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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Nagre, Andrew

DATE:

11/22/87



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Witnesses:

*Mr. [unclear] in the  
[unclear] of  
the [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear]*

*WJ*

Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Nov 1887  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
3hr  
Andrew Magee  
(Case)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
Pr Nov 23/87 Foreman.  
Pleads Case by  
J. W. J. P. [unclear]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0341

Police Court 1st District.

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

of The Marion House on East Broadway Gatherin Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Seaman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on 28 day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Andrew Nagre (now here)

who did wilfully and maliciously  
cut and stab deponent on the  
right wrist with the blade of a  
Jack Knife he deponent held in his  
hand and said assault was  
committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent and 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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day }  
of October 1887 } John. Mitchell

Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0342

Sec. 198-200.

1st

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Andrew Nagre*

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 *Andrew Nagre*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *32 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Finland*

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

Answer. *186 Bowery one night*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Seaman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty five or six men jumped on me and assaulted me and I had the knife in my hand and I defended myself the best way I knew how*

*Andrew Nagre*

day of \_\_\_\_\_

1888

Taken before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0343

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Mitchell*  
*Andrew Nagre*

Dated

*Oct 22*

188

Magistrate

*John H. ...*

Officer

Witnesses

*Joseph ...*

Street

*Comm. ...*

*of ...*

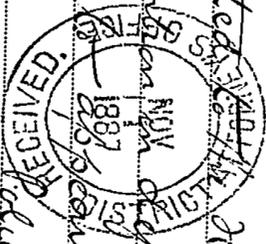
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*1000*

to answer

*38*

*committed*



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

Dated *Oct 22* 188

*Samuel ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0344

7 seven days  
allow ~~to~~ to each  
of the venturians named.  
Warranted W.

Peypes

Andrew Wager  
Crossed edge Wm.  
Maggie Kelly

John Mitchell  
John Kelly

filed Nov 22/9

Nov. 25. 87.

Gen. Reaman. Smyth

Sir  
Will

you kindly allow two poor sailors  
to present their case to you. We have  
been confined in the House of Detention  
since the 28. day of Oct. being the  
unfortunate witnesses of a stabbing  
affray by Andrew Wager at  
106. Wick st on that day not  
being complainants on any way  
connected with the case. we  
have lost our ships & also our  
sumage. and humbly request  
you to see that we are  
recompensed for our loss of  
time

Your Obedt. Servts  
John Mitchell  
John Kelly

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0345

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

514  
Police Court - 1st District  
15th 1884

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John McShane  
Andrew Nagge

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

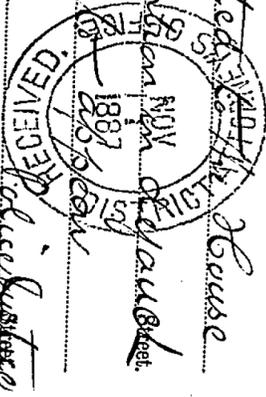
Offence. *Flourish Assan*

Dated *Oct 28* 188

*John McShane*  
Magistrate

Witnesses  
*Joseph...*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Committed to House  
of Detention  
No. 100  
to answer \$ 8  
Committed



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

Dated *Oct 28* 188 *Sam'l C. Quinn* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0346

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Andrew Magee*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Andrew Magee*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Andrew,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty eighth* day of *October,* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven,* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Mitchell,*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *John,*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Andrew*  
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 cut, stab and wound,  
with intent *him* the said *John,*  
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  
*Andrew Magee*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Andrew,*

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 *John,*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *John,*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Andrew*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

*Richard J. ...*  
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0347

Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of Nov 1887  
Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Andrew Magee  
(2 cards)  
H.D.  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

Chas. M. ASDP  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
J. B. Magowan  
Foreman.  
Witnessed by J. W. Smith  
Inspector

Witnesses:

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.....  
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0348

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

John Kellester  
of No. 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 188

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

now here, who is a material witness  
on a certain Complaint against  
Andrew Nagore deponent has reason  
to believe that said Maggie will not  
appear at the next Court of General  
Sessions in and for the City and County  
of New York and testify as such witness  
wherefore deponent prays that the said  
Maggie may be ordered to enter into  
recognizance for her appearance at such  
Court as such witness John Kellester

Sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 188

Paul J. Kellester  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0349

Police Court 1st District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 136 Steuben St Maggie Kelly Street, aged 23 years, occupation Domestic being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28th day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Andrew Naggs (now here)  
who did wilfully and maliciously cut and stab deponent in the right side of the neck with the blade of a Jack knife he defendant held in his hand and said assault was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent <sup>and</sup> 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 16th day of November 1888 } Maggie Kelly

Samuel C. [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0350

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Nov 11 1887

To whom it may concern,

This will certify that Mary Kelly a patient at this hospital for stab wound of the neck is progressing slowly but can not yet be considered out of danger.

