasurer.  
 Eugene Smith, Secretary.  
 Wm. M. F. Round, Corresponding Secretary.  
 Stephen Cutter, General Agent.

Office of General Agent,  
 65 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, March 25<sup>th</sup> 1884

Patrick Cox is desirous of going to Elmiria. He was brought up on Prison Edwards Island & went to school till he was 17 years old. Then went to Lowell Mass and worked at laboring 2 years. Then went to the State of Maine and worked at Simulas common work. Then Ship<sup>d</sup> at Portland & went to the West Indies, this is the only voyage as a sailor - he had a good recommend from the American consul at Charlotte-town, but lost it a year ago - He is now 21 - has a good Education -

His father is about going West & when he comes from the Reformatory he can be sent there to his father.

Respectfully  
 S. Cutter

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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

Patrick Cox

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

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

The said Patrick Cox

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Two with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Samuel E. M. Stary

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, the said Samuel E. M. Stary within the said dwelling house, the said Patrick Cox

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Samuel E. M. Stary 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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Parnick Cox  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Parnick Cox

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said —

twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the

night time of said day, with force and arms, six promissory  
notes for the payment of money of the kind  
known as United States Treasury notes, the same  
being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the  
payment of and of the value of ten dollars each, six  
other promissory notes for the payment of money  
of the kind known as Bank notes, the same  
being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the  
payment of and of the value of ten dollars each  
one knife of the value of one dollar and  
twenty five cents, and twenty keys of the  
value of fifteen cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel G. Mc  
Shay

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

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney



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DESCRIPTION:

Coyle, Philip

DATE:

03/25/84



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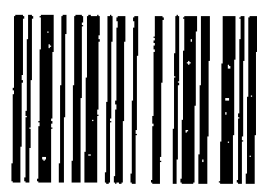
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DESCRIPTION:

Pettit, Thomas

DATE:

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Reed, James

DATE:

03/25/84



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L.S.G.W.  
Witnesses:  
off John Mc Carley  
" Hogan  
" Martin O'Day.  
No jury Phaulsterman.

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Counsel,

Filed 25 day of March 1884

Pleads guilty 26

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Philip Coyle  
alias Thomas Brennan  
Thomas Pettit  
James Reed  
alias William Nixon

Donalson & Co. Secy  
(S. 2000-083000)

[Ser. 498-506-518-531-688-689]

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

P. 2 Apr 1/84 District Attorney

Not tried & convicted Burg.

A True Bill.

P. 2 Capt B. Vinnile

April 2, 1884 Foreman.

Not 2 & 3 tried and convicted

April 2, 1884

All sentenced to P.  
for 5 years.

Apr 1, 84

Apr 7, 84 1884

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Police Court—3 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:Samuel Wallackof No. 96 Cannon Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Sailor being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 96 Cannon Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building, the  
second floor ofand which was occupied by deponent as a Manufacture of Clothing  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Schance  
Gottcherwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising the  
Window in the rear of said 2nd flooron the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Nine Coats of the value of twenty seven dollars,  
and materials for 12 Coats of the value of  
twenty five dollars in all of the value of  
fifty two dollarsthe property of D. L. Newbury in care and charge of deponent,  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Philip Coyle, Thomas Pettit & James Read (nowhere)  
and another person not arrested and whose name is unknown to deponent,  
for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by Henry  
Selusterman of No. 84 Cannon Street and who is the  
watchman of said premises, that he discovered four  
men in said premises, and that he identifies Philip  
Coyle as one of them who jumps from the window  
to a shed in the rear of said premises,Deponent is further informed by officer  
James Mulligan of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he  
caught said Pettit and Read in the yard of

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of said premises, and that he found the matins  
for the 12 Coats lying in the yard at the time, that  
said unknown person escaped.

