

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**524**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Manville, Jesse R.**

**DATE:**

**08/05/81**



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*True's appearance*

OF NEW YORK  
CITY AND COUNTY

THE JUDGES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Aug 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Jesse R. Manville*

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

*Daniel B. Collins*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward W. Mendenhall*

Folkman.

*Aug 5, 1881.*

*Heardman*  
*Amner & Co.*  
*FC*



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

Police Court—First District.

*Eugene Rubino*

of No. *34 Wall* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the *or about 6<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18*88*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
 away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz: *one check drawn by*  
*deponent upon the "Continental*  
*National Bank" in the City of New York*  
*for the amount and of*

of the value of *Fifty* <sup>*an*</sup> <sub>*no*</sub> 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 *Jene Maurille*

*(now here) for the reason following*  
*To wit: That on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day*  
*of July 1881 deponent gave to said*  
*Jene Maurille said check signed*  
*by deponent as deposit having money*  
*on deposit in said bank; that said*  
*Maurille collected the said sum of*  
*fifty dollars, and retained and ap-*  
*propriated this sum and sum*  
*of Fifty dollars, that said Jene was*  
*mitted in presence of Officer Robert McNaught*  
*of the Central Office, of having thus taken*  
*and appropriated to his own use the amount of said check*  
*Eugene Rubino*

Sworn to, before me, this

1887 }  
day

Police Justice.



Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Jesse Manville*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *10 State Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Unemployed*  
*Clerk at Stock brokers Office*

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

Answer. *I did it. I owed my board and I was short of money I used twenty dollars to pay my board. I paid the board on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July last. I paid four dollars and a half for the pants I wear, and I paid three dollars and a half for an umbrella belonging to somebody else, which I lost.*

*Jesse M. Manville*

Taken before me, this *20* day of *July*  
*William O'Sullivan*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Engine of Rubino*  
*344 Wall St*

vs.  
*Jesse Mannville*

A Affidavit—Larceny.

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

Dated *July 20* 18*81*

*Attesty* Magistrate.

*MC Naulth* Officer.  
*Central Office* Clerk.

Witnesses:



Received at Dist. Attorney's Office



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

**THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,**

*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :*

That *Jesse R. Manville*

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

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

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.

*Eugene Rubins*  
*David S. Collins*  
**BENJ. R. PHELPS, District Attorney.**



**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**524**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Martin, Lizzie**

**DATE:**

**08/16/81**



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Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of Aug. 1881  
Pleads *Indignity*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Lizzie Martin  
(2 case)  
INDICTMENT—Larceny from  
the Person.

~~DENNIS K. PHILLIPS~~  
Daniel B. Rollins  
District Attorney.

AT THE BILL.  
*Edmund K. M. C. C.*  
Sept 5. 1881.  
Foreman.

*Phelps J. J.*  
Pen 60 days.



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

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

That

*Lizzie Martin*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twelfth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Charles Hoerauf*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *him* the said *Charles Hoerauf*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Charles Hoerauf* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL G ROLLINS,

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



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1000/64

Filed 16 day of Aug 1881

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Lizzie Martin*  
*(2 cases)*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~DANIEL C ROLLINS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward Hamilton*

Foreman.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.



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

Police Court—First District.

*Charles Hoerach*  
 of No. *133 Elizabeth* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 18*81*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
 away from the possession of deponent, *and from the person of*  
*deponent*  
 the following property, viz:

*One double case gold*  
*Watch*

of the value of *Forty* Dollars,  
 the property of *this 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 *Lizzie Martin*

*(nowhere), for the reasons following, to wit:*  
*That about the hour of 11.30 O'clock*  
*P.M. of said day deponent was standing*  
*on the corner of Broome and Elizabeth*  
*Streets and that at said time said watch*  
*was contained in the left side pocket of the*  
*vest then and there worn on his person as a*  
*part of his bodily clothing; that while de-*  
*ponent was standing on said corner said*  
*Lizzie passed close to deponent and as she*  
*passed by she snatched the said watch*  
*from deponents said pocket, breaking it*

*Subscribed before me this*

*18*

*day*

*Police Justice*



from the chain to which it was attached  
and ~~then ran away with the same~~  
that said match fell from the hand of  
said Lizzie on the sidewalk.

Sworn to before me this }  
12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1881 } Charles H. H. H.  
Charles H. H. H. Police Justice



Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Lizzie Martin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

*Twenty five years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

*Brown Street.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Milliner*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*  
*Lizzie* *her* *Martin*  
*mark*

Taken before me, this

2<sup>nd</sup>

day of

March

1881

*W. C. Throckmold*  
Police Justice.



Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Chas. Kearney*  
*133 Elizabeth St.*

*vs.*  
*Ernie Martin*

Affidavit—Larceny.

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Witnesses

*Peter Horapap*  
*#133 Elizabeth St.*

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to answer

at

Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office



Form 11.

Police Court—First District, Halls of Justice.

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

of No 133 Elizabeth Street,

on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

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

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Lizzie Martini, (now  
here) who caught hold of deponent by the  
collar and shook deponent. That said  
Assault and battery was committed in the 1<sup>st</sup>  
District Police Court

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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POLICE JUSTICE.



