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DESCRIPTION:

Callahan, Michael

DATE:

03/31/85



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W.D. Woodruff

Michael O'Rourke
743 1st Ave.

Sept 21st 1885
Good - but then
is her first son's
nd
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24th 1885

Counsel,
Filed 21 day of March 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs
11th 1885
Michael Callahan
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE
(General Larceny, Stolen Goods, and Receiving Stolen Goods, Degree)
(Sections 40, 509, 529, 53, and 560)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
WHEELER H. PECKHAM,

Pr Michael O'Rourke District Attorney
Plead as 1st Prop.
A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry
Foreman.

24th J. P.
F.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

Michael Callahan

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

Michael Callahan

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

The said *Michael Callahan*,

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *Twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Michael O'Rourke*

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

Michael Callahan

of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ ^{Petit} LARCENY, ~~IN THE~~ ^{SECOND} DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Michael Callahan,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said
21st day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of said day, with force and arms,

one parcel of the value of
eight dollars, of the goods, chattels
and personal property of one Michael
O'Boyle,

and one other parcel of the
value of eight dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Thomas Callahan,
in the dwelling house of

The said Michael O'Boyle,

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.

Samuel P. Mathews,
District Attorney

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael O'Brien
743 1st Ave
Michael Callahan

RECEIVED
MAR 23 1885
OFFICE

Offence Burglary

Dated March 22 1885

John Murray
Magistrate.
John O'Leary
Officer.

Presinct.

Witnesses
Thomas H. Stokman

No. 1413-14 Ave
Street.

No. _____
Street,

No. _____
Street.

\$1000 to answer
Special Sessions.

(O'Brien)

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

Michael Callahan

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 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 22 1885
John 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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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Michael Callahan 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 Callahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

41 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

70 East 64 Street.

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 stole the coats but I did not break into the room the door was open

*Yrs
Michael Callahan
Mack*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Henry Jennings

Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 743 1/2 Avenue Street, aged 73 years,
occupation laborer

deposes and says, that the premises room in aforesaid 19th Street, ^{being duly sworn}
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a bed room and
which was occupied as such
~~and which was occupied by deponent as a~~
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly bursting off
the lock, or fastening of the door
leading from the hallway into said
bed room with intent to commit larceny ^{therein}

on the 21st day of March 1883 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

two overcoats of the value
of fifteen dollars

the property of deponent & one belonging to Thomas Holahan
boarder with 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

Michael Callahan Now here
for the reasons following, to wit: That the door in question
which had been previously locked & fastened
by one Thomas Holahan as he informs deponent
was forced open, and deponent saw
the defendant have the coats in his possession
and in the act of carrying them away
that deponent then took hold of the
defendant who freed himself from deponent's
grasp and ran away and threw the coats from
him in his flight

Michael O'Rourke

*Thomas Holahan
boarder with deponent
21st March 1883
Other parties*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Campbell, Samuel

DATE:

03/17/85



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Samuel Campbell

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

Samuel Campbell

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

The said *Samuel Campbell,*

late of the *Fifteenth* 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-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a* building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one *Matilda*

Meyer,

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

Matilda Meyer,

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

Randolph C. Martin,

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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B. Altman & Co.,

19th Street & Sixth Ave.

New York, April 9, 1885

Handwritten: Randolph D. Martineau Esq.
Dist. Attorney City & County N.Y.
Dear Sir

This is to say that Samuel
Campbell was in our
employ for over a year
during which time we found
him honest & industrious.
And we further say that
we will employ him again
immediately upon his
discharge from custody.

Yours most respectfully
B. Altman & Co.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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The People
vs
Saml Campbell

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BAILABLE

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

Police Court ¹⁴³ ₂ ¹⁰⁴
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matilda Meyer
 36 West 47th St

Samuel Campbell

Offence *Forgery*

Date *March 10th* 188 *5*

William Magistrate
 Officer

Witness *Michael Carey*
 117th Street

No. _____
 Street _____

No. _____
 Street _____
 to answer *by*
Chung

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

Referred
 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 10th* 188 *5* *John Worman* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

2 District Police Court.

Samuel Campbell 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 Campbell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer New York

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

Answer. 419 W 18th Street - 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Sell Goods.

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
Samuel Campbell

Taken before me this

10th

day of March 1887

John J. Moran Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

15th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mathilda Meyer

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th
day of March 1888

Michael J. Carey

John J. Norman
Police Justice.

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Police Court Second District.

City and County }
of New York, } 55.:

of No. 36 West 14th Street, aged 44 years,
occupation Milliner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 36 West 14th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store in the four story
brick building situated in the 15th ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a Millinery Store
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Breaking a
French plate glass window in the
front door of said premises

on the 9th day of March 1885 in the night time, and the
following property ^{attempted to be} feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two hundred bunches of assorted
feathers and two hundred assorted
plumes and being in all together of
the value of

One thousand dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

Samuel Campbell (now dead)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the night of the
said day said premises were
securely locked and fastened and
the said window secure and unbroken
Deponent is informed by Michael
Conroy a police officer of the 15th
precinct police that while patrolling
said street in the discharge of his
duty he found said window broken

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into and he entered the said premises
and found said Campbell in said store
lying on the floor in the rear of said
store with a sheet covered over him
and arrested him. Dependent therefore
charges said Campbell with having
broken into said premises and with
having attempted to take and carry
away said property.

Given to before me
this 19th day of March 1888 }
John G. Worman }
Matthilde Meyer
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary _____ Degree.

Dated _____ 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Samuel Campbell

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I have made my application to withdraw this complaint because the Defendant, desires to make restitution and also for the reason that I am informed the defendant is of respectable family, never having been arrested before I am also informed that Defendant was an Employee of Messrs B Altman & Co, which firm I am told will take him back in their employ. I believe that defendant had no intention to commit a crime, but that the occurrence was the result of a drunken freak

Witness E. E. Price.

Matthilde Meyer.

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Court of General Sessions of the
Peace held in and for the City
and County of New York.

The People vs
vs
Samuel Campbell

City and County of New York, ss:

Thomas J. Gorman
being duly sworn: says, I reside
at Water Street Kingsbridge City
and County of New York, and have
charge of the delivery department
at the establishment of B. Altman
& Co 19th Street and Sixth Avenue
New York City and have been in
the employ of said firm for the
past twelve years, that the defendant
Samuel Campbell, was under
my immediate supervision for
the past year or more and I have
always found him strictly hon-
est and industrious. That I
am instructed to say, to Randolph
B. Martine Esq District Attorney
for the City and County of New York
and to the Court before whom the

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Said defendant may be tried
that the said firm believing in
his Samuel Campbell's integrity
have kept his place vacant and
will willingly employ him
again upon his discharge.

Sworn to before me this
30th day of March 1865

Gilbert W. Sloin
Commissioner of Deeds
N. Y. County.

Thomas J. German

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

vs.
Samuel Campbell

Defendant

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Campbell

Burglary.

The Complainant has recommended defendant to clemency. The case is in some respects doubtful and I consent that defendant be discharged upon his own recognizance
April 13. 1885

Randolph B. Martins
District Attorney

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People

Dr
A. Campbell

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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PART 1.

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.]

SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Matilda Meyer

of No. 36 W. 14 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 7 day of APRIL instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

S. Campbell

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 1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

husband of Matilda Meyer to whom the annexed subpoena is addressed and upon whom the same was served. That the said Matilda Meyer is confined to her bed with a severe cold and malarial fever and that it is impossible for her to appear in court in answer to said subpoena, That the doctor has forbidden her to leave the house.