Lut L. and Wedekind M.D.  
House Surgeon.

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1887

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

Mary Kelly is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital, for stab wound of the neck, her condition is better though still dangerous - from 188 , to 188 ,

and

Lut L. and Wedekind M.D.  
House Surgeon.

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1887

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

Maggie Kelly, is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital, for stab wound of the neck, and that her condition is still dangerous - from 188 , to 188 , and

Lut L. and Wedekind M.D.  
House Surgeon.

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Nov 31<sup>st</sup> 1887

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

Mary Kelly, is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital, for incised wound of the neck & is in a very precarious condition. from 188 , to 188 ,

and

Lut L. and Wedekind M.D.  
House Surgeon.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0351

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of No. The 28th Precinct Police Street, aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 28th day of October 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Dependent arrested Andrew Nagre (now here) for feloniously assaulting and beating one Maggie Casey of No. 136 Chamber Street Jersey City by cutting and stabbing said Maggie on the right side of the neck with the blade of a Jack knife he dependant held in his hand inflicting injuries from which the said Maggie is now confined to the Chamber Street Hospital and is unable to appear in Court as set forth in the Annexed Certificate Said Maggie identified the dependant in

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October 188

Police Officer

the presence of deponent as the person that inflicted said injuries

wherefore deponent prays that the said defendant may be held to await the result of said injuries

sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1887  
John Kellested  
Police Justice

On the above named  
Affidavit

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Kellested

vs.  
Andrew Nagre

321<sup>st</sup> St. Island 100<sup>th</sup> Ward

Dated Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887

J. Kellested Magistrate.

John Kellested Officer.

Witness, Man Lynch

444 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

John Kelly

106 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Ray to force of

Retention in default

of \$100 bail.

Disposition, committed to

await the result of

injuries

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0353

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this  
of October 1887

*John Kollsted*  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October*, 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Mary Lynch*

*knows her) is a material witness  
for the People against one  
Anonim Magr charged with  
Felony's Assault and de-  
prives believing that the said  
Mary Lynch will not appear  
at the trial of said complaint  
prays he may be committed  
to the House of Detention for  
Witnesses to ~~appear when~~ *subscribed**

*John Kollsted*

*Sam'l O'Connell*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0354

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 28 Beekman Place Street, aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer.

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 28 day of October 1887

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

summons is a material witness for the People against one Andrew Magr charged with felonious assault and depredation believing that said John Kelly will not appear at the trial of said complainant prays he may be committed to the House of Detention for witnesses to appear when wanted  
John Kelly

Sworn to before me this 28th day of October 1887

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0355

The Society of the New York Hospital,  
HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.  
New York, ..... 188

To whom it may concern:  
This will certify that  
Maggie Casey brought to this  
hospital is in a precarious  
condition, suffering Haemorrhage  
asthenia & stab wound of neck  
Lut. L. and W. de L. M. M. D.  
House Surgeon

The Society of the New York Hospital,  
HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.  
New York, Oct 29 1887

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

Mary Kelly  
is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,  
for stab wound of the neck,  
is in a precarious condition  
from 188 to 188  
and Lut. L. and W. de L. M. M. D.  
House Surgeon

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0356

Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Andrew Nagre 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

Andrew Nagre

Question How old are you?

Answer

32 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Ireland

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

Answer

186 Bowery one night

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Seaman

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

Answer

I am not guilty I was assaulted by five or six men and I used the knife to protect myself I did not mean to cut the woman as I did not know what I was doing

Andrew Nagre

Taken before me this 16th day of Nov 1887

David C. Williams Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0357

complainant Tom  
to the home of Benjamin  
in regard of the murder  
of Edward Paul

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court  
District  
123  
12-1888

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Maggie Kelly  
Catherine Wagner  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence  
Honour Assault

Dated Nov 16th 1888

John T. Blatter  
Magistrate

Witnesses  
Mary Lynch  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

\$15.00  
to answer  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

John

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 Nov 16th 1888 Paul 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 he to be discharged.

