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Witnesses:

*Sam'l L. Cotton*  
*Wm. H. Wick*  
*Sam'l W. W. W.*

Counsel,

Filed

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day of

May 1888

Pleads,

*John R. Fellows*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Caleb S. Crockett  
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny in the 2d degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. H. Wick*  
Foreman.

May 9/88

*Charles G. Wray*

*John L. Wray*  
May 15/88

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CHAS. D. HART BROWER,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
10 WALL STREET.

*New York* May 14th. 1888.

Dear Sir:

I would respectfully ask the favorable consideration of your Honorable body to the case of Caleb L. Crockett who was indicted for grand larceny last week in pawning certain diamonds the property of his employer J. G. Cottier.

In Mr. Crockett's behalf I am now seeking to obtain a suspension of sentence, as it is the young man's first offence. Heretofore he has borne a stainless character and has been most highly esteemed in the trade.

I enclose your Honorable body a copy of an affidavit made by his late employer Mr. Cottier, and a copy of a petition. The original of this paper I have shown to Mr. Fliess, your foreman.

~~I have also in my possession the affidavit of Jacques E. Karelsen of E. Karelsen & Sons. (Diamonds) formerly No. 69 Nassau St. now 95 Fifth Ave. who employed said Crockett for some five years. In this affidavit Mr. Crockett is given a most enviable reputation and Mr. Karelsen states that so high has been his opinion of said Crockett that he permitted him to have access to the stock of the firm.~~

Mr. Karelsen most earnestly joins in the petition for a suspension of sentence.

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CHAS. De HART BROWER,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
10 WALL STREET.

*New York*

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In addition to the above I have affidavits as to said  
Crockett and requests for suspension of sentence from

Thos. E. Browne

(with Ira Richards & Co.)

James Henderson

(Henderson & Winter)

James A. Brodie

(39 Maiden Lane)

Chas. E. Champenois

(Champenois & Co.)

James M. Bennett

(with Krementz & Co)

Oliver M. Farrand

Joseph B. Bowden

Chester Billings

(Randel, Baremore & Billings)

James D. Yerrington

(Roberts & Yerrington)

William Riker Jr.

(of William Riker)

I am able to say also that the Honorable, Asst. Dist.  
Atty. Davis is favorably disposed.

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State of New York

ss:

City and County of New York

Jean G. C. Cottier being duly sworn, says that he is the employer of Caleb L. Crockett.

That he is about to sail for Europe to-morrow morning and as he will be unable to be present on the 15th. inst. he respectfully submits the following affidavit.

That he has always had a high opinion of said Crockett and that he believes that the hardships in which the parents and the wife of said Crockett have been, for the last two years, were the occasion of his wrong doing.

That he believes it would best subserve the future of said Crockett if the Court would now suspend sentence, and release said Crockett on his parol.

That said Crockett has always borne a most stainless character in the business community, and that the effect of his arrest followed by his conviction and the disclosure of the perfection of the municipal detective system will of itself be most ample protection to the community.

Wherefore your deponent most earnestly prays that clemency may be shown this young man and that sentence may be suspended.

Sworn to before me this  
11th. day of May 1888.

Jean G. C. Cottier

Henry M. Love,  
(L.S.) Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

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We, the undersigned would each of us severally respectfully join in the request of Mr. Cottier, that sentence upon ~~Wahab L. Crockett~~ be suspended and that he be released upon his parol.

M. B. Bryant & Co.

Henderson & Winter

Randel Baremore & Billings

M. Fox & Co.

Krementz & Co.

Campbell Printing Press & M'f'g Co.

Benjamin Farrington Secretary.

E. Ellery Anderson

Alling & Co.

Van Derveer & Helmes Biscuit Co.

B. B. Van Derveer Secy.

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Jean G. C. Cottier

of No. 171 Broadway Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Importer being duly sworn  
or about

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of March 1888 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:

Twenty two diamonds of the value  
of Eight hundred dollars

the property of deponent and partner

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 Caleb L. Brockett (now here)  
who acknowledged and confessed in the  
presence and hearing of Detective Surges  
Hickey & Santha that he took stole  
and carried away said property  
and thereafter pledged the same

Jean G. C. Cottier

Sworn to before me, this

day

of March 1888

James C. Sullivan  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Hickery*  
aged *39* years, occupation *Sergeant of Police* of No. *Central Office* Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Jean H. Cotton* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *8* day of *May* 188*8*  
*Thomas Hickery*  
*Sam'l C. Smith*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Lambert*  
aged *34* years, occupation *Sergeant of Police* of No. *Central Office* Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Jean H. Cotton* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *8* day of *May* 188*8*  
*George Lambert*  
*Sam'l C. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Casey L. Buckett* 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.

*Casey L. Buckett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*NY*

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

Answer.

*Newark NJ 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Salesman*

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

Answer.

*Am guilty of the charge*

*C. L. Buckett*

Taken before me this

day of *May*

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*James H. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
1. Sean J. F. Gotta  
171 Broadway  
2. Edele H. Brockwell  
3.  
4.  
Offence. Larceny Felony

Dated May 8 1888

H. O'Reilly Magistrate

James Sullivan & Buckley Officer

Witnesses George Hamilton

James Buckley

Bureau Office

No. Street  
No. Street  
\$15.00  
Committed  
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MAY 9 1888  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
OFFICE.

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 Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 8 1888 Samuel J. [Signature] 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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Court of General Sessions,  
JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.  
32 CHAMBERS STREET.