General Sessions.

Form 11.

Police Court, Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Heranah*  
*133 Elizabeth St.*  
*Lizzie Martin*

AFFIDAVIT - A. & B.

Dated *August 12 -* 188 *1*.

*A. H. Hammer* Justice.

*Nealis* Officer.  
*14 Prec.*

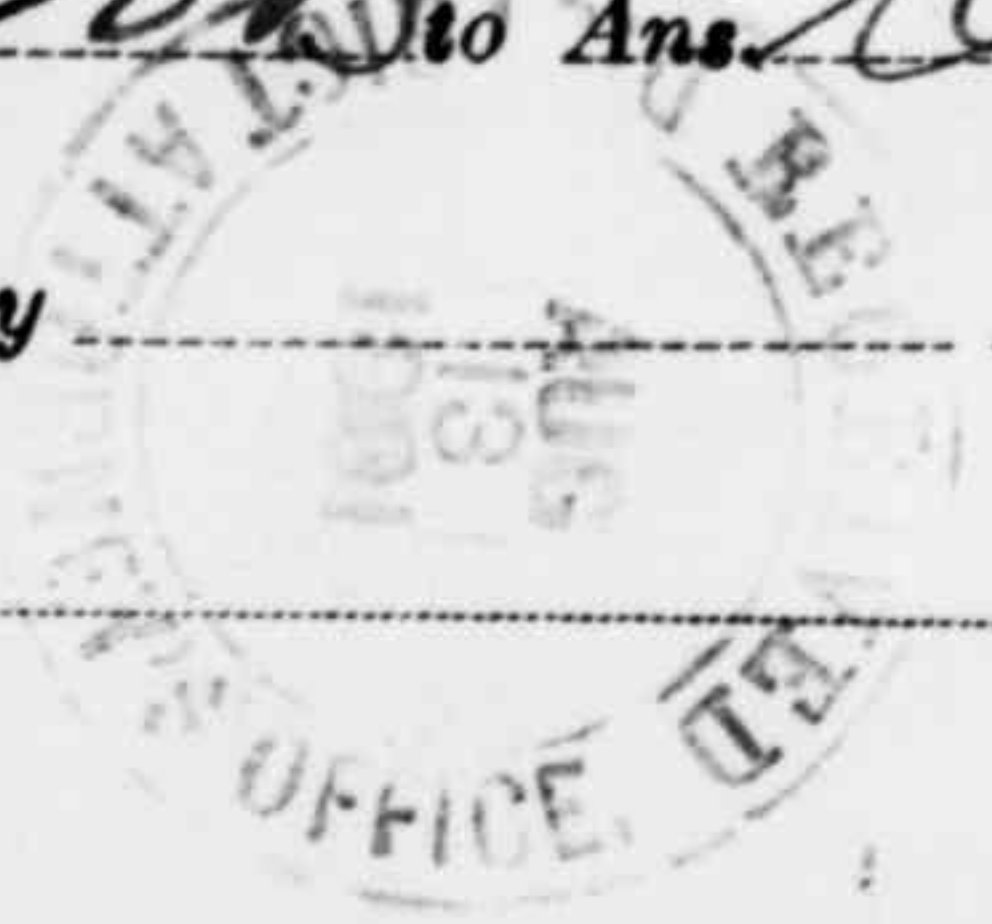
Witness

*James Nealis*  
*14 Police Precinct*

\$ *500* to Ans. *Com* Sess.

Bailed by .....

No. ....





CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That *Lizzie Martin*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *eleventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms

*One watch of the value of forty*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Charles Hoerauf*  
on the person of said *Charles Hoerauf* then and there being found,  
from the person of said *Charles Hoerauf* 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.

*Daniel B. Rollin*  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS**, District Attorney.



**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**524**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Mayorga, Joseph**

**DATE:**

**08/09/81**



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Officer Camp,  
that report who is  
a Bay, as not  
as seen here. as  
he might be. I am  
to his first officer  
the boy up  
Chadwick  
to go - J.P.A.

\* *Officer* 50  
Day of Trial *1881*  
Counsel,  
Filed 9 day of Aug 1881  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Mayorga*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward M. Mearns*

Foreman.

*May 10. 1881*  
*See other side*  
*Leads gently*

*Part pro Sept 5. 1881.*  
*Part. See previous*  
*prison discharged*  
*J.C.*

*Discharging this out  
order of this Court*



**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph Mayorga*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Fifteen years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*In New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*218 E 76 St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Messenger Mutual Telegraph Company.*

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

Answer.

*I did not mean to do anything wrong*

*Joseph Mayorga*

Taken before me this

*29* day of

*July*

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Police Justice.



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

Police Court—Fourth District.

*Michael Conway*  
of No *537 West 59th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *29* day of *July* 18*87*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *about 8 o'clock*

*in the morning. deponent saw Joseph Mayorga now present. wilfully with malicious intent displace the rail upon the track of the New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company in 12th Avenue in the City of New York. by turning the switch thereon.* *Michael Conway*

Sworn to before me, this

*29*

day

of

*July*

18*87*

POLICE JUSTICE.