Sworn to before me this }
7th day of April 1885. }

Rudolph L. Schaf
Com. of Deeds
N. Y. City

Albert Meyer

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions
The People

vs.
Samuel Campbell

City and County of New York fs:-

Albert ~~Matilda~~ Meyer being
duly sworn says:- That he resides
at No. 36 W. 14th Street, That he is the
husband of Matilda Meyer to whom
the annexed subpoena is addressed
and upon whom the same was
served. That the said Matilda
Meyer is confined to her bed
with a severe cold and malarial
fever and that it is impossible
for her to appear in court in
answer to said subpoena, That
the doctor has forbidden her to
leave the house.

Sworn to before me this

7th day of April 1885.

Rudolph L. Schaf
Com^r of Dads
N. Y. City

Albert Meyer

If in writs return, please send timely word to the District
Attorney's office.

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

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

on the day of

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by

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DESCRIPTION:

Carr, Henry

DATE:

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Witnesses: Louis Sullivan
116 E. 11th St.
Officer John Fogarty
W. Vincent

Lee Conner &
Sigsmond
that appeared.
FR

Counsel,
Filed *W. J. Berry* 1885
Day of
Pleas *Arguently (9)*

THE PEOPLE
M. Pitt vs. F
154 Plumber
Henry Carr
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]
RANDOLPH B. MASTINE
PETER B. OLNEY

24 Feb 23rd - District Attorney.
M. & P. L.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.

John Sash
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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

Jenny Carr

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

Jenny Carr

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

The said *Jenny Carr*,

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

one pocket book of the value of twenty five cents, -

one silver coin of the kind known as ~~half~~ quarter-dollar, of the value of twenty five cents, -

two other silver coins, of the kind known as dimes, of the value of ten cents each, -

three nickel coins of the kind known as five-cent-pieces, of the value of five cents each, -

and ten coins, of the kind known as cents of the value of one cent each, -

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Reddy* on the person of ~~the said~~ *Joseph Reddy* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Joseph Reddy* 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.

Charles C. Martin,
District Attorney

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No. 56
Police Court
District 24

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David DeLong
116 E 11th St

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Henry Cow

Offence *Larceny from person*

Dated

March 2nd 1885

Melde

Magistrate.

John Toquarty
15
Precinct.

Witnesses

John Toquarty
of the 15th Precinct Police Court.
J. P. B. B.

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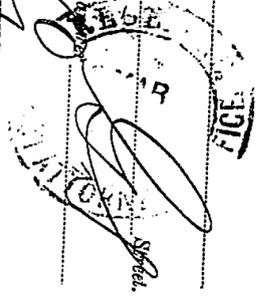
100 East 93rd

Street.

No.

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to
[Signature]



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 *Henry Cow*

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 2nd* 1885. *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885. _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885. _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK,

Second District Police Court.

Henry Carr 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. *Henry Carr*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *154 Mott street, Ed three years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Errand boy*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

Henry Carr.

Taken before me this

day of

March
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Paul

Paul
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2^d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 116 East 11th Street, aged 24 1/2 years,
occupation Sales lady being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 30 day of March 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One leather Pocket book
containing silver and nickel coins
of divers denominations and values
and being in all together of the value
of Fifty two cents

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 Harry Carr (now Lee) for
the reason to wit! That about the hour
of 2 45/10 o'clock P.M. on said day
while deponent was walking through
West 14th Street she had the said
property in the outside pocket of the
coat she then had on her person and
that said Carr came up to deponent
and passing his hand in said pocket
took the said property therefrom that
deponent felt his hand in said pocket
and caught said Carr in the act of taking
said property at the said time said
Carr had said property half way out of said
pocket Deponent fully identifies said Carr
as the person she saw, and charges him with
having taken stolen & carried away said property
Louise Seelig

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of March 1885
M. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Carrato, John

DATE:

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William Bennett
120 Fulton St.
Officer Edward T. Reed
1st Precinct

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Counsel,
Filed *H* Day of *March* 1885
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Carvato
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Petit Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.
(Sections 529, 532.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
WHEELER H. PECKHAM,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. L. Berry
Foreman.
Handy
Per: J. A. [unclear]

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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 Carvato

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

John Carvato

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *John Carvato*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *21st* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*one hat of the value of
two dollars and ninety cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Andrew S.*

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

Randolph C. Martin,

District Attorney

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No. 35 / 105
Police Court - 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Dorman
120 Madison St.

Joseph Magistrate

FEB 24 1885
MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE

Offence Burglary

Dated 22 Feby 1885

Magistrate.
Edward F. Reilly
101 Precinct.

Witnesses
Officer

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer
Sessions.
Commitment

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 22 Feby 1885 Samy C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Canato 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 Canato*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *38 Babel St 11 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bootblack*

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 found the property in the hallway the officer did not see me break the Shaw case I am ^{not} guilty of the charge*

*John ^{his} Canato
mark*

Taken before me this

22

day of

Feb

1888

Samuel M. Kelly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward F Reiss

aged 23 years, occupation Police officer of No.

First Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 }
day of February 1885 } *Edward F. Reiss,*

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Police Court— / District.

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

of No. ~~120~~ 120 Fulton William Demman Jr Street, aged 21 years,

occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that ^{in front of} the premises No 120 Fulton Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store Show case

and which was occupied by deponent as a employer Show case for exhibiting goods
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off
and iron screw attached to the door of
said show case

on the 21 day of February 1885 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One felt Hat of the value of Two
dollars and ninety cents

the property of Andrew F. Kennedy
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 Carrato (nickname)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by
Officer Edward F. Reiss that he saw
said defendant in the act of taking
stealing and carrying away said
property from a show case in front
of premises No 120 Fulton Street in
said City.

W. Demman Jr

Sworn to before me this 22 day of Feb'y 1885 by C. H. [Signature] Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1715

DESCRIPTION:

Climm, Alexander

DATE:

03/04/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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W. B. ...
613 37 Ave.

Counsel,
Filed day of *March* 188*5*
Pleas *Propriety*

vs.
Alexander Cimm
THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Signature]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN MEKEON,

[Signature]
District Attorney.
[Signature]
[Signature]
Foreman.

[Signature]
June 4, 1886

[Signature]
Sept 6, 1888
Pleas Guilty

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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

Alexander Jimm

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

Alexander Jimm
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Alexander Jimm,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously
did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment
of money to the said commonly called
bank-check,
which said forged bank-check,
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 841 New York Sept 13 1884
Five Third National Bank
of the City of New York.
Pay to the order of A. Jimm
Twenty eight ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars Eighteen
\$28⁰⁰ in full of J. Mays & Co.

with intent to defraud, 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

Alexander Chinn

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

The said Alexander Chinn,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said ~~thirteenth~~ day of September, -- in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, ~~with force and arms~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with intent to defraud~~, having in his possession, a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the said company called Bank-Trust, which said last-mentioned forged Bank-Trust, is as follows, that is to say:

No. 841	New York Sept 13 1884
The	The Ninth National Bank
of	of the City of New York.
Pay	to the order of A. Chinn Esq
Twenty	Eight ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars ⁱⁿ Gold Coin
\$ 78 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	in Gold Coin of E. Mayne & Co.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, -- the said forged Bank-Trust, then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, by the said Alexander Chinn, -- then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions, Part One

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs

For

Alexander Blinn

To

M

No.