New York, May 11 1888

My dear Judge:

If you will suspend sentence in the case of Peo. Crockett, you will save a poor devil from the horrors of a situation in which he will never again place himself, you will gratify the wishes of his employer whom he has wronged & you will place me under great obligations.

In all the six years that have flown by since I turned my back on the District Atty's office I have never made an appeal in behalf of a prisoner until now.

Don't let this one be fruitless! I am told that the complainant will, if you

are disposed to be merciful. with  
appetition for suspension of sentence that  
you may care to have prepared  
I am always truly  
A. J. J. J.

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CHAS. De HART BROWER,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
10 WALL STREET.

*New York*

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Trusting that your Honorable body may find it consistent with your duty, I would most respectfully suggest that if the Grand Jury would by resolution authorize their Foreman to state to His Honor Judge Gildersleeve that in the opinion of the Grand Jury a suspension of sentence would be a proper exercise of judicial clemency, you would be doing an act which would best subserve the interests of true justice.

Yours very Resp<sup>'</sup>fully,

To,

Hon. Wm. M. Fliess, Esq.,

Foreman Grand Jury.

*Chas De Hart Brower*

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SENATE OF NEW JERSEY.  
FREDERICK S. FISH,  
PRESIDENT.

Newark 12 May 1888

Judge Suddenden

~~Dear Sir~~

With deep regret I learn of the downfall of young Mr Craveth who is now before you charged with theft of diamonds. He is the son of most estimable parents and bears the name of one of Newark's most respected families. Of the want and other circumstances which caused young Craveth to yield to temptation I am not familiar but of the intense sorrow and disynce which now pervades and fills your many hitherto happy homes in this city where father or mother bears his highly esteemed name I am keenly sensible and I earnestly join their many friends in the prayer that in this distressing case as much leniency and mercy may be extended to this young man and his unhappy relations as the Court can consistently give.

Very Respectfully  
F. S. Fish

SENATE OF NEW JERSEY.

State of New Jersey  
Essex Co. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1888

Mr B. C. Gaegry

being duly sworn  
on his oath saith he is  
acquainted with  
Caleb L. Crockett now  
under arrest upon the  
complaint of J. C. Cottier;  
that the said Crockett  
is one of a highly re-  
spectable family, four  
generations of which  
have been residents of  
the city of Newark; that  
the record of the family

is without a blemish,  
and that to the best of  
deponent's knowledge  
and belief the said  
Crockett has never  
before been charged  
with an offense against  
the law either in his  
own state or elsewhere.

By Gregory  
Principal of Washing-  
ton St. Public School  
Newark,  
N.J.

James S. Hays  
Notary Public for New Jersey.

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Police Court— 3 District— Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 171 Broadway Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Impresario being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of March 1888 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 :

Two diamond Studs of the value of Fifty dollars

the property of Deponent and copartner

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 Calvin L Crockett (now here) who acknowledged and confessed in the presence and hearing of Detective Sergeants Hickey and Santher that he took stole and carried away said property and thereafter pledged the same

Jean G. C. Cottier

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of March 1888  
Sam'l DeWitt Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Lantier*  
aged 34 years, occupation Sergeant of Police of No.

Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jean G. Lottier

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

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of May 1888 by George Lantier

Daniel C. Beilly  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Hickey*  
aged 38 years, occupation Sergeant of Police of No.

Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jean G. Lottier

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

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of May 1888 by Thomas Hickey

Daniel C. Beilly  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } SS?

Salob L. Rockett 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. Salob L. Rockett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. NS

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

Answer. Newark NJ 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salesman

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge

S. L. Rockett

Taken before me this 8th  
day of Nov. 1888  
David C. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 93 District 703

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John G. Sullivan  
171 E. 10th St.  
New York City

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Offence Larceny Felony

Dated May 8 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Product

Witnesses

George Santora  
Thomas Healey

Defendant



No. 15011 to answer  
Lemon Wheeler

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 Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 8 1888 Samuel Hill 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 he to be discharged.

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

We

*We, the undersigned* \_\_\_\_\_  
would each of us severally would respectfully join in the  
request of Mr. Cottier, that sentence upon Caleb L. Crockett  
be suspended and that he be released upon his parol.

*Wm. B. Bryant & Co.*  
*Henderson & Watson*  
*Randall Barron & Pieling*  
*H. Ford & Co.*  
*Murray & Co.*

CAMPBELL PRINTING PRESS & M'FG CO.

*Benjamin Farrington* Secretary.  
*Wm. E. Anderson*

*Walling & Co.*  
*Vanderwerf & Holmes Biscuit Co.*  
*W. W. Vanderwerf & Son*  
*Geo. B. O'Neil*

From the representations made to me by  
reputable persons. I would feel gratified  
if your Hon. could be your duty about

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To Extend the temporary clearing order  
D. G. Calson

Advance

Kremensky 2 P.M.

Primo (Chicago) 2 P.M.