15. N.S. N.E. 218.  
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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Conrady  
537 N 59<sup>th</sup> St.  
vs.

Joseph Mayorga

AFFIDAVIT.

Belonging

Dated

29 July 1881.

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

N. Y. C. & Hudson R.R. Co.  
Detective.



Disposition,

1000 to Conrady  
Conrady



City and County  
of New York ss

The jurors of the people of the State of  
New York in and for the body of the  
City and County of New York upon their  
oath present

That Joseph Mayorga late of the  
first ward of the City of New York in  
the county of New York aforesaid on  
the twenty ninth day of July in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty one at the City of New York in  
the County of New York aforesaid, did  
wickedly wilfully and unlawfully with  
malicious intent displace displace a  
certain rail and a certain switch then  
and there situate of a certain railroad  
then and there being, said rail and switch  
being then and there part of and attached  
to and connected with the tracks then and  
there situate of the said Railroad, and the  
said Railroad, and the said rail, switch  
and tracks being then and there lawfully  
used and operated by the New York Central  
and Hudson River Railroad Company,  
a corporation duly incorporated and  
lawfully operating said railroad under  
the laws of the State of New York  
against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided and  
against the peace of the people of  
the State of New York and their  
dignity

Daniel S. Rollin  
District Attorney



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McCann, John

DATE:

08/17/81



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Counsel, *J. P. Pennington*

Filed 17 day of Aug 1881

Pleads *Not guilty (19)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John McCain*

*Grand Indictment*  
*Att. LA RCHENY.*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

True Bill

*David W. Mendenhall*

Foreman.

*Aug 19 1881.*

*Grand Jurors*

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The People } Court of General Sessions, Part First.  
 John M. Cannon } Before Recorder Smythe. August 19. 1881  
 Indictment for attempt at grand larceny.

Mary Egeter, sworn and examined through the interpreter testified. Where do you live? No 448 Port Jost St. What part of the building do you live in? We have a saloon and on the first floor up two rooms. The saloon is on the first floor and the rooms I occupy are one flight up stairs. On the night of the 9<sup>th</sup> of August about 12 o'clock did you go to your rooms up stairs? Yes sir, I heard something and I went up into my room. I was in the saloon when I heard a noise and I went up stairs. I heard a little girl scream. I went into the first room. He was in the second room where the girl slept. Who did you find there and what did you find? I saw McCann kneeling on the girl in the bed and he pressed his hands on the girl's face covering her nose and her mouth also, and he pressed against her throat with one hand. She was ten years old, a servant girl newly arrived in the country. What did you say or do after you went into the room? I got hold of him and pulled him down stairs. I saw the girl was bleeding out of her nose; she was covered with blood. What property was there in that room? We have our furniture and our clothing, a watch and other things - a couple of hundred dollars worth anyhow. I did



not know the prisoner before. Did you ever see him before that time? I saw him the same evening standing in the pool room, in the billiard room. Cross Examined: The first time I saw the prisoner was about a quarter of an hour before that happened. I saw him standing at the pool table below in the saloon. There is one front door and one side door. Did you see him (the prisoner) going out? No sir. There is a door below connected with the stairs going up stairs to the rooms, and then there is a door also to the bed room where the young man was in. It is a covered stair case leading from the pool room up stairs. I brought the prisoner down into the lager beer saloon. He did not make much resistance. Then I brought him down another man got hold of him until the policeman came. Everything was scattered in the room, but nothing was missed. How were the things scattered I would like to know about that, were the bureaus or trunks or drawers disturbed? The bureau drawers were pulled out and you could see that some one searched the room.

John M. Carr, sworn and examined, in his own behalf testified as follows: M. Carr, do you remember the occurrence on the night of the 9<sup>th</sup> of August when you were arrested? Yes sir. Be good enough and state to the jury the circumstances of the whole case, the way you went to



saloon and the way you were arrested? Well sir,  
as I was walking down the street I heard some  
singing in the ~~street~~ and I went in and I had  
some drinks there. I was playing pool and  
I "seen" a door open, I <sup>took it</sup> ~~asked~~ for the water closet;  
so I went in the door, I had drinks, I was  
playing pool, I seen the door open, I took that  
for the water closet door; so I went in. That  
is all I remember, I remember the woman get-  
ting hold of me up on the stairs, and that  
was all. Don't you remember being arrested?  
Yes sir. You were taken to the station house  
by the officer? Yes sir. Now when you went up  
stairs, for the purpose as you say, of a call of  
nature, did you intend to steal anything up  
there? No sir. You heard the last witness in  
the stand say that you put your hand over  
the mouth of the little girl ten years old  
and tried to put your knee on her, is that  
true? No sir. Do you remember that fact, what  
did you do up stairs? I done nothing only when  
I seen it was a room I went to go down stairs  
and this woman "catched" me. Was there a  
light burning in that room? No sir. There was  
no light there? No sir. McFarren, were you  
ever arrested? Yes sir. For what? I was arrest-  
ed for assault and battery. How long since?  
About six years. You were not arrested since?  
No. Were you ever arrested for a criminal act?