Sworn to before me this } Solomon A. Webb  
4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 }

John A. Webb  
Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree

Dated 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Matchman of No. \_\_\_\_\_

84 Carran Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Mallach and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of March 1888 *Leif H. Hoverson*

*John J. Newman*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

*Philip Boyle* 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. *Philip Boyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *116 Columbia Street, 2 years*

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, I never was near the house*

*Philip Boyle*

~~Philip Boyle~~

Taken before me this

day of

*March* 188*4*

*John J. Brennan*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Pettis*

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. *Thomas Pettis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *49 Columbia Street 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bricklayer*

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*

*Thos. Pettis*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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*John W. McNamee*

Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Read* 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 Read*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *360 Cherry Street, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*James Read*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1887*

*John H. Thompson*  
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 Philip Doyle,

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

Dated March 27 1884

John J. Moran 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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Witnesses:  
Martin O'Day  
Adams & Co.  
59 Broadway  
Officer Hogan  
11 Precinct  
Officers:  
McCauley and  
Pierce  
13 Precinct

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court— 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Mallach  
96 Cannon St.

1 Philip Doyle

2 Thomas Pettit

3 James Read

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated March 7 1884  
Corman Magistrate.

Wentbligan Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
last officer.

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

May Schusterman

No. 84 Cannon Street,

Schaum Gatterer

No. 96 Cannon Street,

Ann's Lamp 59 Main Street

\$ 1000 to answer 487

John White 550 E 16  
Chambers St.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police officer of ~~No~~

the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Mallick

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

Sworn to before me, this 7  
day of March 1888

James Mulligan

John Glavin  
Police 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

*Philip Conze*  
*Thomas Pettix*  
*James Reed*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Philip Conze, Thomas Pettix*  
*and James Reed* of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said *Philip Conze, Thomas Pettix*  
*and James Reed* late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *factory* of

*Samuel Wallach* there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a part of a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Samuel Wallach* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *five coats*

*of the value of three dollars each,*  
*twelve unfinished coats of the*  
*value of two dollars each, and*  
*one hundred pieces of cloth of the*  
*value of twenty five cents each*  
*piece*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Samuel*  
*Wallach*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *factory* 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.

*Peter B. Olney*  
*District Attorney*

12th 11th

x

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of March 1884

We Plead *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
Philip Coyle *P*  
Thomas Pettigrew *P*  
James Reed *P*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Calder B. Kimmel*

Foreman.

*William C. ...*

*Witnesses:*  
*H. S. Chasterman*

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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

Philip Coyle, otherwise  
called Thomas Brennan,  
Thomas Pettit, and  
James Reed, otherwise  
called William Nixon

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Philip Coyle, otherwise called Thomas Brennan, Thomas Pettit, and James Reed, otherwise called William Nixon of the CRIME OF Burglary in the Third Degree, as a  
Second Offense  
committed as follows:

The said Philip Coyle, otherwise called Thomas Brennan, Thomas Pettit, and James Reed, otherwise called William Nixon, each late of the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid the factory of Samuel Wallach there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said factory being a part of a building in which divers goods, chattels and personal property were then and there kept, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Samuel Wallach, in the said building then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal take and carry away: and nine coats of the value of three dollars each, twelve unfinished coats of the value of two dollars each, and one hundred pieces of cloth of the value of twenty five cents each piece, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Samuel Wallach, in the

said factory 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.

[Sec 638]

And before the commission of the  
 felony and burglary aforesaid, by the  
 said Philip Coyle otherwise called  
 Thomas Brennan, Thomas Pettit, and  
 James Reed, otherwise called William  
 Nixon, in manner and form aforesaid,  
 to wit: at a Court of General Sessions of  
 the Peace in and for the City and  
 County of New York, held at the City  
 Hall in the said City of New York on the  
 twenty second day of June, Eighteen Hundred and eighty, before  
 the Honorable Frederick Smyth, Recorder  
 of the said City of New York, and Justice  
 of the said Court, the said Philip Coyle  
 otherwise called William Nixon, by the  
 name and description of Thomas  
 Brennan, was in due form of Law  
 convicted of felony, to wit: Burglary  
 in the third degree, upon a certain  
 indictment then and there in the said  
 Court depending against him the  
 said Philip Coyle otherwise called  
 Thomas Brennan, by the name and  
 description of Thomas Brennan and  
 one John Brown, for that they the  
 said Thomas Brennan and John

June 10. 80.