Allen & Co 2:50

26 Liberty  
Bryant

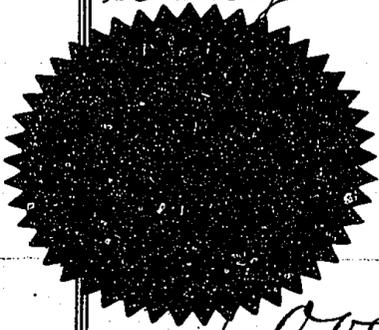
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State of New York }  
 City & County of New York } ss:

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888 before me personally came Monroe B. Bryant, to me known to be a member of the firm of M. B. Bryant & Co., James Henderson, to me known to be a member of the firm of Henderson & White, Chester Billings, to me known to be a member of the firm of Randel, Barremore & Billings, George L. Fox, to me known to be a member of the firm of M. Fox & Co., George Krementz, to me known to be a member of the firm of Krementz & Co., Benjamin Farrington, to me known to be the Secretary of Campbell Printing Press & Mfg. Co., E. Ellery Anderson, to me known and on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888 before me personally came B. B. Vanderveer, to me known to be the Secretary of Van Derveer & Holmes Circuit Company, and George B. Pentz, to me known, and they each duly acknowledged to me that they executed the foregoing request as their own act and deed and as the act and deed of said firms corporations.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888.

Charles Van Buren  
 Notary Public,  
 N.Y. Co.



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State of New York, }  
City & County of New York } ss:

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May before me personally came William R. Alling to me known and known to me to be a member of the firm of Alling Co., and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing report as the act and deed of said firm.

Henry M. Love,  
Notary Public,  
N.Y. Co.

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State of New York

ss:

City and County of New York

*Jean G. C.* Gottier being duly sworn, says that he is the employer of Caleb L. Crockett.

That he is about to sail for Europe to-morrow morning and as he will be unable to be present on the 15th. inst. he respectfully submits the following affidavit.

That he has always had a high opinion of said Crockett and that he believes that the hardships in which the parents and the wife of said Crockett have been, for the last two years, were the occasion of his wrong doing.

That he believes it would best subserve the future of said Crockett if the Court would now suspend sentence, and release said Crockett on his parol.

That said Crockett has always borne a most stainless character in the business community, and that the effect of his arrest followed by his conviction and the disclosure of the perfection of the municipal detective system will of itself be most ample protection to the community.

Wherefore your deponent most earnestly prays that clemency may be shown this young man and that sentence may be suspended.

Sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1888

*Jean G. C. Gottier*

*Henry M. Love*  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.



State of New Jersey.

County of Essex, ss

I, Edmund L. Joy -  
 being duly sworn in his oath saith  
 that he knows Caleb L. Crockett now under  
 arrest upon a criminal charge made by J. S.  
 C. Cottier; that he has been acquainted  
 with the family of said Crockett for twenty-  
 five years past; that said family are of  
 high respectability and most worthy people  
 in every respect, long residents in the city  
 of Newark; that said Crockett has hitherto  
 borne a good reputation, having had the  
 esteem and confidence of his employers  
 and business associates; and deponent  
 believes his present difficulty has arisen  
 from the strongest temptation arising from  
 domestic straits, he having a young  
 family dependent upon him, and having  
 been temporarily out of employment.

Subscribed and sworn to

this 12th day of May,

A. D. 1888 at Newark

N. J.

John S. Scott

Notary Public of N. J.

Edmund L. Joy

E. L. Joy & Co.  
 Provisioners

Pres't Board of Education

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
City and County of New York.

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 The People :  
 vs. :  
 Caleb L. Crockett. :  
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City and County of New York: ss:

I, Jacques E. Karelsen, being duly sworn say:  
 I reside at the Madison Avenue Hotel, New York City; I am  
 a member of the firm of E. Karelsen Sons, Dealers in  
 Diamonds and Precious Stones, formerly at No. 69 Nassau St.  
 and at present at No. 95 Fifth Ave. this City.

I have known the defendant Crockett, since 1879,  
 he was in our employ continuously for a period of over  
 five years, between the years 1879 and 1884; during the  
 time that he was in our employ, he was at all times sober,  
 painstaking and industrious; we kept a large and valuable  
 stock of precious stones and diamonds on hand continuously,  
 and he was always in a position, were he dishonest, to im-  
 properly take thousands of dollars worth of these stones  
 and diamonds, without our knowledge. We reposed every  
 confidence in him, and accorded him permission to work in  
 amongst our stock of diamonds and precious stones, and  
 also allowed him to take out for delivery, or sale precious  
 stones and diamonds of considerable value, the value of  
 the diamonds and stones in his personal possession fre-  
 quently amounting to Ten thousand dollars and upwards.

At no time during the time he was in our employ, did  
 we ever find that any stones or diamonds entrusted to him  
 or under his supervision had been lost or mislaid and I am

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convinced that he always protected out interests in an honest and upright manner, and that we never suffered any loss by or through any ~~acts~~ of his.

I further say, that the defendant has at various times been entrusted by us with large sums of money. We generally gave him checks to the order of bearer to draw money at a bank for the purpose of paying employees, for all of which, he at all times accounted promptly.

I further say, also, that I am a member of the firm of E. Karelsen's Sons, engaged in the manufacture of hosiery and since the year of 1884, the defendant has been employed by this firm in the hosiery business for over a year as a salesman, and that in that capacity, he always acted in an honorable and straightforward manner. While in the employ of our hosiery concern, it was customary for us to send him to the bank to draw moneys weekly upon checks payable to bearer for the purpose of paying our hands at the end of each week, and he always fully accounted for all monies which he drew. Our hosiery firm also sent the defendant on the road as travelling salesman, and while out on the road for the concern he had considerable sums of money belonging to us in his possession as well as a large quantity of samples, and he always accounted properly for every thing that was entrusted to him.