Henry J. Smith
394 - 9th Ave

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *3* day of *June* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Alexander Climm

168 E 91st

Mr. H. Gore

owns the house
and has resided at said
house over a year

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Does not live here + is not known
to the people of the house.
Court of General Sessions, Part One

THE PEOPLE
vs
Alexander Clinn

INDICTMENT

For

To

M Alexander Clinn

No. 168 East 91st Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on _____ the 3^d day of June instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Has moved away - address unknown

Court of General Sessions, *Part One*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs

For

Alexander Blinn

To

M

Henry J. Smith

No.

256 West 125 or 229 W. 124

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *3* day of *June* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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District Attorney's Office.

Part 1

PEOPLE

vs.

Alexander Crum

Forney 2^d June 3

Bail issued June 1-

*Put this case on
in Part 1 on 26th
inst - R.B.M.*

Notify Counsel

P.S.

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Not found no such person lives at this address

Court of General Sessions, Part One

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

vs
Alexander Blinn

To

M

No.

Henry J. Smith
327 West 29th

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 26. day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions, Part One

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs

For

Alexander Blinn } Never met
Baw

To

M.

Henry J. Smith
No. 53 Bethune

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on June the 3 day of June instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Sophia Schiasso

35

Joseph Griesso

33

Don F. ...

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Does not live there and does not own either house & is not known to the people there.
Court of General Sessions, Part One

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs

For

Alexander Blinn

To

M

Henry J. Smith

No.

33 + 35 Ten Eyck

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 3^d day of June instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Alexander Clum

Let B.W. issue
in this case
June 2/86 RBM

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New York 1st June 1886

Dear Sir

I have no knowledge
whatever of the party you here
name and any signature
of my name (must of course
be a forgery).

Respectfully Yours

Henry Smith

34 W. 9th Ave

N.Y. City

0550

Court of General Sessions

The People of the State of New York
against
Alexander Blinn

City and County of New York ss:

Louis Weil being
deuly sworn says that he resides at
No. 613 Third Avenue in said City.
That he is the complainant herein
that the offense with which
defendant is charged was com-
mitted in 1885. That deponent has
been fully indemnified and on
account of the pitiful condition
of defendant's family, who are
suffering from want, deponent
respectfully asks leave of this
Court to withdraw the charge
he preferred against defendant
and for which defendant has
been indicted herein.

Sworn to before me this } Louis Weil
6th day of September 1885 }

~~Notary Public~~

Notary Public

0551

Court of General Sessions

The People of the State of New York
against
Alexander Chinn

City and County of New York:

Chaurice Mayer being
duly sworn says that he resides
at No. 740 East 128th Street in said
City. That he has retired from
business. That he knows the
defendant Alexander Chinn for
about fourteen years. That he
first knew Chinn when he
was engaged in manufacturing
hat frames at No. 156 Mercer
Street in said City and deponent
dealt with him then. That
Chinn had a large business
then, was a responsible man
and his reputation was first
class. That for the last six years
deponent has had no business
transactions with him.

Deponent is acquainted with
defendant's wife; she is sickly
and expects to be confined in

a short time. Defendants family are suffering from the want of the common necessaries of life.

Defendant was run struck and from his actions defendant believes him not to be in his right mind.

Done to before me this } Maurice Mayer
6th day of September 1888 }
Municipal
Notary Public
M. M.

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs

Alexander Clark

affidavit

Herman Stiefel

Deft. atty.

H. Beckman St.

att. atty.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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John Chapman
~~John Chapman~~
663. 8th Avenue
N.Y.
PAY
BOWERY NAT'L BANK,
OR ORDER.
~~John Chapman~~
Stuyvesant N.Y.

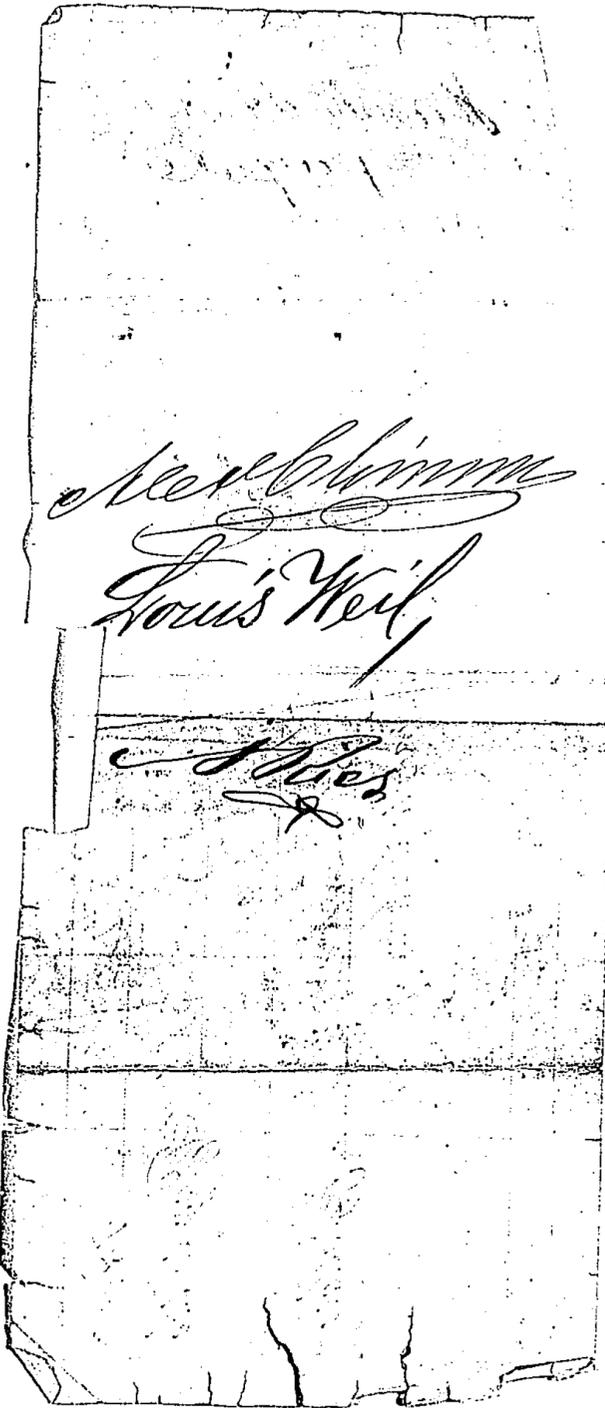
POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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142
\$ 142
New York, Sept. 12, 1884
Ten day after sight Pay to the
Order of Myself
One Hundred and forty Five ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
Value received, and charge the same to account of
J. F. Webber & Co.
1122/25
No. 6
C. L. Linnick

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Marckheim
Louis Weil
Mies

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0556

not 1884. Sept 27 1884
at
Twenty five days after Sight Pay to the
Order of myself
One Hundred and thirty four Dollars,
Value received, and charge to account of
To A. Blinn } Alex. Blinn
209 Green St
0.1.75

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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214 Broadway.

No. 442 New York, Sept 18th 1884.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK
OF NEW YORK.

Pay to the order of A. Whinn. Esq.
Seventy Three ⁰⁰ Dollars.

\$ 73 ⁰⁰ L. F. Brown

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0558

NO. 844
 New York Sept 13 1887
 Paid Sept 25th
Ninth National Bank
 OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
 Pay to the order of *W. Blumenthal Esq*
Seventy Eight ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars Gold Coin
 \$ 78 ⁰⁰ in Gold Coin
[Signature]
Wilbur & Hastings Stationers 40 Fulton ST. N.Y.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Herbin
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

FOR DEPOSIT
GERMAN EXCHANGE
TO CREDIT OF
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
PARIS

Herbin

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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No. *74* New York, *Sept. 16* 189*7*
due Sept. 24.