No sir. What was done with you for assault and battery? I got a month. You were never arrested for stealing? No sir. You say you did not enter that place with the intention of stealing? No sir. Cross Examined. What did you intend to do? I went in there for a water closet. Did you expect to find a water closet in one of the bureaus there? No sir, I never was at a bureau. Micheal Holmes sworn and examined Holmes, do you know McCann? Yes sir. How long have you known him? I know him for the last ten years. What do you know of him? I know that he works every day. The last job he had was Roosevelt St. hospital Fifty ninth St. between Ninth and Tenth Aves. Did you see him in the Hospital? Yes sir. He was there first as a patient and afterwards he got a position as a nurse. What sickness did he have? His ankle was hurt. Did you ever hear of him committing a crime? No sir. Before he worked in the Hospital he worked in a paper factory; he worked in a brass foundry in Twenty fourth St. and Tenth Avenue, Mitchell and Vance; I know he was sun struck two days before he was arrested. Hugh Brannigan sworn. I have known McCann eight years and know him to be a hard working honest young man. I don't know of him being accused of any crime. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. He was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.



Testimony in the Case of  
John McLean

filed Aug. 1871



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

Police Court—Second District.

*Mary Egeter*  
 of No *448 West 41<sup>st</sup> St* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 188*1*  
 at the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
 away, from the possession of deponent.

the following property, to wit: *One Silver Watch of the*  
*value of Eighteen dollars. and a*  
*quantity of wearing apparel consisting*  
*of dresses. and underwear of the value*  
*of One hundred dollars. all*

of the value of *One hundred & Eighteen* Dollars,  
 the property of *deponent and her husband, John Egeter*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
 was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *John M. Cann*  
*(Now here)* from the fact that deponent  
 found the said M. Cann in the  
 bedroom of deponent's premises. at or  
 about the hour of 12.05 A.M. on said  
 date the said property being in the said  
 room and the said M. Cann having  
 no right therein

*Maria Egeter.*

Sworn to before me, this

of *August* 188*1*

day }

*John Morgan*  
 Police Justice.



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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John M. McLann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*537 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Printer*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say only that I was drunk and was playing Pool in the saloon of Complainant*

Taken before me, this

day of

*August*

1887

*John McLann*  
his mark  
*P. L. Morgan*

Police Justice.



Form 891.

Police Court-Second District

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Egater  
448 W. 41<sup>st</sup> St.

John McLann  
August 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

Magistrate

Joseph A. Doyle OFFICER OF  
20<sup>th</sup>

WITNESS:

1000. L. S. Levant  
TO ANS.

Bailed by

No. STREET.

Alldayit-Larceny. Attempt  
G. M. M. M.



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

*John McCann*

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

*One watch of the value of eighteen dollars  
Gives articles of wearing apparel (a  
more accurate description of which is  
to the jurors aforesaid unknown and  
cannot now be given) of the value  
of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*John Egeter*

there being found, feloniously did <sup>attempt to</sup> 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.

then and

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

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



BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McCarthy, James

DATE:

08/02/81



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14. of Dec  
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Filed 2 day of Aug 1881  
Pleads

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James  
Carthy

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward W. Newcomb

Foreman.

Aug 3 1881

Respectfully

3 M as Pen n J  
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Form 11.

Police Court—First District, Halls of Justice.

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

of No

*20 Batavia*

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on

*Friday*

the

*22*

day of

*July*

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*James McCarthy*

*(now her) who, struck defendant  
several blows on the face  
discovering her eye.*

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

*22<sup>d</sup>*

day of

*July*

188

*M. J. McQuinn*

POLICE JUSTICE.

*J. Lizzie Wiley*



Form 11.

Police Court, Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Lyman W. Kelly*

vs. *N.S.*

*Geo. H. O'Connell*

AFFIDAVIT—A. & B.

Dated

*July 22* 188*1*

Justice.

*Drum* Officer.

Witness

*Samuel Callahan*

*Comptroller to the House of Representatives in default of \$1000 bail to testify.*

\$ *300* to *Samuel* Sess.

Bailed by

No.





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

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

That

*James Mc Carthy*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty second* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Lizzie Wiley*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *her* the said *Lizzie Wiley*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Lizzie Wiley* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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



BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McManus, George

DATE:

08/16/81



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Counsel, *H. H. L.*  
Filed 16 day of Aug 1881  
Pleads *Subsequently*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George McManus*  
*P. H. H.*

INDICTMENT—Larceny from  
the Person, and  
re. *State of Ohio*

~~RECEIVED~~  
*David E. Collins*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edmund Kenton*

Foreman.