Down, then each one of the Tenth  
 Ward of the City of New York in the  
 County of New York, on the Seven-  
~~tenth~~ day of June in the year of  
 our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and eighty, with force  
 and arms, at the Ward, City and  
 County aforesaid, the store of Henry  
 F. Michael there situate, feloniously  
 and burglariously did break  
 into and enter, the same being  
 a building in which divers goods  
 merchandise, and valuable things  
 were then and there kept for use,  
 sale and deposit, to wit: the goods,  
 chattels and personal property  
 hereinafter described, with intent  
 the said goods, chattels and per-  
 sonal property of the said Henry  
 F. Michael then and there being,  
 then and there feloniously and  
 burglariously to steal take and  
 carry away, and ten pins [of the  
 kind called Breast pins] of the  
 value of ten dollars each, - ten  
 studs [of the kind called Shirt  
 Studs] of the value of ten dollars  
 each - Ten Buttons [of the kind  
 Sleeve Buttons] of the value of



ten dollars each: Ten chains of the value of ten dollars each: Ten rings [of the kind called earrings of the value of ten dollars each. of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Henry F. Michael, so kept as aforesaid in the said Store, then and there being, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away

And thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and adjudged, that he the said Philip Coyle, otherwise called Thomas Brennan, by the name and description of Thomas Brennan, for the felony aforesaid whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State Prison for the term of three years, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear. And before the commission of the felony and burglary first hereinbefore set forth, the said Philip Coyle, otherwise called Thomas Brennan had been duly dis-

[Section 688]

charged and remitted of the said judgment and conviction.

And before the commission of the larceny and felony first aforesaid, by the said Philip Coyle otherwise called Thomas Brennan, Thomas Pettit and James Reed otherwise called William Nixon in manner and form aforesaid, to wit: at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, held at the City Hall in the said City of New York on the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty two, before the Honorable Henry A. Giddens, Judge of the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, and Justice of the said Court, the said Thomas Pettit, by the name and description of Thomas L. Pettit, was in due form of law convicted of Petit Larceny, upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him the said Thomas Pettit by the name and description

of Thomas L. Pettit, for that he  
 the said Thomas L. Pettit, then  
 late of the First Ward of the City  
 of New York, in the County of New  
 York, aforesaid, on the twenty-ninth  
 day of September in the year of  
 our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and eighty two, at the  
 Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
 with gun and arms, one coat of  
 the value of five dollars, one vest  
 of the value of three dollars, one  
 pair of trousers of the value of  
 five dollars, one pair of shoes of  
 the value of four dollars, one  
 pocket book of the value of one  
 dollar, one chain of the value  
 of one dollar, one chain of  
 the value of two dollars, divers  
 promissory notes for the payment  
 of money, the same being then and  
 there due and unsatisfied, of the  
 value of eleven dollars, and divers  
 coins of the United States of the  
 value of fifty seven cents, of the  
 goods, chattels and personal  
 property of one Daniel W. Green  
 then and there being found, then



and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away.

And thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and adjudged that he the said Thomas Pettit, by the name and description of Thomas S. Pettit, for the Petit Larceny aforesaid, whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the City of New York for the term of six months, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear. And before the commission of the felony and burglary first hereinbefore set forth, the said Thomas Pettit had been duly discharged and remitted of the said judgment and conviction.

[Section 689]

And before the commission of the burglary and felony first aforesaid, by the said Philip Coyle otherwise called Thomas Brennan Thomas Pettit and James Reed otherwise called William Nixon in manner and form aforesaid

to wit: at a Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace in and for the City  
and County of New York, held at  
the City Hall in the said City of  
New York, on the Sixth day of June  
in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sand eight hundred and eighty  
three, before the Honorable Fred-  
erick Smyth, Recorder of the City  
of New York and Justice of the said  
Court, the said James Reed, other-  
wise called William Nixon, by the  
name and description of William  
Nixon, was in due form of law,  
convicted of a misdemeanor, to  
wit: of attempting to commit the  
crime of Petit Larceny, upon a  
certain indictment then and  
there in the said Court depending  
against one Patrick Martin and  
him the said James Reed, other-  
wise called William Nixon, by  
the name and description of  
William Nixon, for that they  
the said Patrick Martin and  
William Nixon, then late of the  
13th Ward of the City of New  
York, in the County of New York

and Samuel May in the year

and ~~it~~ ~~relates~~

on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the shop of Edmond Connolly there situate feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels and personal property of the said Edmond Connolly then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and two hundred pounds of sheet copper of the value of fifteen cents each pound, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Edmond Connolly, so kept as aforesaid in the said shop then and there being found, then and there feloniously did attempt to steal, take and carry away.

And thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and adjudged, that as the said James Reed, otherwise called William Nixon, by the name and description of William Nixon for the misdemeanor aforesaid, whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, he was imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the City



of New York, for the term of six months, as by the record thereof, doth more fully and at large appear.

And before the commission of the felony and burglary, first hereinbefore set forth in manner and form above said, by the said Philip Coyle, otherwise called Thomas Brennan, Thomas Pettit and James Reed, otherwise called William Nixon, the said James Reed otherwise called William Nixon had been duly discharged and remitted of the said judgment and conviction.

Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney.

Witnesses:  
Off John Mc Carthy  
" Hogan  
" Martin O'Day  
" Henry Phelan

244 Counsel,  
Filed 25 day of March 1884  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Philip Coyle  
alias Thomas Brennan  
Thomas Pettit  
James Reed,  
alias William Nixon

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,

2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1/84 District Attorney  
Not tried & convicted by J.P.  
A True Bill.

2<sup>nd</sup> Clab of 21 minute  
April 2, 1884 Foreman.  
Ar. 2 & 3 tried and convicted  
April 2, 1884  
All sentenced to 5 years  
for 5 years  
J.P. 1, 8  
Clab 1, 84

[629-229-121-521-629-629]  
(Sealed & returned to the Court)

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cronheim, Siegfried

DATE:

03/03/84



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Witnesses

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Day of Trial, *Sept 10*  
Counsel, *J. E. Murphy*  
Filed *3* day of *March* 188*4*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* 10

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Ernest*

*Ernest*

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday.)

1989

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Charles B. K...*

Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

*Sigisfried Cronheim* 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.

*Sigisfried Cronheim*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*14 Stanton St. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Keeper of Concert Hall*

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 demand a trial by jury at the Court of General Sessions*

*Sigisfried Cronheim*

Taken before me this

*24*

day of *February*

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*Walter C. C. C.*  
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

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

Dated Oct 4 2 10 PM 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec. 24 1883 J. M. Patterson 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Layton

Sigismond Brothman

Dated

Dec. 24  
Patterson  
Layton

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

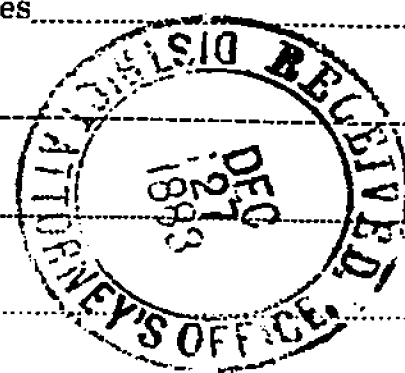
No.

Street

\$ 100 to answer

Sessions

Bailed



Office Violation of  
No. 1059



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Police Court

34 District.

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

ss

of No.

10th Precinct Police John H. Layton  
23rd day  
of December 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises No. 14 Stanton Street  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,  
[now here]  
did then and there expose for sale and ~~display~~ caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, and given away under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in  
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the 23rd day of December 1888 as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said

may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

of

December 1888

1888

John H. Layton  
M. Patterson

POLICE 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*

*Siegfried Cronheim*

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Siegfried Cronheim*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Siegfried Cronheim —*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Siegfried Cronheim*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *23rd* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Siegfried Crandner

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-  
UOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Siegfried Crandner

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-  
wards, to wit: on the said 22nd day of December in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three the same being  
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in  
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number Fourteen

Seaton Street

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the  
sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep  
closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and  
there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open,  
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

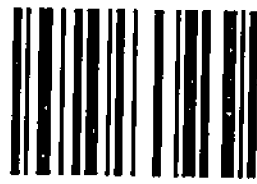
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DESCRIPTION:

Crosby, George

DATE:

03/11/84



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Witnesses:

off. John J. Green

Day of Trial, BvB  
Counsel,

Filed 11 day of March 1884  
Pleads Chiquely (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

George Crosby

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Resisting Arrest.)  
[2-2-8]

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN W. KEENE~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Robert B. Kline

Foreman.

Frederick Convent

Law. Two years.

