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Witnesses:

Sam. G. L. Foster
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Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Caleb S. Crockett

(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, second degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Greiner
Foreman.

May 9/87

Charles G. Greiner

James J. Greiner
May 15/87

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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.

CHAS. D. 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. Verrington

(Roberts & Verrington)

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 ~~Salah 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 & Holmes Biscuit Co.

B. B. Van Derveer Secy.

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Police Court—3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Jean E. C. Cottier

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

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
Hickley & Lanthier that he took stole
and carried away said property
and thereafter pledged the same

Jean E. C. Cottier

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of March, 1888
David C. Smith Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Hickery
 aged *39* years, occupation *Inspector of Police* of No. *Central Office*
 Street, being duly sworn deposes and
 says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Jean H. Collier*
 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 Lantier
 aged *34* years, occupation *Inspector of Police* of No. *Central Office*
 Street, being duly sworn deposes and
 says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Jean H. Collier*
 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 Lantier**Sam'l C. Smith*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Robert 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. *Robert L. Buckett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *St. Louis*

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

Answer. *Newark N.J. 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. *I am guilty of the charge*

C. L. Buckett

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

James H. McGuffey
Police Justice.

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#36 403
Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Sam & J. Potter*
171 Broadway
2. *Edith & Brockwell*

3. _____
4. _____

Offence *Larceny*
Felony

BAILLED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Dated *May 8* 188*8*

A. O. Reilly Magistrate.
George Hamilton & Hickey Officer.
Detective Simpson

Witnesses *George Hamilton*
James Hickey
Funeral office

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ *15.00*
Committed

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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* 188*8* *Samuel C. Reilly* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ 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 Poor 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 Attys 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
 disposition for suspension & sentence that
 you may care to have prepared.
 Yours always truly
 Alfred J. O'Connell

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^tfully,

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 Silliman

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 disfigure which now pervades and fills your many hitherto happy home 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 14th 1888

Mr B. C. Gregory

being duly sworn
on his oath 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.

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

James L. 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 Importer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 20 day of March 1888 at the City of NewYork, 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 Lanther that he took and carried away said property and thereafter pledged the same

Jean G. C. Catter

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of March 1888

Sam'l B. Smith Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 34 years, occupation Sergeant of Police of No.Census Office Street, being duly sworn deposes andsays, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John H. Lotter

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of May 1888George Lantier
Police Justice.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 38 years, occupation Sergeant of Police of No.Census Office Street, being duly sworn deposes andsays, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John H. Lotter

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of May 1888Thomas Hickey
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss

Lab 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. Lab L. Rockett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. MS

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

Answer. Newark N.J. 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. Am Guilty of the Charge

L. L. Rockett

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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We

Mr. 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 & Wm.
Randall Barron & Pieling
H. J. & Co.

Murphy & Co.

CAMPBELL PRINTING PRESS & M'FG CO.

Benjamin Farrington Secretary.

Wm. J. Anderson

Ulling & Co.

Vanderwer & Holmes Biscuit Co.

W. B. Vanderwer & Son

Geo. B. Pelt.

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

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To extend the temporary ceremony called

D. C. Calvin

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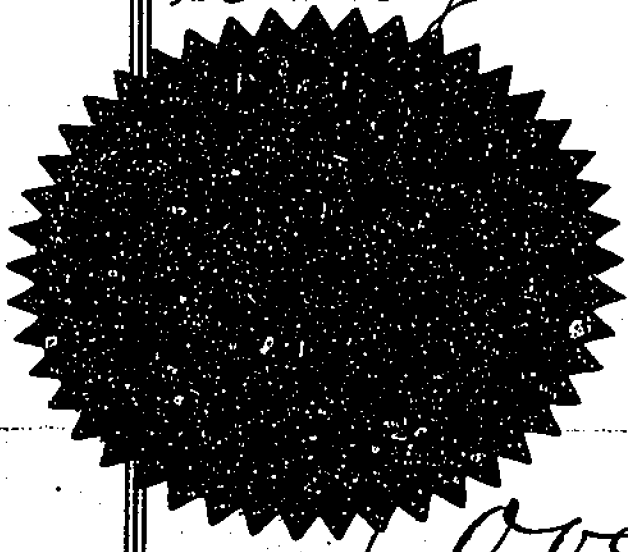
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State of New York }
 City & County of New York } ss:

On the 12th 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 14th 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 14th day of May 1888.

Charles H. Brown
 Notary Public,
 N.Y. Co.



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

On this 12th 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 receipt 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.