Seventh Ward National Bank,
 OF NEW YORK.

234 Pearl Street.
 Pay to *A. Johnson* ~~CASH~~ or order,
One Hundred and Thirty Six ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
136 00

J. M. Co. Maynard

D. M. COENWELL, PRINTER, NEW YORK.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Accelmann
~~*J. W. Kelly*~~

GERMAN LAW
TO CREDIT
Barlow & Brown

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Police Court No. 1 District 24 909

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Meek
613 3rd St.

Alexander Blum

OFFICE
FEB 21 1885

Offence

Dated Feb 21 1885

Magistrate
John A. Reilly
Central office

Witnesses
No. 407 Broadway
Branly

No. 1000 to answer
Sessions

BAILED

No. 1, by Henry J. Smith
Residence 324 1st St.

No. 2, by 331 35th St.
Residence Brooklyn

No. 3, by E. F. Whinley
Residence

No. 4, by
Residence

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

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

Dated Feb 21 1885 Samuel O. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Alexander Blum

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 168 E 91st St 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Real business

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Alex Blum

Taken before me this

day of

July

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1885

Paul J. Kelly
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Sigourney Van Zandt

of No. 407 Broadway Street, aged 37 years,

occupation Boat Steerer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 21 day of February 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Hotel J. C.

Mayn Co the signature to the
check now here shown is worthless
that no such firm has not any
account in said Bank, nor did
they when said check was made
Sept 13, 1884.

Sigourney Van Zandt

Sworn to before me, this 21 day
of February 1885

James W. Kelly Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

Louis Weill

of No. 613 Third Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 13 day of September 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Alexander Blinson

(now true) did designedly obtain from deponent by means of the false token notes annexed the sum of twenty eight dollars moneys belonging to deponent. That said deponent came to deponents place of business no 613 Third Avenue in said City at said time and presented to the deponent the annexed check dated September 13 1884 said check being partly printed and partly written and directed to The Ninth National Bank and purporting to be signed by J. C. Mayer Esq and requested deponent to give him said twenty eight dollars

That said deponent at the time he presented said check and received said money falsely represented that the check was good and would be paid and that it was made by J. C. Mayer Esq. That the deponent relying upon said representations gave to said deponent the said twenty eight dollars as aforesaid. Deponent says that said check is worthless and that said J. C. Mayer Esq has not any funds in said Bank nor do they keep an account in said Bank as deponent is informed by Seymour Van Zandt of said Bank. Deponent further says that said deponent gave to deponent divers other checks in ~~divers~~ ^{all} other banks of the

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value of Five hundred and sixty three dollars Wherefore defendant-charges said defendant with felonious by taking stealing and carrying away said money as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this 21st day of Febry 1885
Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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PROTEST.

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United States of America,
STATE OF NEW YORK.

ss:

On the *twenty fifth* day of *September*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the request
of the BOWERY NATIONAL BANK, in the City of New York, I FRANK C. MAYHEW,
a Notary Public, in and for the State of New York, duly admitted and sworn, did
present the Original Promissory Note *Draft* hereunto annexed.

*at the Seventh Ward National
Bank* in the City of New York.

and demanded payment which was refused.

Whereupon, I, the said Notary Public, at the request aforesaid, did Protest, and by
these presents do publicly and solemnly Protest, as well against the Drawer and
Endorsers of the said Note *Draft* as against all others whom it doth or
may concern, for exchange, re-exchange and all costs damages and interest already
incurred and to be hereafter incurred for want of payment of the same.

Thus done and Protested, in the City of New York aforesaid, in the presence of
John Doe and Richard Roe, witnesses

IN TESTIMONIUM VERTATIS

Frank C. Mayhew
Notary Public.

United States of America,
State of New York.

ss:

I, FRANK C. MAYHEW, a Notary Public, duly admitted and sworn, in and for the
State of New York, do hereby certify, that on the *25* day of *September*
1884. Notice of the Protest of the before mentioned note *draft*
was by me served personally upon

Alex Glimmer *New York City*
Louis Weil *613 3rd Avenue* "*"*
Rubsam & Hornmann Stapleton Richmond Co NY "*"*

F. Webb & Co
Alex Glimmer
Louis Weil

Care "*"* "*"* "*"* "*"* "*"*
by depositing the
same in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid.

Frank C. Mayhew
Notary Public,
BOWERY NATIONAL BANK.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Acceptance \$ 142

Protest and Notices 1.33

\$ 143.33

F. Webber & Co

FOR

Rudolf Hornmann

New York Sep 25 1884

Frank C. Mayhew,
Notary Public,
BOWERY NATIONAL BANK.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clutterbuck, William H.

DATE:

03/31/85



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnston, James A.

DATE:

03/31/85



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William D. Rutledge
and *James A. Johnston*

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

William D. Rutledge & *James A. Johnston*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed
as follows:

The said *William D. Rutledge* and
James A. Johnston, each
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *16th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

Three hundred and fifty pounds
of packers of the value of twelve
cents each pound, and three
hundred and fifty pounds of
discs of the value of twelve
cents each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George D.*
Routledge,

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

James A. Johnston
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said James A. Johnston,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

three hundred and fifty pounds
of crackers of the value of twelve
cents each pound, and three
hundred and fifty pounds of
raisins of the value of twelve
cents each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George D. Partridge
and William D. Partridge, and
by — certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said George D. Partridge,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said James A. Johnston,

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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June 26/85

Having used Chatterbox as a witness against the
Receiver Johnson at the request of George H. Cutler.

I now ask the Court to discharge the bail in Chatterbox's
case.

Yours truly,
Gunning J. McLaughlin
A.D.A.

236 17th St
New York

Counsel, F. Keller
Filed 31 day of March 1885

Pleas Admitted

THE PEOPLE vs. Wm. A. Chatterbox
James G. Johnston
[Sections 528, 581, 550, Penal Code]

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

ATTEST
Gunning J. McLaughlin
District Attorney

Witnesses:
George A. Cutler
241 Washington St.
Frederic Sawyer
12 Broadway St.
William Stinson
286 W. 4th St.

No. 1 - Clerk of Court of
\$15000 with
James G. Johnston
Feb 30/85

No. 2 - Bailed by
Henry Hamilton
288 4th Street
Brooklyn

Exhib. B
March 15/85
Ward

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

George H. Courtts

of No. 344 Washington Street, aged 44 years, occupation Biscuit Manufacturer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 16th day of March 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William H. Clutterbuck, now here, did feloniously steal from deponent a quantity of Biscuit and Crackers in all of the value of twenty eight dollars, property of deponent and John Holmes, Co. partners. That deponent prays he may be heard a reasonable time to enable deponent to produce evidence to substantiate said charge.

Geo H Courtts

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of March 1885

J. M. Clutterbuck Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. H. Courts

vs.
Wm. H. Clutterbuck

W. 21. U.S.

82nd St. & 1st Av.

AFFIDAVIT.

Laury

Dated March 19 1885

Patterson Magistrate.

Bellish, Const. Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

Or. March

21/85 at 10 A.M.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 157

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } Rings
 SS. Joseph Bellock Policeman
 of the City & County of New York
 being duly sworn says, that he is acquainted with the hand-writing of
 Police Justice Jacob M. Patterson of
 the City and County of New York
 who issued the annexed Warrant, that the signature to this Warrant is in the hand-writing
 of said Jacob M. Patterson Police Justice of the City & County of New York
 Sworn to before me, this 21 day of March 1885
 Joseph Bellock
 Notary Public POlice Justice.