I further say, that I was very much astonished when I was informed that said Crockett had been guilty of the crime of which he stands charged, and when I learned of it investigated the circumstances, not at his instance or upon the suggestion of any of his friends, but of my own accord, as I felt considerably mortified to be apprised of the fact

that a young man whom I had known so favorably for such a long period should have so far forgotten himself. While I recognize the fact that crime should be punished I notwithstanding believe that in view of Crockett's previous good character, mercy should be extended to him for this his first offence against the laws of the State.

Sworn to before me this :

11th day of May, 1888.

*Jacques E. Karelson*

*Wm. W. H. H. H.  
Cornwall  
M. C.*

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*Handwritten text, possibly a signature or name.*

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City and County of New York, ss:

*James A. Brodie* being duly sworn says, that he is a member of the firm of *James A. Brodie* <sup>dealer</sup> ~~Importers~~ <sup>in furs</sup> ~~of Diamonds &c. No. 29~~ Maiden Lane. That he has known Caleb L. Crockett for 10 years last past, and has dealt with him in the regular course of trade. That in all said Crockett's dealings with deponent's firm, he has been uniformly upright and honest.

Wherefore deponent would join in the petition of Mr. Cottier and respectfully request that sentence be suspended and said Crockett be released on his parol.

Sworn to before me this  
12th, day of May, 1888.

*Chas. De Haven*  
Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

*James A. Brodie*

City and County of New York, ss:

Chas. De Hart Brower, being duly sworn says; he is a member of the Bar of this State; that he has known Caleb L. Crockett for ten years last past. That during that time he has purchased from said Crockett many hundred dollars worth of precious stones and jewelry and has recommended him as an upright and reliable man. That he has entrusted him with many commissions requiring fidelity, and in every instance said Crockett has faithfully performed his trusts and justified the confidence reposed. That he has placed in his possession jewelry &c. of inestimate value owing to family association with unquestionable confidence and has always had his property duly accounted for. That during the last three years deponent has known of his <sup>now</sup> knowledge of the dire straits in which the family of said Crockett has been placed, so much so, that, at times, they have been in actual want for the necessaries of life. That deponent is acquainted and has been for the last ten years, with the mother and wife of said Crockett, and knows them to be of most estimable family, and ladies whom deponent and his wife have regarded it as a privilege to know. That said Crockett is the father of two children, one still an infant and the other a boy of some nine years. That the main sources of support of said family are the exertions of the mother of said Crockett as a boarding house keeper, and the labor of said Crockett. That deponent is convinced that the dire necessities of the family of said Crockett was the initial cause of this his first criminal offence.

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Deponent further says that all his efforts in said Crockett's behalf are without any hope or expectation of gain, and are due solely out of regard for the family and children of said Crockett.

Wherefore deponent would most earnestly and respectfully join in the petition that sentence upon said Crockett may be suspended and that said Crockett be released upon his parole.

Sworn to before me this

12th. day of May, 1888.

*Perce L. Klock*

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

*Chas. D. ...*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Chester Billings* being duly sworn says, that he is a member of the firm of *Randall, Parson & Billings* Importers of Diamonds &c. No. 58 <sup>Madison St.</sup> ~~Madison Lane.~~ That he has known Galeb L. Crockett for *several* years last past, and has dealt with him in the regular course of trade. That in all said Crockett's dealings with deponent's firm, he has been uniformly upright and honest.

Wherefore deponent would join in the petition of Mr. Gottier and respectfully request that sentence be suspended and said Crockett be released on his parol.

Sworn to before me this  
12th. day of May, 1838.

*Chas. DeLauder*  
Notary Public,

N. Y. Co..

*Chester Billings*

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City and County of New York, ss:

James M. Bennett being duly sworn says that he is Chief clerk of Messrs. Krementz & Co. south east corner of Broadway and Maiden Lane, Importers of Diamonds &c.

That he has known Caleb L. Crockett for ten years last past and has had business dealings with him.

That said Crockett has always borne an unblemished reputation in the trade, and that his character for honesty and trustworthiness has been untarnished heretofore.

Wherefore deponent would respectfully join in the request of his late employer Mr. Cottier that sentence be suspended and said Crockett be released on his parol.

Sworn to before me this

12th, day of May, 1888.

*Charles A. ...*  
Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

*James M. Bennett*

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City and County of New York, ss:

*Theodore E. Bourne* being duly sworn says, that  
*salesman*  
he is a ~~member~~ of the firm of *E. J. Richardson* <sup>*Manufacturers*</sup> ~~*Exporters*~~  
*Jewelry*  
of *Diamonds &c. 200 Broadway* ~~*Madison Lane*~~. That he has known Caleb  
L. Crockett for *5* years last past, and has dealt with  
him in the regular course of trade. That in all said Crockett's  
dealings with deponent's firm, he has been uniformly  
upright and honest.

Therefore deponent would join in the petition of  
Mr. Cottier and respectfully request that sentence be sus-  
pended and said Crockett be released on his parol.

Sworn to before me this

12th. day of May, 1888.

*Charles H. ...*  
Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

*Theo. E. Bourne*

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City and County of New York, ss:

*James Anderson* being duly sworn, says that he is a member of the firm of *Hinderson & Knicker* Importers of Diamonds &c. No. 15 Maiden Lane. That he has known *Galeb L. Crockett* for 6 years last past, and has dealt with him in the regular course of trade. That in all said *Crockett's* dealings with deponent's firm, he has been uniformly upright and honest.

Wherefore deponent would join in the petition of *Mr. Cottier* and respectfully request that sentence be suspended and said *Crockett* be released on his parole.

Sworn to before me this

12th day of May, 1888.