*Aug. 19-1881*

*Tried and Acquitted*



STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

ss:

Police Court—First District.

of No. 149 Chatham Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 5th day of August 1881

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

of deponent

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money  
of the issue of the United States Govern-  
ment consisting of Two silver coins  
of the denomination and value of Twenty-  
five cents each, and One silver coin  
of the denomination and value of Ten  
Cents. One Pocket Knife of the value of Twenty-  
five cents, and One gold plated Sleeve Button of  
the value of Fifty cents; in all

of the value of Sixty Cents One  $\frac{35}{100}$  Dollars,

the property of this deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by George M. Mames,

(nonhere) for the reasons following, to  
wit: That about the hour of half  
past three O'Clock P.M. of said day  
deponent did lie on his bed in said  
premises and that at said time the  
said property was contained on the person  
of deponent: That deponent was  
a few minutes afterwards awakened  
by said M. Mames who stood by  
deponent's bed side holding deponent's  
right arm: That said M. Mames  
then left deponent's room and deponent

Sworn to, before me, this

of

18

day



immediately discovered that the sleeve  
button had been taken from the shirt  
cuff of the left sleeve <sup>of the shirt</sup> and that the  
right side ~~pocket~~ of ~~deponent's~~ vest had been  
cut and the money and pocket knife  
heretofore described taken therefrom;  
that at the time said property was  
taken as aforesaid the said clothing  
was worn by deponent as a part of  
his bodily clothing; that about five  
minutes after deponent discovered the  
loss of said property he went down  
stairs and saw said Mr. Munn in  
the wash room and that in the said  
wash room deponent afterwards found  
the aforesaid sleeve button.

Sworn to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1881 } J. H. Willard  
J. H. G. Munn }  
Police Justice.



Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George W. Hanns being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,  
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George W. Hanns

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

Twenty two years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

No. 21 St Marks Place

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Waiter.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of  
the charge.

George <sup>his</sup> W. Hanns.  
X mark

Taken before me, this

9<sup>th</sup> day of

August 1881.

John J. H. H. H.  
Police Justice.



COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Aldavit—Larceny.

*Frederick J. Willard*  
*149 Sullivan St.*  
*vs*  
*George J. Adams*

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5 .....  
6 .....

Dated, *August 9<sup>th</sup> 1891*

*Ed. Sawyer* Magistrate.

*Henry J. Clerk.*

Witnesses :



\$ *50.00* to answer

at ..... Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

BAILED :

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,



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

That *George McManus*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *eightth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms

*Two silver coins (of the kind commonly  
called quarters) of the value of twenty  
five cents each*

*One silver coin (of the kind commonly  
called a dime) of the value of ten cents*

*One Knife of the value of twenty five  
cents*

*One button of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

on the person of said *Joseph H. Willard* then and there being found,  
from the person of said *Joseph H. Willard* 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.



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

THAT the said

*George McManus*

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

*Two silver coins (of the kind commonly called quarters) of the value of twenty-five cents each.*

*One silver coin (of the kind commonly called a dime) of the value of ten cents,*

*One knife of the value of twenty-five cents*

*One button of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Joseph H. Willard*

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

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

*George McManus*

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~HENRY K. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.



BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McPherson, Wylie

DATE:

08/11/81



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Filed 11 day of August 1881  
Pleads for guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Nylie M. Pherson.  
Felonious Assault and Battc. J.

Daniel G. Rollins  
BENJ. KIPHELIS  
District Attorney.  
Aug 16.  
Off for term on application  
7. 1881.

A True Bill.  
Edmund Van Meter  
Foreman.  
Sept 5/81  
Pen 60 days.



2d  
POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Nylie McPherson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *W 36 St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Santer*

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

Answer. *I had no knife I am guilty of striking her with my hand*

*Nylie* <sup>his</sup> *x McPherson*  
*mark*

Taken before me, this

*25*

day of

*July*

*1881*

*R J Brighy*

Police Justice.



## Police Court--Second District.

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

of

Sworn to before me, this

July

1881

day

Police Justice.

Rosie Morse

of No.

605, 8th Avenue

Street

that on the

24th

day of

July

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

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

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Wylie McPherson

(nowhere) who stabbed deponent  
on the left cheek with some sharp  
instrument thereby wounding deponent.

without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Rosie Morse



Form 11.