John Holmes, Co. Partner, the Johnson
 well knowing at the time that said
 property was stolen property

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him forthwith before me, at the 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 20 day of March 1885
 J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jas A. Johnson

vs

Jas A. Johnson

Warrant-General.

Dated March 20 - 1885

J. M. Patterson Magistrate.

James A. Johnson Officer.

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

S. Sewell Officer.

Dated March 20 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
 night, in the City of New York
 Andrew Marshall Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 7:20 PM

Native of One

Age, 53

Sex, M

Complexion, Fair

Color, M

Profession, Seller

Married, No

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

388. Orange St. City

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Police Court _____ District.

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 to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by George H. Courts of No. 344 Washington Street, that on the 16 day of March 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

James A. Johnson did knowingly and feloniously receive a quantity of discs and crackers, an all of the value of twenty eight dollars, property of Complainant and John Holmes, C. Mathews, Dr. Johnson well knowing at the time that said property was stolen property

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring them forthwith before me, at the _____ 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 20th day of March 1885

George H. Courts POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo H Courts

vs

James A Johnson

Warrant-General.

Dated March 20 1885

Paterson Magistrate.

Silver Officer.

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

Silver Officer.

Dated March 20 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night in the City of New York
George H Courts Police Justice.

REMARKS

Time of Arrest 7:40 PM

Native of Irish

Age 33

Sex _____

Complexion, _____

Color M

Profession Peeler

Married _____

Single Yes

Read Yes

Write Yes

338 Orange St City

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James A. Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

69 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

338 Bridge St. Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Redder

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 A. Johnson

Taken before me this

day of March

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J. M. Putnam

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Clutterbuck 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. William H. Clutterbuck

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 10th Avenue and 82nd St. 6 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk.

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. By advice
of my Counsel I waive all
further explanation here.
William H. Clutterbuck

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

Arthur J. Peterson
Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Terence Hanney

of No. 12 Gunsevoort Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Prepressman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the _____ day of _____ 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the _____ time, the following property viz: he knows
William M. Clutterbuck and has known
him for about two years last past
that he knows James Johnson, he is
engaged in the Cracker business, I have
delivered to this Johnson biscuits and
Crackers received from Clutterbuck
two or three times first about three
months since — the last time last
Monday, when I delivered them in several
packages to him in Totten Street and
in a yard, a large yard a stable
yard, I think it was about twelve
I cannot answer positively whether it was
the property of _____ in the day or night time, he gave
me money about twenty dollars. I cannot
say whether more or less, I put some of the
packages inside of a building and left
some outside, Before I had _____ 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 _____ delivered him perhaps of
biscuits & Cracker, I got from Clutterbuck,
at Corner of Hudson and Franklin Street
in this City — I gave no receipt to
Johnson last Monday, I gave the money
to Mr Clutterbuck, the next day up town
at my own residence, I know where
he was employed — I am sure it
was not in ^{the} Stone

Sworn to March 20
1885 before me

Terence Hanney
Police Justice

W. Patterson

Sealed by the Clerk of the Court
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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

George H. Courtts
of No. 341 Washington Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Biscuit Manufacturer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 16 day of March 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

a quantity of Biscuit and
crackers, in all of the value
of twenty-eight dollars

the property of deponent and John Holmes
doing business as Co-partners
under the firm name of
Holmes and Courtts 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 William H. Clutterbuck,
New York, for the reasons following—
to wit: That said deponent
was then in deponent's employment
and had access to said property.

That deponent is now informed by Terence Harvey (whose
affidavit is hereto attached) that
said deponent delivered said
property to Terence Harvey, as an
expressman, to have the same
delivered to one James A.

Johnson of Brooklyn, and that
Terence Harvey did so deliver said
property to said Johnson. That

Subscribed before me this
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Palmer Justice

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Said defendant did not make any entry by the sale of such goods and did not account to said firm for the same. That said Harry Johnson informs defendant that said Johnson said firm Harry about the sum of twenty dollars for said property and that he Harry returned said money to the defendant.

That the firm of defendant is acquainted with said James A. Johnson, who is a pedlar, and have repeatedly refused to sell him Johnson goods; and defendant has ascertained that since such refusal said Johnson has been selling the goods manufactured by the firm of defendant. That defendant charges said Johnson with knowingly and feloniously receiving said property well knowing at the time that it was stolen property, and prays he may be arrested and held to answer as the law may direct.

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

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I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereinafter mentioned.

Police Justice

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gilty 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.

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY

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Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

to answer

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Coachman, John H.

DATE:

03/03/85



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O. J. Kemp
Counsel,
Filed *March 1888*
Pleads *Indisputably*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John St. Coakman
Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN McKEON

22 *McK 17/88* District Attorney.
Made attempt.
A True Bill. *20.*

M. J. C. Berry
Z. G. M. Grant
Com. Sec. (P)
Indisputably
Mar 13 1888

Witness:
John W. Bunn
2 Grove St.
W. G. M.
and for the truck
Albushawa 13
Street - Home St. Hk
near 4th Ave - an directory

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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 St. Roadman

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

John St. Roadman

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

The said John St. Roadman,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: a certain letter and written communication,

which said forged letter and written communication, is as follows, that is to say:

New York Feb 9th 1895
J. W. Cummings Superintendent of Police
Lodging House
Dear Sir:
Mr John St. Roadman having been highly recommended to me by Rev. Mr. French City Missionary and Rev. Mr. Freeman Free Tract Society as a proper person to receive aid and training, I have consented to in their recommendation I have consented to help him, as our Association No 19 4th Avenue is over run with applications for help I have concluded to assist him personally will you please furnish him with 10 nights lodging and 20 meals at 10cts per meal and send your bill to 100 St. at my office no 19 4th St for payment on February 20th when it will be honored and paid

Remain yours truly
Edw. B. Winter

Treasurer of N.Y. Association for improving the condition of the poor

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

John St. Roadman

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

The said John St. Roadman,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~, ~~with force and arms~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with intent to defraud~~, having in his possession, a certain forged instrument ~~and~~ writing, to wit - a certain letter and written communication

which said last-mentioned forged letter and written communication, is as follows, that is to say:

New York Feb 9th 88

J. W. Connor Esq. Superintendent of House Lodge
House of the Poor Mr. John St. Roadman
having been highly recommended to me by
Rev. W. H. French City Missionary and Rev. M.
Sweeney Sec. Tract Society as a proper person
to receive aid and having full confidence in
their recommendation, I have consented to
help him, as our Association has a 4th Avenue
is overrun with applications for help I have
concluded to assist him personally, will you
please furnish him with 10 meals to Lodge
and 20 meals at 10c to per meal and send
your bill of costs at my office 707 9th South
St for payment on February 20th when it
will be honored and paid

I remain yours truly
Robt C. Winter

Treasurer of N. Y. Association for improving
the condition of the Poor

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged writing then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, by the said John St. Roadman,

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Exhibit

J. W. Bunn Esq
Superintendent Home Lodging
House No 89 Centre St
New York

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Mr. Bunn No 4 New York February 24th 85

Dear Sir

Having employed John H. Roachman in our Manufactory who commenced work this morning at a salary of \$10 per week, our pay day is on Monday, he informs me he has been stopping at your Lodging House for some time but has not the means to pay for his lodging until pay day. If you will give him lodging and meals till Monday next I will be personally responsible for the payment of the same.