*James H. Anderson*

*Chas. Robert Brown*  
Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Chas. C. Champenon* being duly sworn, says that he is a member of the firm of *Champenon & Co. Manufacturing Jewelers* ~~of Diamonds &c.~~ No. 5 *Manufacturing Jewelers* Maiden Lane. That he has known Caleb L. Crockett for 10 years last past, and has dealt with him in the regular course of trade. That in all said Crockett's dealings with deponent's firm, he has been uniformly upright and honest.

Wherefore deponent would join in the petition of Mr. Cottier and respectfully request that sentence be suspended and said Crockett be released on his parol.

Sworn to before me this 12th. day of May, 1888.

*Chas. C. Champenon*  
Notary Public,

*Chas. C. Champenon's*

N. Y. Co.

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City and County of New York, ss:

Joseph B. Bowden, being duly sworn, says that he is a member of the firm of J. B. Bowden & Co. No. 1 Maiden Lane, Manufacturers of Gold Rings &c. That he has known Caleb L. Crockett for ten years last past, and has dealt with him as the agent of Mess. E. Karelsen Sons. That in the whole course of his dealing with said Crockett he has found ~~to~~ him to be uniformly honest and upright in his trade. That the offence with which he is now charged is his first offence, *or for as I know.*

Deponent would therefore respectfully join in the request of his late employer Mr. Cottier that sentence upon said Crockett be suspended and that he be released upon his parole.

Sworn to before me this  
12th. day of May, 1888.

*Chas. DeLaurie*

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

*J. B. Bowden*

City and County of New York, ss:

James D. Yerrington, being duly sworn says, that he is a member of the firm of Roberts & Yerrington, Importers of Diamonds &c. No. 176 Broadway. That he has known Caleb L. Crockett for 4 or 5 years last past, and has dealt with him in the regular course of trade. That in all said Crockett's dealings with deponent's firm, he has been uniformly upright and honest.

Wherefore deponent would join in the petition of Mr. Cottier and respectfully request that sentence be suspended and said Crockett be released on his parol.

Sworn to before me this  
12th, day of May, 1888.

*Charles D. ... J. D. Yerrington*  
Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

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City and County of New York, ss:

James D. Yerrington, being duly sworn says, that he is a member of the firm of Roberts & Yerrington, Importers of Diamonds &c. No. 176 Broadway. That he has known Caleb L. Crockett for 4 or 5 years last past, and has dealt with him in the regular course of trade. That in all said Crockett's dealings with deponent's firm, he has been uniformly upright and honest.

Wherefore deponent would join in the petition of Mr. Cottier and respectfully request that sentence be suspended and said Crockett be released on his parole.

Sworn to before me this  
12th, day of May, 1888.

*Charles D. Fairbank* *J. D. Yerrington*

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

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City and County of New York, ss:

*William* Riker, <sup>Esq.</sup> being duly sworn says,  
that he is a member of the firm of *William Riker*  
Jewelers 860 Broadway. That he has known Caleb L. Crockett  
for *ten* years last past, and has dealt with him in the  
regular course of trade. That in all said Crockett's deal-  
ings with deponent's firm, he has been uniformly upright and  
honest.

Wherefore deponent would join in the petition of  
Mr. Cottier and respectfully request that sentence be sus-  
pended and said Crockett be released on his parol.

Sworn to before me this

12th day of May, 1888.

*Henry M. Love*

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

*W. Riker, Jr.*

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City and County of New York, ss:

*Oliver W. Farrand* being duly sworn says, that  
he is a member of the firm of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ *Dealer*  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ *Importers*

~~my~~ Diamonds &c. NO. ~~32~~ Maiden Lane. That he has known  
Caleb L. Crockett for 8 years last past, and has dealt  
with him in the regular course of trade. That in all said  
Crockett's dealings with deponent's firm, he has been uni-  
formly upright and honest.

Wherefore deponent would join in the petition of  
Mr. Cottier and respectfully request that sentence be sus-  
pended and said Crockett be released on his parol.

Sworn to before me this  
12th. day of May, 1888.

*Chas W. Hawthorn*  
Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

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City and County of New York, ss:

*John D. Alling* being duly sworn says, that he is a member of the firm of *Alling & Co* Importers of Diamonds &c. No. *1 1/2* Maiden Lane. That he has known Caleb L. Crockett for *five* years last past, and has dealt with him in the regular course of trade. That in all said Crockett's dealings with deponent's firm, he has been uniformly upright and honest.

Wherefore deponent would join in the petition of Mr. Cottier and respectfully request that sentence be suspended and said Crockett be released on his parol.

Sworn to before me this *14*th. day of May, 1888.

*John D. Alling*

*Henry M. Love*

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

City and County of New York, ss:

*J. L. Van Ness* being duly sworn says,  
that he is *Capt. Remison Mfg Co*  
that he has known Caleb L. Crockett for *10* years last  
past, and has had business dealings with him; that in all  
said Crockett's dealings he has been uniformly upright and  
honest:

Wherefore deponent would join in the petition of  
Mr. Cottier and respectfully request that sentence be suspend-  
ed and said Crockett be released on his parol.

Sworn to before me this  
*14<sup>th</sup>* day of May 1888.