Police Court--Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

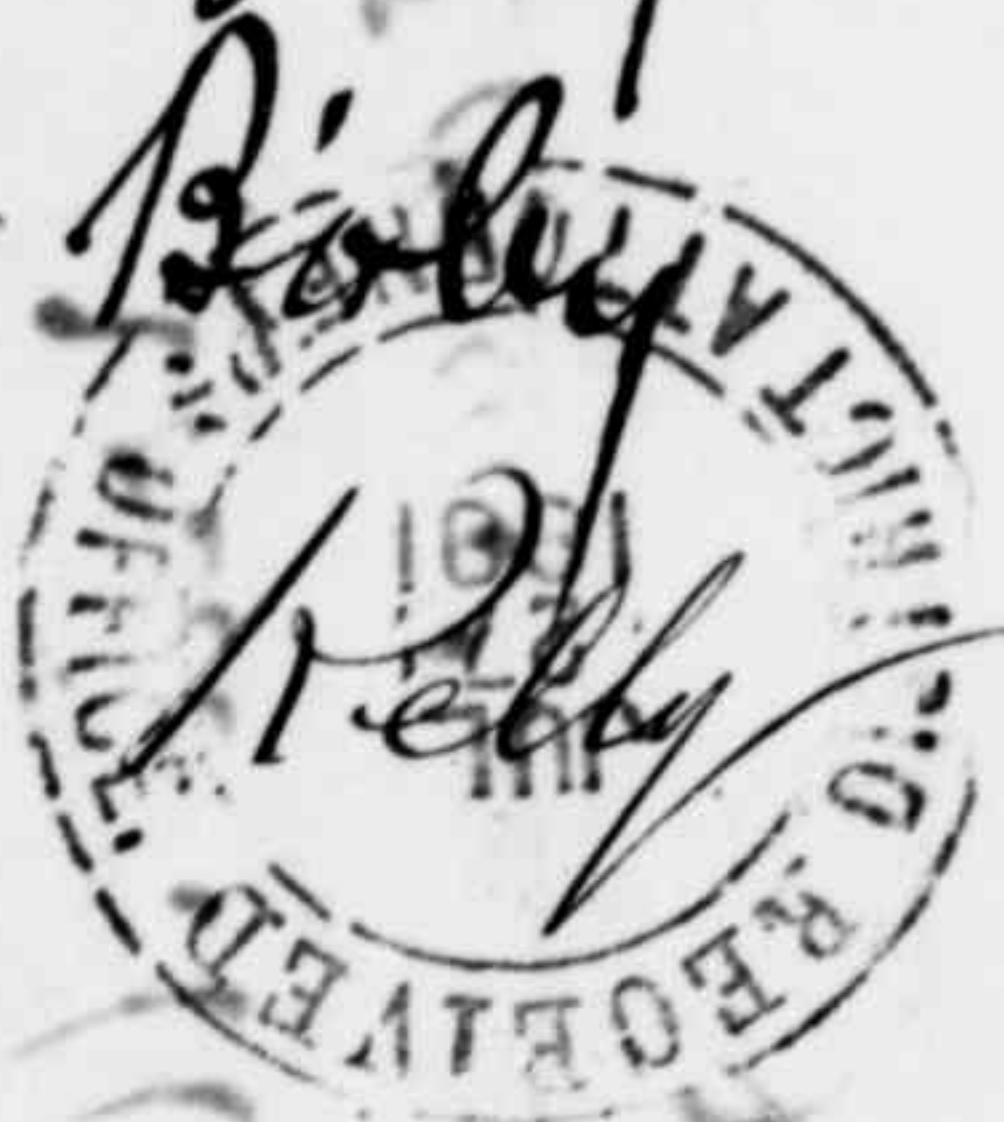
Rosie Morse

605 8<sup>th</sup> vs. 600.  
308 N 44<sup>th</sup> St

Wylie W. Pherson

Dated

July 25 1881



JUSTICE.

OFFICER.

WITNESS:

For & am,  
General Sessions  
Committed

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AFFIDAVIT A. & B.



CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That

*Wylie M. Pherson*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-fourth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-one* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Rose Morse*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *her* the said *Rose Morse*  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors afore-  
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said  
in *his* *Wylie M. Pherson* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *her* the said *Rose Morse*  
then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day, and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*Wylie M. Pherson*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Rose Morse*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *her* the said *Rose Morse*  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors afore  
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

*Wylie M. Pherson* in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *her* the said *Rose Morse*  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day, and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said

*Wylie M. Pherson*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Rose Morse*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *her* the said *Rose Morse*  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description  
of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

*Wylie M. Pherson* in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,



and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of *her* the said *Rose Morse* with intent *her* the said *Rose Morse* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Wylie M. Pherson* with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Rose Morse* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Rose Morse* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

*Wylie M. Pherson* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *her* the said *Rose Morse* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

*1881*  
Filed *11* day of *August* 18*81*  
Pleads *Not guilty* (12)  
THE PEOPLE  
*Wylie M. Pherson*  
vs.  
*Daniel G. Rollins*  
District Attorney.  
Aug 16.  
off for term in application  
to prob.  
A JUDGE BILL.  
*Amundson*  
*Stetson* Foreman.  
*Pen 60 days.*  
Felonious Assault and Battery.



**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**524**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Meehan, Jane**

**DATE:**

**08/11/81**



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Counsel *Webb*

Filed 11 day of August 1881

Pleads *Not guilty* (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Jane Meehan*

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

District Attorney.

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny of Money, &c., from the person  
in the night time, and receiving

A True Bill.

*Edward Van Hook*

Foreman.

Sent by Rec. to  
House of Good Shepherd  
Sept 5/81



**District Police Court—**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 410 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street,

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the

at the

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

John Keating.

7 day of August 1881.