I remain yours truly

George H. Devine

Superintendent of

Broom and Brush Manufactory No 422
East 26th St.

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~~Robert Smith~~

J. H. Devine
6 Loel St 12 Mar



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~~Washburn~~ LMS 7ms

New York Feb 9th 85
J. W. Bunn Esq
Superintendent
of Home Lodging House

The bearer
Mr John H. Coachman having been
highly recommended to me by
Rev W G. French City Missionary
and Rev J M. Foxman Secy Tract
Society as a proper person to receive
aid and having full confidence in
their recommendation I have
consented to help him, as our Association
No 79 4th Avenue is over run with
applications for help I have concluded
to assist him personally, will you
please furnish him with 10 nights
lodging and 30 Meals at 10 cts for food
and send your bill of costs at

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my office no 78 South St for
payment on February 20th when it will
be honored and paid

I remain yours truly

Robt. B. Minturn
Treasurer of N.Y. Association for improving
the condition of the Poor

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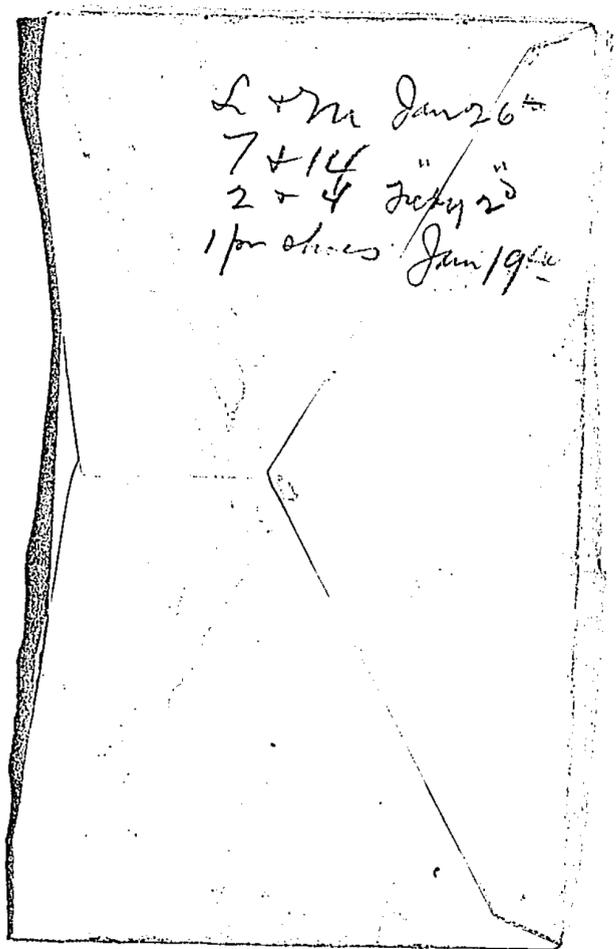
L. R. Purdy Esq

no 79 4th Avenue

New York

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Only Gen. Wm. C. C. C.
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The Bearer
John H. Coachman
has been under
my pastoral care
for some two years
past, and it gives
me pleasure to re-
commend him to
any position which
he may take.

He is faithful
and devoted to his

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He cannot do any
heavy work, but
wishes if possible
to earn his living
outside of a Hos-
pital -

Rev. W. G. French,
P. E. City Mission-
ary - to Blackwell,
Island -

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No I

New York January 26th 85

Mr Cundy

Dear Sir

I feel under obligations to you in assisting my friend and school mate Mr Coakman. for I know he is desiring of aid, he informed me that you wished me to call around at the office of your association and see you I intended to have called on you before this but it slipped my memory. I have been unexpectedly called away to Philadelphia on business and will not return before Friday or Saturday but as soon as I return I will make it my business to call on you, I had a long conversation with Bro. Wareham the pastor of the 7th Street M E Church in relation to the nature and design

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of your Association and the information is faithful and trustworthy and needs
he gave me in relation to it meets with assistance, and is a Christian and Member
my cordial approval and it will give of the old Allen St M E Church, by
me great pleasure in becoming one of its doing this you will again confer
members and trying to assist the poor another favor to me, hoping soon to
and needy. I will call to see you on have the pleasure of seeing you and
Monday afternoon and would like to making you we acquainted
have an introduction to your Secretary
although not personally acquainted
with you, I was intimately acquainted
with your Father and Brother Oscar
and therefore take this liberty of addressing
you and thanking you for the assistance
rendered to Mrs. Coakman on my behalf.

I would like to ask one more
favor of you and that is if you have a
over coat to give to Mrs. Coakman as he
has none ~~at~~ and has not the means of
purchasing one and a few more lodging
and meals, for as soon as I return to the
city I intend to assist him in getting
some kind of work to do for I know he

I remain yours truly
James M. Freeman D.D.
Secretary of the M E Church Tract
Society No 803 Broadway

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Exhibit 2 J.B. Mac

New York February 9th
Mr Burn Esq
Superintendent Home
Lodging House

Dear Sir

Through
my exertions I have secured a
situation as Assistant Book Keeper
for Mr John H. Coachman in a
Broom Manufactory in East 26th
St which position he enters on Tuesday
next, he informs me that the order
I gave him on your for lodgings expires
to night and as he has no means to keep
him till he enters on his duties next Tuesday
I would be pleased if you would grant me
the favor of giving him 5 nights lodgings
and ~~the~~ 15 10 cent meal tickets.

As I have

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called to Baltimore on business and
will not return to the City till Saturday
I would like you to make out your
bill for the full amount due you on
my order for Mr Coachman's Lodging and
meals, and present the same to me
personally at my Office No 78 South St
for payment on Wednesday February
24th between the hours of 11. and 2
o'clock, when said bill will be
liquidated by me

I remain yours truly

Robt. B. Minturn
No 78 South St

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no 3

New York February 20th 88
Mr John H Coachman

Dear sir

Having received your application for work in our Factory, together with your references and having investigated them, and being perfectly satisfied with the answers received have concluded to engage you, therefore please call at our Manufactory No 422 East 26th St on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock to make arrangements with you in regard to work

I remain yours truly

Geo H Devine

Superintendent

Baron and Brush Manufactory No 422
East 26th Street

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Adams
83 1/2 11 Cooper St.
John H. Coachman

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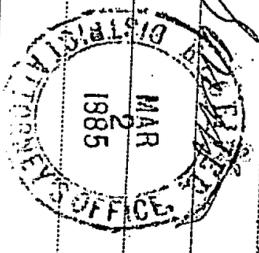
Offence *Forgery*

Dated *March 1st* 1885

Patterson Magistrate.
Paul Kelly Officer.

Witnesses *Robert A. Martin*

No. *78* Street.

No. Street.


No. *1100* Street.
to answer *John* Sessions.
Conrad

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 H. Coachman

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he 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 he give such bail.

Dated *March 1st* 1885 *J. W. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John H. Coachman 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 H. Coachman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *56 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *89 Center St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say.*
John H. Coachman

Taken before me this

Day of *March* 1885

Alfred Patterson
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

John W. Burns

of No. 89 1/2 Center Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 9th day of February 1885

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

John H. Cochrane, now here, presented the annexed letter marked "Exhibit 1" to deponent which letter purports to have been written and signed by Mr. Robert B. Minturn, and requesting deponent to give the same, said deponent, board and lodging for ten nights and charge the same to credit, Mr. Minturn.

That deponent believing said letter to be genuine gave said deponent board and lodging to the amount and value of four dollars and fifty cents.