*J. L. Van Ness*

*Henry M. Love*

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

State of New Jersey  
Essex County

Alfred M. Thorburn

Being duly sworn on his oath,  
and ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~many~~ <sup>many</sup> ~~years~~ <sup>years</sup>,  
with ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~late~~ <sup>late</sup> ~~C. Crockett~~ <sup>C. Crockett</sup> now under  
arrest, upon the complaint of  
J. C. Lottier: that the said Crockett  
is one of a highly respected family  
long generations of which have been  
residents of <sup>the City</sup> Newark, that the record  
of the family is without a blemish,  
and that to the best of deponent's  
knowledge and belief, the said  
Crockett has never before been  
charged with an offence against  
the Law - either in this own state  
or elsewhere.

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me at Newark,  
N. J. this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
May A.D. 1888

Alfred M. Thorburn

John S. Scott  
Notary Public of N. J.

1 Wakeman Ave  
Newark, N. J.  
or  
German Am. Ins. Co.  
115 Bivans  
New York

State of New Jersey  
County of Essex, ss.

Samuel A. Smith  
being duly sworn on his  
oath saith, that he is acquainted with  
Caleb L. Crockett, now detained under  
arrest upon a charge of larceny, and  
has known him since his childhood;  
that the said Crockett is a member  
of an old and highly <sup>respected</sup> family resident  
for several generations in the city  
of Newark; and that the offense

State of New Jersey }  
County of Essex. } ss.

I, SAMUEL A. SMITH, Clerk of the County of Essex, and Clerk of the Circuit Court and Court  
of Common Pleas of said County, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that said Courts are Courts of Record, That

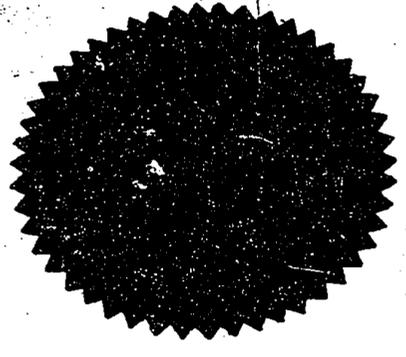
*John B. Scott*  
whose name is subscribed to the

*Journal of the annexed Affidavit*  
was at the time of taking the same *Attest* in  
and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn and qualified to act as such, that I am well  
acquainted with the handwriting of such

*Attest*  
and verily believe his signature to the same is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Courts  
and County, at Newark, this *10* day of *May* A. D. 18*88*

*S. A. Smith* Clerk.



State of New Jersey  
County of Essex, ss.

David A. Smith  
being duly sworn on his  
oath saith, that he is acquainted with  
Caleb L. Crockett, now detained under  
arrest upon a charge of larceny, and  
has known him since his childhood;  
that the said Crockett is a member  
of an old and highly <sup>respected</sup> family resident  
for several generations in the city  
of Newark; and that the offense  
with which the said Crockett stands  
charged is in the deponent's belief his  
first offense against the law.

Subscribed to  
before me at Newark  
the 10 day of May 1888

*[Signature]*

John S. Scott  
Notary Public of N.J.

State of New Jersey  
 of Essex County

of William A. Smith

Being duly sworn on oath <sup>plath</sup>  
 saith that he is acquainted  
 with Caleb S. Crockett now  
 under arrest, upon the complaint  
 of J. C. Lottier, that the said  
 Crockett is one of a highly  
 respected family, four generations  
 of which have been residents  
 of the City of Newark, that the  
 record of the family is without a  
 blemish, and that to the best  
 of deponent's knowledge and belief,  
 the said Crockett has never before  
 been charged with an offence  
 against the law either in his own  
 State or elsewhere.

Subscribed and sworn to  
 before me at Newark, N.J.  
 this 10th day of May  
 A. D. 1888

Wm A Smith Notary

John S. Scott  
 Notary Public of N. J.

State of New Jersey.

County of Essex, ss:

Alexander P. Holbrook  
being duly sworn on his  
oath saith, that he has known Caleb  
L. Crockett, now under arrest upon the  
complaint of his employer J. C. Cottier,  
Deponent's acquaintance with him  
extending over a period of twenty years  
or more; that the family of said Crockett  
is a well-known one, of good standing  
in the City of Newark for the best part  
of a century past, his grandfather and  
great-grandfather having been prominent  
manufacturers in that city; and that  
so far as deponent knows and believes  
the said Crockett has never before been  
guilty of infraction of the law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
at Newark, N. J.  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, A. D. 1888  
John S. Scott  
Notary Public of N. J.

A. P. Holbrook.

State of New Jersey,  
 County of Essex, ss:  
 William Halsey Wood  
 being duly sworn on his oath saith  
 that he is personally acquainted with  
 Caleb B. Crockett, now under arrest  
 upon a charge of larceny preferred by  
 J. C. Cottier; and has been acquainted  
 with him for many years; that he comes  
 of a family that has been in good stand-  
 ing in the City of Newark for several  
 generations, his grandfather having been  
 a manufacturer on a large scale of bot-  
 tles or enameled leather, and well known  
 in the business community; that as far as  
 deponent knows the offense charged against  
 the said Crockett is the first blemish  
 upon the long-established reputation of his  
 family; and that he has no knowledge  
 of his having ever before been summoned  
 to answer before a court of law upon such  
 or any similar charge.

Subscribed & sworn to  
 before me at Newark  
 N. J. this 10th day of  
 May A. D. 1888

William Halsey Wood.

John S. Scott  
 Notary Public of N. J.

State of New Jersey.