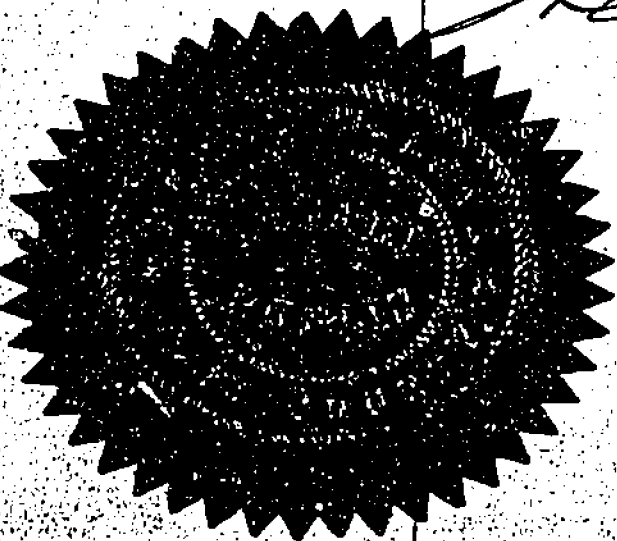
That said Crockett has always borne a most stainless
character in the business community, and that the effect of
his arrest followed by his conviction and the disclosure of
the perfection of the municipal detective system will of
itself be most ample protection to the community.

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 11th 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. E. 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

Edmund L. Joy

N. J.
John S. Scott
Notary Public of N. J.

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

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

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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. H. Clafek
Cornell Seeds
Wm. H. Clafek

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City and County of New York, ss:

James M. Brodie being duly sworn says, that
he is a member of the firm of *James A. Brodie* ^{dealer} ~~Importers~~
^{in furs} ~~of Diamonds &c.~~ *N.Y.C.* 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 Brown

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 ^{own} 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 parol.

Sworn to before me this

12th. day of May, 1888.

Percy 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 *Randle, Paremon & Billings* Importers of Diamonds &c. No. 58 ^{Madison St.} ~~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 D. Hubbard
Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.,

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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* ~~Manufacturers~~
Jewelry ~~of Diamonds &c. 200 Broadway~~ *of Diamonds &c. 200 Broadway*. 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 suspended
and said Crockett be released on his parol.

Sworn to before me this

12th. day of May, 1888.

Charles H. H. H. 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 *J. Anderson & 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. Luchman

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 Jewellers*} ~~Importers~~ of ~~Diamonds~~ No. 5 Haiden 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. 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, 1888.

Chas. C. Champenon's
Chas. D. H. Brown
Notary public,

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 parol.

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

Chas. DeLaurie

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

J. B. Bowden

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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. 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

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

J. D. Yerrington

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City and County of New York, ss:

William Riker, ^{Jr.} 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 ~~Dealers~~ *Dealers*

~~by~~ Diamonds &c. No. ~~32~~ ¹ 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.

Oliver W. Farrand

Chas W. Hawthorne
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.

Henry M. Love

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

John D. Alling

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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

14th day of May 1888.

Henry M. Love

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

J. L. Van Ness.

State of New Jersey,
Essex County

Alfred M. Thorburn

Being duly sworn on his oath,
and that he is acquainted,
with ~~has been for many years~~ ^{the} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~called~~ ^{called} E. 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 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

John S. Scott
Notary Public of N. J.

Alfred M. Thorburn

1 Wackerman Ave
Newark, N. J.
or
German Am. Ins. Co.
115 Broadway
New York.

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State of New Jersey,
County of Essex, ss.

Samuel A. Smith
being duly sworn on his
oath saith, that he is acquainted with
Caleb B. 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 ^{respected} 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

whose name is subscribed to the

was at the time of taking the same 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

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 10th day of May, A. D. 1888

S. A. Smith Clerk.

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 ^{respected} 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 A.D. 1888

John S. Scott

Notary Public of N.J.

[Signature]

State of New Jersey
County of Essex

William A. Smith

Being duly sworn on oath, 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 10th 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-
tom 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, ^{of said Crockett} 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 10th day of
May, A. D. 1858

John S. Scott

Notary Public of N. J.

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

John H. Pallantine, of the
 City of New York State of New
 Jersey, being duly sworn deposes
 and says: That he knows J.
 L. Crockett, father of Caleb Crockett
 now under arrest for perceiving diamonds
 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 New York 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. Pallantine

Sworn to before me
 this 10th of May 1888.

Ernest Duchey
 Notary Public
 (174 & 36)

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Affident

John H. Bullard

in case

Caleb Crockett.

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My General Sessions
The People

vs

Caleb L. Crockett

Petition and
Affidavits

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 *Twenty eighth* 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,

Twenty 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 A. T. Jones,

Attorney

Witnesses:

James G. L. Lott

Off. Thomas M. M. M. M.

Lawrence J. J. J. J.

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Counsel,

Filed

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day of

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Pleads,

May

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.