Collected

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Sec. 198-200

3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Crosby 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 h im; that the statement is designed to  
enable him if h 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 h is waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I passed along West Street, a woman  
solicited me, I refused to go with her, she  
pulled me about the street, I pushed  
the woman away from me, at that  
time the complainant came up, I  
shook him, I did not know the  
complainant was an officer I did  
not strike the complainant

George Crosby

Taken before me this

day of

November 1888

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 George Crosby

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 March 9 1888 John B. Jones 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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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Creed  
28.

1 George Crosby  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Charles W. Kelly

Dated March 9 188 4

William Magistrate.

Creed Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses Louis S. S. S.

W. H. Creed Street.

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

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

\$ 300 to answer G. S.

Committed

The People  
 vs.  
 George Crosby } Court of General Sessions. Part 7  
 Before Judge Gilderleeve. March 29. 1884.  
 Indictment for assault in the second degree.  
 John J. Creed sworn. I am attached to the  
 South precinct. Have been on the force eight  
 years and am a special duty officer; on the  
 8<sup>th</sup> of March I was called upon to arrest the pris-  
 oner corner of Hester and Christie Sts. I saw  
 a man striking a woman on the corner  
 of Hester and Christie Sts. Myself and officer  
 Selig were together, he being in uniform  
 and I being in citizens clothes. We approached  
 him and both of us caught him at the same  
 time. I then took him by the arm and told  
 him I was an officer and conveyed him  
 as far as Grand and Forsythe Sts.; he tried  
 to break away from me; he turned and  
 we clinched and he struck me with his  
 fist here in the jaw and knocked my  
 hat off. Had I not such a tight hold of him  
 I certainly would have been knocked down.  
 Just as soon as I laid hands on him I  
 told him I was an officer. How far had you  
 gone from the place where you made the  
 arrest before he assaulted you? Two blocks;  
 he tried to break away from me. Cross  
 Examined. I saw a man having hold of a  
 woman and striking her in the face.



I did not see anything of the conduct of this woman prior to the defendant striking her. At that time she said she would make a complaint against him for assaulting her; she was bleeding at the mouth. The woman was taken up the next morning and sent to the Island for intoxication and solicitation on officer Selig's complaint. I am positive I told the defendant I was an officer when I laid hands on him. I told him it was a shame to strike a woman. He said that the woman tried to pick him up and wanted him to go with her and he would not do it. I did not display my badge to the defendant. Louis Selig sworn. I am an officer of the Tenth precinct. I was on duty on the 8<sup>th</sup> of this month at the corner of Christie and Wether Sts. I saw the occurrence of which officer Creed has spoken. The prisoner was beating a woman on the corner of Christie and Wether Sts. I afterwards arrested that woman. I made a complaint against her for soliciting and she was punished for it. I heard what took place between officer Creed and the defendant. I told him to go with that man, that he was an officer, and he went with him two blocks as far as the corner of ~~Tracy~~ and Grand Sts., and he tried to break away

and the officer would not let him and he hit him with the fist. Cross Examined. Breed told the prisoner he was an officer and I told him the same thing. I was standing at the corner of Hester St. when Breed came down. I went over and Breed right after me. Breed got hold of him at the same time I caught hold of the woman. Breed said, "I am an officer; come along quietly to the station house. Is it not a fact that Breed, who was in civilian's dress, dragged this man by the arm and the prisoner said, 'let me go?' No sir, he did not drag him; he got hold of him by the sleeve, so that he could not get away from him. The prisoner was telling him all the time to let him go, was he not? I did not hear that. I did not hear him say anything to the officer. I was about five or six feet behind them.

George Crosby, sworn and examined, testified in his own behalf. I live 119 Mott St. I was going through Hester St. and on the corner of Christie and Hester Sts. a woman caught hold of me by the coat. I looked at the woman, I did not know her, she seemed to be drunk; she asked me to go up to the house with her. I said, "I don't want to go to any house with you." She

says, "you have got to;" she was pulling me through the street. I tried to shove her away; she would not let go of me; she tore a button off my coat, I am after sewing it in prison. I pushed her away and the officers came running over and officer Creed dragged me away. I did not know he was an officer, I thought he might be a friend of this woman's. Creed never informed me that he was an officer, he never said anything to me at all until he got within one block of the Station House in Eldridge St. near Grand I said, If you had told me you were an officer I would not have attempted to push you away. This brought my hand and struck him on the chin. I did not strike him with my fist. I told him, "you have no right to get hold of me. The next morning I said to him, "Why didn't you tell me you were an officer?" Justice Gorman put the woman under \$300 bail and gave her one month for soliciting me and dragging me through the streets. I never was arrested before. I am 22 years old. I pushed this woman away so that her mouth was bleeding. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. The defendant was remanded for sentence.