County of Essex, ss:

D. Smith Wood,  
being duly sworn in his oath saith, that  
he is personally acquainted with Caleb L.  
Crockett, now in custody on a charge made  
by his employer J. C. Cottier; that this  
family, <sup>of said Crockett</sup> has been for very many years one  
of the highest respectability in the city of  
Newark, his grandfather having been a  
large manufacturer and a man of excel-  
lent standing both in business and social  
circles; and that the said Caleb L.  
Crockett has never before to deponent's  
knowledge been called upon to answer for  
any criminal offence whatever.

*D. Smith Wood*

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me at Newark,

N. J. this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, A. D. 1855

John S. Scott

Notary Public of N. J.

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

John H. Pallantire, of the  
 City of Newark, State of New  
 Jersey, being duly sworn deposes  
 and says: That he knows J.  
 L. Crockett, father of Caleb Crockett  
 now under arrest for perverting documents  
 of Jean Cottier of No 171 Broadway  
 That the said J. L. Crockett is of  
 an old and highly respected family  
 of the City of Newark aforesaid, his of  
 unblemished reputation.

That to the best of his knowledge and  
 belief Caleb Crockett has never before  
 been guilty of any criminal act.

John H. Pallantire

Sworn to before me  
 this 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1888.

Ernest Duchey  
 Notary Public  
 (No 20)

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Affidavit

John A. Bullard

in case

Caleb Crockett.

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*My General Sessions  
The People*

*vs*

*Caleb L. Crockett*

*Petition and  
Affidavits*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Robert S. Rodwell*

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

*Robert S. Rodwell*

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

The said *Robert S. Rodwell*,

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

*stole two diamonds of the value of forty dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jean P. P. Pothier*,

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.

*John P. Kelly*  
*[Signature]*

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Counsel,  
Filed 9 day of May 1888  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Caleb S. Crockett  
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*W. M. Jones*  
Foreman.

*Com' on auto mdt*

Witnesses:  
*James G. Lott*  
*John M. Stoney*  
*Lawrence J. Jones*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Robert S. Prochnick*

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

*Robert S. Prochnick*

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

The said *Robert S. Prochnick*,

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

*Two slides of the value of twenty*

*five dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frank P. Pether*

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.

*John P. Fellows,*  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cunningham, John

**DATE:**

05/07/88



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Witnesses:

*John W. Cunningham*  
*539 Court St. Brockton, Mass.*  
*Dennis E. O'Neil*

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

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Day of  
1888

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Cunningham*  
*alias Frank Allen*

BIGAMY  
(Section 298, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. R. Fellows* Foreman.  
*J. W. O'Neil*  
*Placed, Guilty*  
*W. W. O'Neil & Co.*

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
 Sanitary Bureau, Seventh Division. Vital Statistics.

Liber 11  
 No. 10801

OFFICE, 301 MOTT STREET,

New York, March 1, 1888

A Transcript from the Record of Marriages  
 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DATE OF MARRIAGE.		NAME OF GROOM.	RESIDENCE.		AGE.	COLOR.
MONTH.	YEAR.		NUMBER.	STREET.	YEARS	
March	18	1887	John Cunningham	229 Mott	25	W
GROOM'S BIRTHPLACE.		NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.			
United States		John Cunningham	Mary Ann Boyle			
OCCUPATION.	No. of Groom's Marriages.	NAME OF BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.		AGE.	COLOR.
			NUMBER.	STREET.	YEARS	
Laborer	1st	Kate Sheehan	229	Mott	27	W
BRIDE'S BIRTHPLACE.		NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.			
Ireland		Daniel Sheehan	Mary O'Connell			
No. of BRIDE'S MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON SOLEMNIZING THE MARRIAGE.			WHEN RECORDED.		
	1st	Daniel E. Dowling, Alderman			April 13, 1887	

The persons authorized to solemnize Marriages by the Laws of New York are the following:

1. Ministers of the Gospel and Priests of every denomination.
  2. Mayors, Recorders, and Aldermen of Cities.
  3. Judges of County Courts and Justices of the Peace.
  4. Jews and "Quakers (or Friends)," in a manner agreeable to the regulations of their respective societies.
- Hence, certificates of the solemnization of Marriages by Notaries, or by or before any other person or officers than those above named, ARE NO EVIDENCE OF SUCH MARRIAGES.

John T. Magee  
 Register of Records.  
 A True Copy.  
 C. G. ...  
 Secretary.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

No. 301 MOTT STREET.

*Transcript of Marriage.*

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

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 539 Court St Brooklyn Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Married woman being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

John Cunningham alias Frank Allen  
did unlawfully marry one Kate Sheehan  
he having at the time a lawful wife  
living in violation of Section 290 of the  
Penal Code of the State of New York  
for the reasons following to wit;

That on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1881  
deponent was married to the defendant  
by the Rev William Best a Minister of  
the Gospel at his residence no 107  
William Street Brooklyn City Kings County  
according to the laws of the State of New York  
as per annexed Certificate of said  
Marriage

Deponent was informed by Thomas  
Cunningham of no 17 Lispenard Street a  
brother-in-law of deponents husband that her

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husband  
was married to Kate Sheehan of No 229 Mott St  
in the City of New York and on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March  
deponent went to the Health Department of the City of  
New York Sanitary Bureau Seventh Division Vital Statistics  
301 Mulberry Street and procured a Transcript from  
the Record of Marriages sent annexed of the  
marriage of deponent's husband to said  
Kate Sheehan

wherefore deponent prays that the said  
defendant may be apprehended and dealt  
with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884  
Christina Cunningham  
J. Humphreys

Police Justice

Dated 1884 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 1884 Police Justice

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice

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

vs.

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Offence,

Dated 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer

Sessions.