Ward of the City of New York,

the following property viz.:

one double case Silver watch value  
ten dollars, ~~one~~ <sup>with chain</sup> ~~plated~~ <sup>gold</sup>  
~~chain~~ ~~value~~ ~~ten~~ ~~dollars~~  
three five dollar gold pieces  
some five dollar bill all  
money of the United States

all of the value of ~~forty~~ <sup>thirty</sup> dollars  
the property of Complainant

187 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 Jane Meehan (now present)

from the fact that whilst deponent  
was sitting in a cab on the  
Ninth East Cor 20 Street and Barenvi  
asleep, Said Jane took from  
his possession all the above  
described property, Deponent had  
the money in the left hand pocket  
of the pantaloons then and there  
worn by deponent, Said pants being  
a part of his bodily clothing, and

Sworn before me this

day of

POLICE JUSTICE.



the watch was in the left hand  
vest pocket of the vest worn by  
deponent, Deponent is informed  
by Peter Shanley residing 403  
East 19 street that he saw  
Jane Meehan thru the watch  
described in deponent affidavit  
in 20<sup>th</sup> street, about two o'clock  
in the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup> of  
August

Sum to before me  
this 7 day of August 1881 John Keating  
Police Justice  
City and County  
of New York

Peter Shanley residing  
No 403 East 19 street being sworn  
says that he saw Jane Meehan  
come out of James Duffy's Saloon  
on 20 street & 3 avenue, and saw  
her thru a watch and chain  
in the street. Said watch and  
chain was afterward identified  
as the property of John Keating  
Sum to before me  
this 7 day of August 1881 Peter Shanley  
Police Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

DATED

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MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:



**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Mrs Jane Meehan*

Taken before me this

day of August 1871

James H. Justice.



Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Keating*

vs.

*Jane McLean*

BAILED :

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence



Dated

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*August 7*

Magistrate.

*Murray*

Officer.

*Michael Murray*

Clerk.

Witnesses,

*Peter Shanley*

*403 East 19 Street*

*David Egan*

*236 East 20 Street*

*500 1/2 B. 9th Ave*

Received in District Att'y's Office,



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

*Jane Meehan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *Seventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~in the night time~~ *of said day*, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*One match of the value of Eight Dollars, One chain of the value of Two Dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John Keating* on  
the person of the said *John Keating* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *John Keating* 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.

~~DANIEL O. ROLLINS~~  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**



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

THAT the said

*John Mehan*

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

*One Watch of the value of Eight Dollars*  
*One Chain of the value of Two Dollars*

*\$2000.00*  
~~And~~ three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. 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of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*John Keating*

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

*John Keating*

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

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~-----~~, District Attorney.



**BOX:**

**45**

**FOLDER:**

**524**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Merriam, Andrew H.**

**DATE:**

**08/09/81**



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*Sept 28 left 7.00 AM*  
*J. S. Morrison*

*Ind. & Del. & Del. & Del.*

Day of Trial.

Counsel, *Kentucky*

Filed 9 day of Aug 1881

Pleads *Not guilty (Go)*

*B. W. THE PEOPLE*  
*vs.*  
*Andrew H. Merriam*  
*Obtaining Money, &c. by False Pretences*

*Will leave*

*Daniel L. Collins*  
**DENI. K. PHILIPS**

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward Norton*

Foreman.

*Sept 7. 1881*

*Plends guilty*

*Pen 30 days.*



New York July 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

Chatham National Bank



Pay to the order of Baker  
fifteen Dollars

Henry Crawford

\$15.00

Printed & Published by J. W. Apple & Co. N.Y.



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R. M. Merriam

John C. MacKenzie



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United States of America, }  
STATE OF NEW YORK. } ss.

On the *Thirteenth*  
day of *July* — 1881, at the request of the NEW YORK NATIONAL  
EXCHANGE BANK, *J. JOHN L. BROWER*, a Notary Public, duly admitted  
and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York, did present the original bill of  
exchange hereunto annexed, at the Chatham National Bank  
in the City of New York to the Paying Teller  
Whereby \_\_\_\_\_  
and demanded payment who refused to pay the same \_\_\_\_\_

Whereupon, *J.* the said Notary, 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 bill of exchange 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  
presence of John Doe and Richard Roe, witnesses.  
In Testimonium Veritatis,

*John L. Brower*  
Notary Public.  
For N. Y. National Exchange Bank.

United States of America, }  
STATE OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*J. JOHN L. BROWER*, a Notary Public, duly admitted and sworn, dwelling in  
the City of New York, do hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
1881, Notice of the Protest of the before-mentioned  
was served upon \_\_\_\_\_



Protest.

\$ 15-~~X~~

Henry Crawford

FOR  
THE NEW YORK NATIONAL  
EXCHANGE BANK.

New York, July 13<sup>th</sup> - 1881

JOHN L. BROWER,

Notary.

FEES \$1.31  
1.50  
1.63

John G. Mackie

JOHN L. BROWER,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

173 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

Mo. J. Fynes  
11 Central Street Boston  
Feb. 1.



City & County of New York.

John Mackie of No 848 Broadway  
being duly sworn says that on the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881 at the City of New  
York in the County of New York

Andrew N Meriam (nowhere)  
did feloniously obtain from deponent-  
by means of ~~the~~ false token, <sup>here to annexed</sup> the sum  
of Fifteen dollars money belonging to  
deponent. That said Meriam came  
to deponent's place of business No 848  
Broadway in said City at said time  
and presented to this deponent the  
annexed check dated July 9 1881.  
said check being partly written and  
partly printed and directed to the  
Chatham National Bank and purport-  
ing to be signed by Henry Cranford  
and requested deponent to give him  
fifteen dollars. That said Meriam  
at the time he presented said check  
~~received said money~~  
falsely represented that the check was good &  
would be paid & that it was made by  
Henry Cranford. That this deponent rely-  
ing upon said representations gave to said  
Meriam the said sum of Fifteen dollars  
as aforesaid. Deponent says that said check  
is worthless and that said Cranford has



not any funds in said Bank nor does he  
keep an account - ~~an account~~ - in  
said Chatham National Bank in  
said City

Sworn to before me  
this 23 day of July 1881  
R. H. Wright Police Justice

John. G. Mackie



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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Andrew N. Meriam*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Massachusetts*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*I live Boston*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Whiskey salesman*

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

Answer.