That thereafter deponent went to Mr. Robert B. Minturn and he, Mr. Minturn, pronounced said letter a forgery, and stated to deponent that he, Mr. Minturn, had not written or signed his name to said letter nor authorized any other person to do so for him.

That deponent therefore charges said deponent with having made and uttered said forged and fraudulent letter with the intent to cheat and defraud.

John W. Burns

Answer to Depon on this
149 Madison 1885
R. B. Minturn (Not a Justice)

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DESCRIPTION:

Colamer, Katie

DATE:

03/31/85



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Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *March* 1885
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, First Degree,
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Katie Colamer

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

[Signature]

Rev. Howard
April 2/85

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Witnesses:

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Nathaniel Edman

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

Nathaniel Edman

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

The said *Nathaniel Edman*,

late of the *Smeltzer* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one book of the value of twenty
dollars, two bundles of the
value of twenty dollars each,
two canisters of the value of
twenty dollars each, and one
hat of the value of ten
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James H. Gardner,*

in the dwelling-house of the said *James H. Gardner,*

there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

Charles H. Martin,
District Attorney

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marie Colamer
162nd St 115th
Marie Colamer
Offence: Grand Larceny

Dated March 25 1888
James H. Kelly
Magistrate

Witnesses
Callistus Officer
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____



No. 578 Street _____
to answer General Sessions.
O'Brien

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

Marie Colamer

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 25 1888
James H. Kelly
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Katie Colamer

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 *Katie Colamer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *23 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *442 West 28th Street*

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 nothing to say at present*

Katie Colamer

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188 *3*

Henry W. Lawrence Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 162 East 111th Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6th day of January 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

A satin lined cloth coat
a pair of gold bracelets with
baubles one pair of Cameo ear
ring and one ladies hat
collectively of the value of
one hundred and twenty three 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 Mattie Colamer (now Widow) from the fact that said defendant was in deponent's employment at the time as a servant and had access to said property. That on the night the larceny was committed the defendant left the house and soon after deponent discovered the loss of the property. That no person other than said Mattie was in the house at the time except a man who was at the time asleep in his bed room and the defendant has since admitted to Officer James Riley that she did so take and steal the property but that she would not disclose what disposition she made of it — Mattie Colamer

Sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1885
James Riley
Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Coleman, Michael

DATE:

03/09/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Witnesses -

Edward Lohos.
440 W. 53rd St.
Office S. B. Pollock
220 Penn
New York

Wm O'Brien
Gust Masket
H. R. R. Co. 5th Ave

Geo M. O'Brien
Capt. Wickersham
3 or 4 years
Behav. pretty
well - would
get drunk.

FD
Dist. Appeal

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads

day of March 1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Coleman
W. W. N. H. Under
1st of 17th
of 17th
of 17th

Banglary, @ Kromb Degree,
Grand Larceny, Second Degree,
(Sections 40, 506, 528, 53, and 550).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.
Pr Feb 10, 1888
Mad. & L. 2d. 13.
A True Bill.

M. J. C. Berry

Foreman

Ed. Cox

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Michael Edman

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

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

The said *Michael Edman*,

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* with force and arms, about the hour of *Twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Edward Salvo*,

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

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, ~~one~~ *the said Edward Salvo*, within the said dwelling house, the said *Michael Edman*,

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Edward Salvo*, 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

Michael Coleman

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

The said Michael Coleman,

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

25th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the

day time of said day, with force and arms,

Twenty printed books of the value of fifty cents each, one hundred pounds of paper of the value of five cents each pound, one hundred pounds of brass of the value of fifteen cents each pound, and two hundred pounds of lead pipe of the value of twelve cents each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edward Saluse,

Edward in the dwelling house of one the

said Edward Saluse, 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.

Randolph Martin,

District Attorney

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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

Edward Walker
440 W. 53rd St.

1 Michael Coleman

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Dated February 26 1885



Offence *Receiv[ing] Stolen Goods*

Magistrate

Officer

22 Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 1000 to answer *James* Sessions

Orms

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

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

Dated *February 26* 1885 *Benny 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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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Michael Coleman 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 Coleman

Question How old are you?

Answer 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 558 West 57th St. 3 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. Man asked me to help him carry a bag to a junk shop. I consented, & took the bag on my shoulder. I did not intend to steal anything.

Michael Coleman

Taken before me this

day of February 1885

John J. Mahoney

Police Justice.

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Police Court—4 District.

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

of No. 440 West 53rd Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Guard being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 440 West 53rd Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house
in the 22nd Ward of said City,
and which was occupied by deponent as a Guard Store
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Edward
Lahar

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
a lock on the cellar door of
said premises.

on the 25 day of February, 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Books, papers, brass articles and
lead pipe of the value of
about fifty dollars. \$50⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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
Michael Callman (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent saw
deponent in the cellar of the
aforesaid premises, having on
his shoulder a bag in which
deponent afterward found a part
of the above described property.
Edward Lahar

*Sworn to before me
this 26th day of February 1885
John J. Bennett
Notary Public*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Colligan, Joseph

DATE:

03/31/85



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W. J. Berry
 Office of James Griffin
 4th St. Richmond
 Exc. Officer -
 Whiskey. Pres
 Dept. near Monday
 Making out an
 Account.
 Lane. Re-allocate
 Army Accounts
 Memphis of Davis
 FJ

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Day of Trial, *26th*
 Counsel, *J. J. Berry*
 Filed *31* day of *March* 188*5*
 Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
 vs. *B*
Joseph Colligan
 Violation of Excise Law
 (Sundays)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
 JOHN McKEON,
May 19th 1885 District Attorney.
Indictment & Returned
 A TRUE BILL.

W. J. C. Berry
 Foreman.
W. J. C. Berry
See memo. FJ

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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 Colliagis

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

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

The said *Joseph Colliagis*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, 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

Joseph Colliagis —

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

The said *Joseph Colliagis*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *22nd* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, 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

Joseph Collaquin —

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

The said *Joseph Collaquin*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *22nd* day of *March* 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 *Twenty seven*

Oliver 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—First DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. The 4th Precinct Police James Griffin

of the ~~City~~ of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 22nd day
of March 1888 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 97 Albee
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day
of March 1888 James Griffin

Sam'l A. Kelly Police Justice.

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263 P: 206
Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Griffin
4th Precinct

1 Joseph Colligan
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Office Violation
Excise Law

Dated March 23 1885

Joseph Griffin
Magistrate
Officer
Preenot.

BAILED
No. 1, by James Griffin
Residence 364 W 4th Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Witnesses
No. _____ Street
No. _____ Street
No. _____ Street
\$ 100 to answer Ben Sessions.
Dated Bould

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 Colligan

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

Dated March 23 1885 Samuel C. Peck Police Justice.

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

Dated Mar 23 1885 Samuel C. Peck Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

1 District Police Court.

Joseph Colligan 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 to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Colligan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *97 Oliver Street 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Legion Dealer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and I demand a trial by Jury*
Joseph Colligan

Taken before me this

day of

March 1888

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Samuel J. Kelly

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Corcoran, Joseph

DATE:

03/25/85



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Counsel,
Filed 25 day of March 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Concoran
[2 cases]

CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410).

Sanford S. Madson
~~JOHN HICKSON~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

Waived in Indictment
Concordy Mar 25/85

Sanford S. Madson
Affidavits of Prosecutors
Hagellong Officer Gray
and their evidence taken
16th March 1885

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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 Lawrence

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

Joseph Lawrence

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Lawrence*,

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-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did knowingly and secretly conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a "*revolver*" with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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

Joseph Lawrence

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Lawrence*, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did wilfully and furtively possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a "*revolver*", with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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.