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

guilty thereof, I order that 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.

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

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

Police Justice.

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christina Cunningham  
vs.  
John Benjamin  
Frank Allen

Offence,

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

CO. 1 1st

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Sec. 198-200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Cunningham

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. Sixth Ave & Carmine St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John Cunningham

Taken before me this

17

day of April 1888

John J. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court ..... District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or 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 Christina Cunningham of No. 539 Court Street Boston Street, that on the 18 day of March 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Cunningham did wilfully and feloniously take unto himself a wife, he at the time having a wife in full life, to wit: the complainant in violation of Section 298 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Alias Frank Allen

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 6 day of April 1888  
John R. ... POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT First DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christina Gunningham  
vs.

John Gunningham

Warrant-General.

Dated April 6 1888

Ford Magistrate.

Garity Officer.

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

James Garity Officer.

Dated April 14 - 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Is serving term in  
Penitentiary - Time expires  
14th inst.  
Police Justice.

WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the

Dated..... 188

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laborer  
m.  
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cor 6 - Ave + Caroline St

Police Justice.

The within named

James Garity  
Penitentiary 13.8

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N. 595  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christina Cunningham  
1539 East 43rd St  
John Cunningham  
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Offence Bigamy

Dated April 14 1888

Magistrate

Garby Officer

Court Precinct

Witnesses Rev. Mr. Root

No. 107 William St Street

No. 183  
RECEIVED  
APR 15 1888  
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
ATTORNEY  
Mrs. M. J. Reddeman

No. 183 to answer Street

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

defendant  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$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 April 14 1888 J. Sturmyard 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.

**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 Cunningham*  
*otherwise called Frank Allen*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Cunningham otherwise called Frank Allen*  
of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said *John Cunningham, otherwise called*  
*Frank Allen,* \_\_\_\_\_

late or the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
and *eighty one*, at the City of *Brooklyn*, in the  
County of *Kings*, in this State, \_\_\_\_\_

did marry one *Christina Beck*, and her \_\_\_\_\_  
the said *Christina Beck*, \_\_\_\_\_ did then and there have for  
*his wife*; and the said *John Cunningham, otherwise*  
*called Frank Allen,* \_\_\_\_\_  
afterwards, to wit: on the *18th* day of \_\_\_\_\_ *March*, \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the *City of New*  
*York*, in the County of *New York*, aforesaid,  
did feloniously marry and take as *his wife*, one *Kate Sheehan*,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and to the said *Kate Sheehan*, \_\_\_\_\_  
was then and there married, the said *Christina Beck* \_\_\_\_\_  
being then living and in full life, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2913

**DESCRIPTION:**

Curran, Bernard

**DATE:**

04/15/88



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Witnesses:

Henry Williams  
officer attached to the  
6th Precinct  
Henry Williams

The witness in the  
case cannot be found.  
(See affd within file).  
I recommend discharge  
of defendant upon  
his own recognizance -

June 18th  
Wm M. Dineen  
Arch.

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

15 day of July 1888

Chicago

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bernard Curran

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Warrant No. 1674  
for No. 10

A True Bill.

Wm M. Dineen

Foreman.  
JL June 18. 1888

Bail discharged

Part 3

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Peruod Curran*

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Abraham Marks* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *435 Grand Street*, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 188*8*, I called at *alleged residence of Irene & Mary Murray at No. 19 Delancey Street* ~~the alleged~~ *said City* of *New York*, the complainant herein, to serve ~~her~~ with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the house-keeper of said premises* that the said *Mary & Irene Murray* had ~~removed~~ *removed* from said house on *Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888* and that said house-keeper does not know where said complainants reside at present nor does she see said house-keeper know of *the whereabouts of said complainants*. That deponent does not know where the said complainants can at present be found.

Sworn to before me, this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 188*8*

*William [Signature]*  
County Clerk  
City & County of N.Y.

*Abraham Marks*  
Subpoena Server.

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Jennie Murray*

vs.

*Bernard Ewan*

Offense: *Assault*

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*

*Abraham Marks*

*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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BAILED, May 9/88  
 No. 1, by Bridget Curran  
 Residence 88 Elm Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 1404  
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Murray  
1913 Broadway  
Remond Webster

Offence Assault

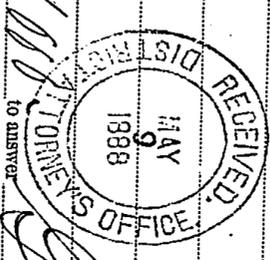
Dated May 7 1888

W. B. Keble  
 Magistrate.

Conit E. Officer  
 Officer.

Witnesses  
John Murray  
William Murray

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer



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

William Curran

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

Dated May 7 1888 W. B. Keble 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.

*1916* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Bernard Curran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *St Alms Street 13 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Swear*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

*B Curran*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1896*  
*W. J. Smith*

Police Justice.

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Police Court 1 District 2

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Murray  
of No. 19 Delancey Street,

age 20 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Bernard  
Surrain - (nowhere) who cut  
down Stuffed deponent in  
the leg reach with a knife  
then cut her held in the  
hands of the Saivil Surrain

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888 by Mary Murray

H. A. Wilde POLICE JUSTICE.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Edward Furman*

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

*Edward Furman*

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

The said *Edward*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~*eight*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Mary Murray* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *her* the said *Mary* with a certain *knife*

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Edward Furman*

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

The said *Edward*,

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

which the said *Edward*

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

*John R. Kellogg,*  
*District Attorney*