*In substance the charge is correct—only that when asked about Cranford I replied that I knew nothing of him personally and I believed the check to be good and would endorse it which I did. I received the check in good faith & passed it to him in good faith*

Taken before me, this

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*Andrew N. Meriam*

day of

*July*

1881

*B. H. Brady*

Police Justice.



Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John G. Mackie  
848 Broadway  
vs.  
Andrew J. Meriam

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

July 23

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B. H. Bixby

Magistrate.

Granted 15<sup>th</sup>

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

C. B. Bixby

Stat.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 1000

to answer Committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

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132  
132  
Offence, *Assault with a Dangerous Weapon*





CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That *Andrew H. Merriam*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
on the *ninete* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty one*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one *John B. Mackie*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and, designedly, falsely pretend and represent to *the said John B. Mackie*  
that, a certain instrument and writing, to wit, an order for the payment of money, of the kind known as a *Bank check*, which the said

*Andrew H. Merriam* then and there presented and delivered to the said *John B. Mackie* and which said *bank check* is in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

No *X* *New York July 9th 1881*  
*Chatham National Bank*  
*Pay to the order of Bearer*  
*Fifteen* *dollars*  
*\$ 15.00* *Henry Crawford*

was a good and valid order for the payment of *fifteen dollars* in money, and of the value of

*fifteen dollars* ; and that a sum of  
*fifteen dollars* in money belonging to the  
said *Henry Crawford* was then in the possession  
of the *Chatham National Bank*, and that said sum of  
money was then payable and could be paid by the said *Chatham*

*National Bank* on the credit and account of the said  
*Henry Crawford* whenever an order in writing,  
signed by the said *Henry Crawford* authorizing  
the said *Chatham National Bank* to

make such payment should be presented at the place of business of the said  
*Chatham National Bank* and that a certain  
*bank check purporting to be*, in the proper handwriting of *the*

said *Henry Crawford* and which said  
*bank check* was addressed to the said  
*Chatham National Bank* at the place of business

of the said *Chatham National Bank*  
at the city of New York and which said *bank check*



purported to be an order upon the said *Chatham National Bank*  
to pay to the ~~said~~ *bearer of the same* and to any  
endorsee of the said *bearer or of the said Bank check* the sum  
of *fifteen dollars* in money,  
was a valuable security, to wit, an order for the payment of *fifteen dollars*  
in money, and of the value of

*fifteen dollars*

And the said

*John B. Mackie*  
then and there believing the said false pretences and representations

so made as aforesaid by the said *Andrew H. Merriam*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of false pretences and representa-  
tions so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

*Andrew H. Merriam* a certain sum  
of money to wit the sum of *fifteen*  
*dollars in money and of the value of*  
*fifteen dollars*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said *John B. Mackie*

and the said *Andrew H. Merriam* did then

and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of money *to wit the said*

*sum of fifteen dollars*

of the said

*John B. Mackie*  
of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects

of the said *John B. Mackie* by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat

and defraud the said

*John B. Mackie*  
of the same.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *bank check*  
which the said *Andrew H. Merriam* then and there  
presented and delivered to the said *John B. Mackie*  
was not a good and valid order for the payment of *fifteen dollars*  
in money, nor was the same a good and valid order  
for the payment of any sum of money whatever.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, there was not then and there the sum of  
*fifteen dollars* in money belonging to the  
said *Henry Crawford* in the possession  
of the said *Chatham National Bank*  
nor was there then and there any sum of money whatsoever belonging to the said  
*Henry Crawford* in the possession  
of said *Chatham National Bank*



And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the said sum of money was not then payable and could not be paid by said *Chatham National Bank* on the credit and account of the said *Henry Crawford*

whenever an order in writing signed by the said *Henry Crawford* authorizing such payment to be made should be presented at the place of business of the said *Chatham National Bank*, nor would the said *Chatham National Bank* pay any sum of money whatsoever upon such order so signed by the said *Henry Crawford* as aforesaid.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *bank check purporting to be* in the proper handwriting of the said *Henry Crawford* was not an order to pay to the said *bearer of the same* or any endorsee of the said *bearer or of the said bank check* the sum of *fifteen dollars* in money, nor was the same a valuable security, of the value of *fifteen dollars* in money, nor was it of any value whatever;

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *Andrew N. Merriman* to the said *John B. Mackie* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Andrew N. Merriman* well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said *John B. Mackie* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *Andrew N. Merriman* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *John B. Mackie* a certain sum of money, to wit, the sum of *fifteen dollars*

in money, and of the value of *fifteen dollars*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *John B. Mackie* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *him* of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Daniel S. Rollins*

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**