David B. Martine

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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St. Patrick's Church.

RECTORY,
263 MULBERRY ST.

New York, Dec 25 1885

Dear Recorder
Dear Sir.

Mrs. Clarke
of 257 Elizabeth St. is very anxious
concerning her boy who was arrested
some two weeks ago for entering
an unoccupied house in Elbow St.
She wishes me to write concerning his
reputation of which I know nothing
But a Mr. Kelly of our parish
a contractor, speaks of him as
a good boy & thinks if he is released
from imprisonment this time, that
in future he will as he promises
avoid his previous or former evil
associations.

Respectfully

George P. Doulin

Asst. Pastor

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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People
Name }
As to present

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St James Church N.Y.
March 23rd /85

Now dear Sir:

Thomas Clarke is
to appear before you on charge
of taking lead pipe from a
building in Marion St. - I
knew the youth as one of
my Sunday School boys in
St Patrick Church in Mott St,
and he was then one of my
best boys. I know his
family to be honest and
decent - and after cross
questioning the young man
I feel convinced of his
innocence - I do not

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think he would lie to me.
He goes every few months
to Confession according to the
advice he received in Sunday
School * - He was never
arrested before for anything. -

I would therefore request,
unless the testimony against
him be most positive in its
character, that you would
please decide in his favor

respectfully Yrs
John Kean
Pastor

to Hon Recorder
Frederic Smyth Esq.

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Comm. School No. 5.
222 Mott St.

This is to certify that
John Clark of 257 Elizabeth St.
was a pupil of this school from
Jan 7, 1880 to July 3, 1882, during
which time he was a regular,
well behaved and diligent scholar.
His record as copied from the
school records is excellent.

W. A. Birmingham
Principal.

March 27, 1885.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cox, Thomas W.

DATE:

03/13/85



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Byrnes, George W.

DATE:

03/13/85



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Drain, Clara

DATE:

03/13/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Baird Hood

Witnesses:
William Lemon
542 W. 41st St.
Officer Nichols Pleas
20th Precinct

The defendant Cox was tried on with an indictment on May 31st 1885 and acquitted. The complainant says that he had been drinking at the time of the occurrence that he has since thought the matter over and that he is not now certain that the defendants were the persons who robbed him. Under the circumstances I am of opinion that it would not be just in view of all the facts and of complainant's statement and his recommendation to enter for the prisoners James and Train to be kept longer in prison and consent that they be discharged on their own recognizance.

April 8th 1885
Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

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1. W.C. Beecher
2. Price
3.

Counsel,
Filed 13 day of March 1885
Plead^s M. Kelly 16

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Thomas W. Cox
George W. Bygones
Clara Train

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

22 N. 3rd St. District Attorney.

Not tried & acquitted.
Pr Apr 9/1885
Not found a plea
A True Bill. var recop

Mr. J. C. Berry
Foreman.

Mar. 19. To Mar 23
" 25 To Mar 26
Mar. 26 not signed
Apr 2 not signed

Robbery, (MONEY), degree. (Secs. 224 and 225, Pennl Code.)

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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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 W. Cox
George S. Myers, and
Clara Drain*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *Thomas W. Cox, George S. Myers, and Clara Drain* of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas W. Cox, George S. Myers and Clara Drain, each*

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-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *William Serran*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

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;

two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five 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 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; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten* dollars, *one watch of the value of*

one hundred dollars, one chain of the value of forty five dollars, and one pocket watch of the value of one dollar,

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

them the said Thomas W. Cox, George S. Myers and Clara Drain being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by *George H. [unclear]*
 Residence *338 St. [unclear]*
 No. 2, by *McDon*
 Residence _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William [unclear]
 573-108, 41 St
Thomas H. [unclear]
George H. [unclear]
Clara [unclear]
 Offence *Robbery*

Dated *March 6* 1885

W. [unclear]
 Magistrate.
 Officer *[unclear]*
 Precinct *[unclear]*

Witnesses
 No. 1 *John [unclear]*
 No. 2 *Thomas [unclear]*
 No. 3 *James [unclear]*
 No. 4 *[unclear]*

No. _____
 Street _____
 Sessions _____

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

Thomas H. [unclear]
George H. [unclear] and *Clara [unclear]*

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* *legally discharged*.

Dated *March 6* 1885 *W. [unclear]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

C District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer Clara Drain

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. 208 West 28th Street E. 4th Ave. N.Y.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpet Sewing

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.

Clara Drain

Taken before me this

day of

March 1885

at

W. H. W. H. W.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

George W. Byrnes

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 *George W. Byrnes.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *21 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York.*

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

Answer *313 West 13th Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Expressman.*

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.*

George Byrnes

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

W. Coy

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 Coy*

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 *258. West 30th Street 2 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Clerk.*

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.*

W. Coy

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

W. Coy

Police Justice.

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Police Court - 2nd District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William Lennor.
of No 54 1/2 West 41st Street, Aged 45 Years
Occupation Laborer.
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
6th day of March 1885, at the 20th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Gold watch with chain
attached together of the value of the
value of One hundred & fifty five dollars.

And attempted to take from deponents
hand one Pocket book containing
good and lawful money of the United
States issue to the amount and value of
Ten dollars, all being

of the value of One hundred & fifty five (155.00) DOLLARS,
the property of deponents

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

Thomas, Esq. George H. Jones, & Clara Chain
(all now dead) from the fact that at or
about the hour of 12.30 A.M. on said
date in Company with the said Clara
Chain deponents on Seventh
Avenue near West 37th Street and asked
deponents to treat her. deponents went
into the hallway of the liquor store on
the corner of 7th Avenue & 37th Street in
Company with the said Chain and
treated her. deponents then in Company
with the said Chain ~~went~~ left said
premises and walked along Seventh

day of
Sworn to before me this
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Avenue and on the corner of West 37th Street the said Clara & Chain called the said but ^{the} James, who were on said Avenue, the said lot then demanded from Dependent. Some money dependent took from his pocket the pocket book saying to the said Wm and James I will give you one dollar if you wrap it up I want to get out of here; the said lot then seized hold of dependent's pocket from you attempted to take it from dependent's hand. ~~James~~ Struck dependent on the face with his clenched hand, knocking dependent down and while dependent was lying prostrate the said but ^{the} James struck dependent with clenched fist on the body and kicked dependent, dependent shouted Police and the said defendant ran away in company with each other dependent immediately discovered that the said watch and chain had been seized from the left hand pocket of the said person. Dependent there ^{is} charged that the said defendant did act in concert together and did unlawfully by force and violence steal and carry away said property from dependent's possession and person.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

vs.

Police Justice

and says that the said defendant may be guilty with as the law directs
 This 6th day of March 1881
 Wm. ...
 No. ... Street,
 No. ... Street,
 No. ... Street,
 \$... to answer General Sessions.

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the person named
 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 this 6th day of March 1881.
 I have admitted the above named
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereinafter annexed.
 Dated this 6th day of March 1881.
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the person named
 guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
 Dated this 6th day of March 1881.
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New York General Sessions.

William Simon

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

George M. Loring
Helen Stone

Robbery

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendants to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I had been drinking the night this affair happened - My head was a little the worse for the liquor I drank at the time of the occurrence & complaint of - I complained of another person named Thomas W. Cox for the same offense and the Jury acquitted him, that has set me thinking the whole matter over and I am not now certain that the defendants were the persons that robbed me -

Witness John C. Swan