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Testimony in the case  
of  
George Crosby filed

March.

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Form 11.

Police Court—Third District, Halls of Justice.

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

<sup>4 years</sup>  
of the 10th Precinct Police John Creed age 32 Street,

on Saturday the 9th day of March being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by George Crosby (nowhere)

Deponent arrested said George for having violently  
assaulted and beaten a woman while standing in West  
Street, that when under arrest and in deponent's  
custody he struck deponent one violent blow in  
the face with his fist

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 9

day of March 1884

John J. Freed  
POLICE 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

George Crosby

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

George Crosby

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

The said George Crosby

late of the City and County of New York, on the Eight day of  
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty four, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously  
made an assault in and upon one John Q. Creed

then and there being a yardman of the Municipal Police of the City  
New York, and as such yardman being then and there engaged in the lawful  
apprehension of the said George  
Crosby for an assault  
and the said George Crosby him, the said  
John Q. Creed

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

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cummings, Charles

DATE:

03/20/84



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Witnesses:

*Thos. H. Stalstead,*

*I tried the case before  
and I then thought there was  
a reasonable doubt on the  
case; the District has,  
made efforts to find a competent  
and the affendants, enclosed  
show that he is going to sea;  
and in all the circumstances  
the jury must return a verdict  
that competent, I am of opinion  
that a verdict should be  
discharged in his own  
recognition.  
My May 17 84  
J. J. Stalstead  
J. J. Stalstead*

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of March 1884

Pleads *Not Guilty.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Charles*  
*Cummings*  
Grand Larceny 1st degree  
[From the person]  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

*Pr Mar 24/84 District Attorney.*

*Frieder giny discharges 40*

A True Bill.

*Charles B. Stalstead*

Foreman.

*May 2 1884*

*Pr May 12, 1884.*

*Disch'd on his own*

*recognition.*

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Gone to the West Indies

PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Thomas Halsted*

of No. *343 Water* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *12* day of *May* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Charles Cummings*

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *May* in the year of our Lord 188*6*.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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IN THE PARK  
Immediately issue.  
at the Court-

DIRECTIONS.]

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Cummings*

City and County of New York, ss.:

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

*John J. Carroll*  
*245 Clinton*

being duly

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the  
office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *10<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *May* 188*4*, I called at *343 Water street*

the alleged *residence* of *Thomas Halsted*  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the*  
*lady with whom the said Thomas Halsted. that he had*  
*gone to the West Indies on board a ship and would*  
*not return in about one month.*

Sworn to before me, this *12<sup>th</sup>* day

of *May*, 188*4*

*Rudolph L. Schaif*  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y. City

*John J. Carroll*  
Subpoena Server.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSION

The People, &c.

VS.

*Charles Cummings*

*[Signature]* DEFENDANT

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

*Attorney of John J. Carroll*

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SUBPENA  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Thomas Walstead*

of No. *343* *Water* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *2* day of *May* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *April* in the year of our Lord 188*7*.

PETER D. OLNEY, and JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*Complained to me*



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Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon the being duly sworn, deposes and says he

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

If all when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.  
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

Court of General Sessions  
The People vs.

Charles Jennings

City and County of New York ss:-

John Hawkins being duly sworn says:- I am a Police Officer attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct. On <sup>or about</sup> the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1884 I called at No. 343 Water Street to serve ~~the~~ a subpoena on Thomas Halstead the complainant herein and was informed by a Mr. Halstead the uncle of the said complainant that said Thomas Halstead had resided there temporarily, and had attended at the former trial of the defendant when the jury disagreed and that said complainant believing that that was the end of the case had left the city and shipped aboard a schooner called the "Martinet" for Demarara and that he could not tell when he would return and that said Thomas Halstead's permanent residence is in Philadelphia. I again called at the above address on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1884 <sup>to serve the annexed subpoena</sup> and was informed by the aunt of said Thomas Halstead that he had not yet returned and had heard nothing from him since he went away <sup>and did not expect him to return for at least two months</sup> I do not know anything about the

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case, except that I was sent to 344 Water Street  
to arrest the prisoner who was pointed out to  
me by the said Thomas Halstead as the person  
who had taken a watch from him, I searched  
said defendant and found <sup>no watch and chain</sup> ~~nothing~~ about him.  
Said defendant denied all knowledge of the  
same.