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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. Knodt

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse *Robert S. Knodt*

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

The said *Robert S. Knodt*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*
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 slabs of the value of twenty

five dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John P. Lathin*

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. Lathin
John P. Lathin

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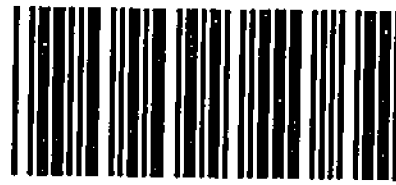
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DESCRIPTION:

Cunningham, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

John W. Cunningham
539 Court St. Brooklyn
Dennis E. O'Neil

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

BIGAMY.

(Section 298, Penal Code).

John Cunningham
alias Frank Allen

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

May 1888

Heads, Guilty

Wm. May & 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.

A True Copy,

John T. McGowan
Register of Records.
C. Chapman
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

No. 301 MOTT STREET.

Transcript of Marriage.

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Police Court, 1st 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 18th 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 29 of the
 Penal Code of the State of New York
for the reasons following to wit:
That on the 19th day of September 1881
deponent was married to the defendant
by the Rev William Burt 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 1st day of March
defendant 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 unto Annexed of the
Marriage of defendant's husband to said
Kate Sheehan

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

Sworn to before me this
6th day of April 1888
J. Sherryford
M. J. Birmingham

Police Justice

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.
Dated 1888 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.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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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.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christina Cunningham
vs.
John Lemmon
Galvin Allen
Frank Allen

Offence,

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First District Police Court.

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

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day of *April* 188*8*

John Cunningham
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 Christian Cunningham
of No. 539 Court Street Brooklyn Street, that on the 18 day of March
1887 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. [Signature] 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.

Dated

26 yrs

U.S.

laborer

m.

yes

cor 6 Ave + Caroline St

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

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

The within named

Police Justice.

James Garity
Penitentiary 13.8

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N. 595
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Cunningham
1539 East 14th Street
John Cunningham
2 Alai
3 Frank Allen
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Offence Bigamy

Dated April 14 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 107 William St Street.

No. 1883

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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 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.

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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DESCRIPTION:

Curran, Bernard

DATE:

04/15/88



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Witnesses:

Henry Williams
affiliated with M. King
W. H. P. P. P.
Henry Williams

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

June 18/88
Wm. H. D. S.
Arch.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

15 day of May 1888

Chargely

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Bernard Curran

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. D. S.
Foreman.
F2 June 18. 1888
Bail discharged
Part 3

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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 17th day of May 1888, 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 from said house on Saturday the 12th 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 18th day

of May, 1888

William J. Forster
County Clerk
City & County of N.Y.

Abraham Marks
Subpoena Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Jesse Murray

vs.

Bernard Egan

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 _____ Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court 1904 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Murray
1912 Avenue
Albany

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Assault

Dated May 7 1888

W. H. H. H. Magistrate.

Conit. & Officer

W. H. H. H. Precinct.

W. H. H. H. Street.

W. H. H. H. Street.

W. H. H. H. Street.

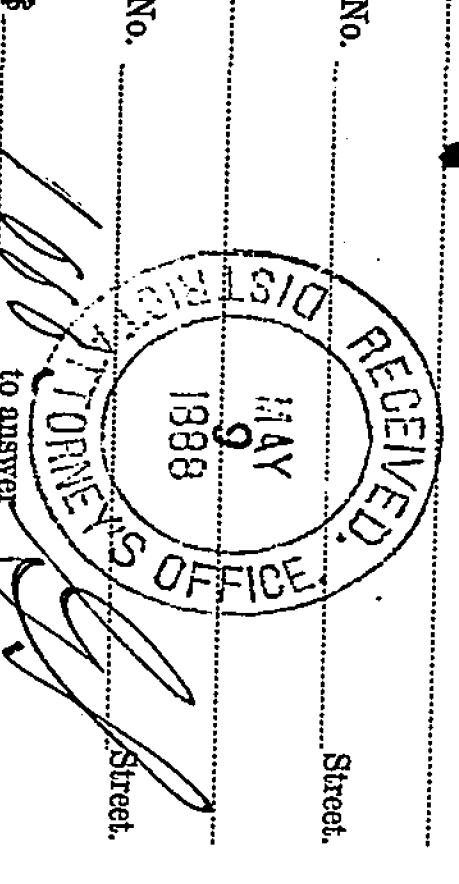
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

William Murray
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. H. H. H. 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.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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. *88 Elm Street 13 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Surfer*

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 1898
W. J. Smith

Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 19 Delancey Street,

age - 20

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Monday the 7th day of May

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

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Bernard

Curran - (nowhere) who cut
down Stephen Dependent in
the left breast with a knife
then came there held in the
hands of the said Curran -

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of May 1888 by Mary Murray

H. A. Wells 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 Ruman

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

Edward Ruman

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~~, 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 Ruman

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

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. Hollows,
District Attorney