Sworn to before me this }  
2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1884 }

~~Rudolph L. Schaaf~~

~~Com. of Dec.~~

Hugh Donnelly

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

John Hawkins

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

VS.

Charles Cummings

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney

Attendant of Hawkins

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Jury

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Hatsted

of No. 343 Water Street, age 25 years Steward

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884

in the night time, at the City of New York,

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

of deponent and person of deponent, with intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof.  
the following property, viz:One Silver Watch, and gold plated  
Chain <sup>attached</sup> of the Value of Twelve Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Charles Cummings (Crewhere) from the fact that deponent in  
Company with said Cummings left a liquor store  
in Water Street between James Slip & Roosevelt Street  
at the hour of 5 o'clock, am on said date, and stood  
on Sidewalk opposite said liquor store. That said  
Cummings <sup>did</sup> then and there advise deponent to take  
his deponent's watch and chain from the left hand  
pocket of deponent's coat, which was then worn  
on the person of deponent, put the same into his  
deponent's pants pocket, stating as a reason  
that said property might be stolen. That

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deponent acting on the advice of said Cummings  
 proceeded to remove said property from his  
 Vest to his pants pocket. Said Cummings  
 offered to remove the said property and deponent  
 agreed to have him do so. That deponent  
 did then and there take said property from  
 deponent's Vest and put the same into deponent's  
 pants pocket. That said deponent then  
 took his hand from said pocket of deponent's  
 pants, then worn on person of deponent and went  
 away. That deponent immediately missed said  
 property. Whereupon deponent charges said Cummings  
 with taking, stealing and carrying away  
 said property from his possession.

Sworn to before me } Thomas G. Labeled  
 this 17 day of March 1884 }  
 City of New York  
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVALT-Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK }

*West* District Police Court.

*Charles Cummings* 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 Cummings*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In the United States*

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

Answer. *344 Water Street and for the last 5 or 6 weeks*

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*

*Charles Cummings*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*4*

*Ray*  
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 Cummings

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 March 17 1884 W. J. Jones 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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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas H. Hulsted  
343 Water St  
1 Charles Cunningham

Offence Carrying firearm  
person

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated March 17 188 4

Paver Magistrate.

John Hawkins Officer.

4th Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 500 to answer General Sessions.

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The People } New York May 9/84  
 agt-  
 Charles Cummings }

The undersigned saw Cummings in the Tombs this morning. After Examining him carefully came to the conclusion there was a strong probability that he was innocent.

This was before I knew that he had been tried before Recorder Smyth.

Col Spencer was appointed by the Court to defend Cummings - I saw the Col - who assures me that the prisoner has strong claim for mercy from the Court - that he was at work very early in the morning, the Complainant in a state of intoxication came into the place took a drink & then went into the back room among a lot of prostitutes, came out & said "they tried in there to steal his watch", then went into the Street - the prisoner saw him stagger & fall as he crossed over the street & went out & asked him if he was hurt, when he found he was not hurt went back to his work (sweeping out the place).

In the condition in which the Compt<sup>l</sup> was at the time, he could not tell who robbed him - The jury stood 8 for conviction & 4 for acquittal - The Col thinks & I join him, that the prisoner ought to have the benefit of the doubt. Therefore I hope Your Honor will take into consideration the fact that he has been in prison about 8 weeks - and discharge Charles Cummings who does not appear to be a bad man.

Respectfully S. Cutler

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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 Cummings

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

--- Charles Cummings ---  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows :

The said Charles Cummings ---

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four, 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 ten dollars, and one chain of

the value of two dollars ---

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas Walsted ---  
on the person of the said Thomas Walsted ---  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Thomas Walsted  
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.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney



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