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0358

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

John Kullsten  
The 2nd Precinct Police Office, aged 33 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 27th day of October 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Mitchell

nowhere who is a material witness in a certain complaint against John Wagner for felonious assault dependent felonies and Mitchell will not appear at the Court of General Sessions to be holden and for the City and County of New York where such complaint says that the said Mitchell may be ordered to furnish security for his appearance and witness  
John Kullsten

Sworn to before me this 27th day of October 1888

Police Justice

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Andrew Magee*

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

*Andrew Magee*

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

The said *Andrew Magee*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Maggie Kelly* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *her* the said *Maggie Kelly* with a certain *knife* which the said *Andrew Magee* 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 cut, stab and wound,

with intent *her* the said *Maggie Kelly* 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 *Andrew Magee* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Andrew Magee*,

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 *Maggie Kelly* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *her* the said

*Maggie Kelly* with a certain *knife* which the said *Andrew Magee*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

*Richard W. Smith*  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2720

DESCRIPTION:

Nethercott, Stephen

DATE:

11/14/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0361

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Counsel, *W S M Theaters*

Filed *1/17* day of *Jan* 1887

Pleas, *Guilty (11)*

[Sections 498, 506, 528, 537]  
Burglary in the 1st Degree.

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*S. Stephen Stethcott*

*Chou 29 Dec 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*1887-1891 2nd reached*  
*Dec 1887 2nd District Attorney.*  
*Dean of 2nd*

*Dec 23 1887 off duty*  
A True Bill  
*Jan 30 1887 2nd District Attorney*  
*1887 2nd District Attorney*  
*1887 2nd District Attorney*

Foreman

*Pen 1 1/2 year.*

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0362

Police Court - 3 - District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Ralph Mayer

of No. 58 Grand Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Provisioner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 58 Grand Street, 13, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

mildewy and which was occupied by deponent as a Provision store

and in which there was at the time human beings by name in the dwelling

part of said building

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a

pane of glass in the window in

part of said premises and entering

therein with intent to commit

a felony

on the 10 day of November 1887 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two smoked hams, together

of the value of three dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Stephen Nichercott (nowhere)

and another man not yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed

by Andrew Wesser of the 12th Precinct

that at about 3 o'clock New York above

said the said officer saw the said

unknown man standing in front of

said premises acting in a suspicious

manner and when said officer

approached said unknown man

he said unknown man ran away

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0363

and then said defendant Vetcherolt  
came running out of said premises  
when said officers pursued and  
arrested him about three blocks  
from said premises. Wherefore  
deponent prays that said Vetcherolt  
be held to answer and be dealt  
with as the law directs.

Spent before me  
this 7th day of Apr 1887  
A. D. M. H. P. M.  
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 1887  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereof annexed.  
Dated 1887  
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 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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

Dated 1887 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate. \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer. \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0364

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years occupation Police Officer of No. the 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of Apr 1887 } Andrew Weiss

P. G. Kelly  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Stephen Methercott* 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. *Stephen Methercott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No - Oak Street Duress*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Long shorman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Stephen Methercott*

Taken before me this *17* day of *July* 1888  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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BAILLED,

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

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

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

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

NY  
Police Court--  
District  
S 1826

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Stephen Vetcherett,  
Sgt. Precinct,  
Stephen Vetcherett  
Offence *Burglary*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *Nov 7* 1887

*Smith* Magistrate.  
*Adams* Officer.

12 Precinct.  
Witnesses *Callie O'Brien*

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

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

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

RECEIVED TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
NOV 10 1887

*Callie O'Brien*

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

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

Dated *Nov 7* 1887 *Smith* 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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

*Stephen Nathaniel*

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

*Stephen Nathaniel*

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

The said *Stephen Nathaniel*,

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Adolph Meyer*.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to-wit:

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Adolph Meyer*.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, *The said Stephen Nathaniel*

*being then and there assisted by a confederate actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Stephen Nathaniel*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, IN THE

DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Stephen Nathaniel*

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

*two hundred francs of the value  
of one dollar and fifty cents  
each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adolph Mayer*

in the dwelling house of the said *Adolph Mayer*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*David J. ...*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2720

DESCRIPTION:

Newman, Mary

DATE:

11/17/87



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#140  
G.P.P.

Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of Nov 188  
Pleads, *Guilty*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 822 and 385, Penal Code.)  
THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*May Newman*  
*(2 cases)*

*Dec 20 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*  
*Part II December 13/87*  
*Plaintiff's Exhibit*

A True Bill.

*Geo. Magown*

*Judgt Quafanked*  
Foreman  
*J.A.G.*

Witnesses:  
*At Peap*  
*George G. G. G.*  
*68 1/2 Orchard St*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*May Newman*

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.

*May Newman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*16 Delaney 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Furnished Rooms*

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 keep furnished rooms  
I am not guilty, I  
demand a trial by jury*

*May Newman  
Cred.*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 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 Jesse K. Price of No. 90 Mulberry Street, that on the 14 day of September 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane Doe did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 16 Delancey Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said Jane Doe

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jane Doe and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3 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 14 day of September 1887  
P. G. Duffy  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James K. Puse*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Michael Newman*  
*May Newman*

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

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

Magistrate.

*A. J. Allaire* Officer.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*11* Precinct.

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

*A. J. Allaire* Officer.  
Dated *September 6* 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or  
at night.

*P. G. Buffey*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

The within named

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Frederick Jenner  
 Residence 53 Ellbittes Street,  
 No. 8, by 345 East 89th  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court- 14  
 District- 2 1875

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James K. Price  
Mary Newman  
 Offence Keeping  
brothel house

Deputy Sept 15 188  
John Price Magistrate.  
Robert M. Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
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 1887  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
 TO ANSWER  
James K. Price  
Robert M.

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

Mary Newman

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 Sept 15 188 J. G. Deeffy Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 16 188 J. G. Deeffy 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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ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

See Dist Atty  
about putting case of  
John Stevens on  
Calendar violation  
Law & that the same  
party has been  
arrested under another  
charge and we are  
unable to procure  
witness old case  
to be found with  
Geo Oestricher  
Oct 29. 84

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

May Newman

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

May Newman

(Section 322, Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows :

The said May Newman

late of the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain ; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain ; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

May Newman

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication ; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated ; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

May Newman

(Section 335, Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows :

The said May Newman

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty- *seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*May Newman*

(Section 822,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *May Newman*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fourteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

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*W. J.*

*118*

Counsel,  
Filed *17* day of *Nov* 1887  
Pleads, *Equity 721*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)  
vs. *B*  
*May Newman*  
*(2 cases)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

*P. H.*  
A True Bill.

*L. H. Magon*  
Part II December 13/87  
*Foreman*  
*Judgment dismissed.*  
*Pleas guilty on another*  
*indictment found at same time*

Witnesses:

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District Attorneys Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

Dec. 13. 1887.

The People }  
vs } Des. House.  
Mary Neumann }

I hereby certify that the above named defendant has vacated the premises known as number sixteen Delancey Street, City of New York, the same being the house from which she was arrested for keeping a disorderly house.

Anthony J. Allaire  
Captain 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct

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Certificate of

Captain A. J. Allard

of 11<sup>th</sup> Police Bureau

in the matter of

Mary Newman

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

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

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK { ss.

of No. 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Michael J. Reape Street, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 16 Delancey Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1887, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mary Newman, nee Jones, did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a house of ill fame and prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mary Newman and all ~~wife, vicariously and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said~~

may be ~~apprehended~~ dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887

Michael J. Reape

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss. POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

George Gersten  
of No. 68 1/2 Orchard Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Expressman being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 22 day of August 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, as I was  
passing No 16 Delancey Street I  
was called into the house by  
a woman sitting in the window.  
I went in and sat down and  
a girl asked me if I would  
go up stairs. I went up with  
the girl to a bed room and  
gave her a dollar and had  
sexual intercourse with said girl.  
I did not see the defendant, here  
present, at the time George Gersten

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of August 1887

John Stoutman Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

3- District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*May Neuman* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h *is* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h *is*; that the statement is designed to enable h *is* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *is* 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. *May Neuman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *18 Delancy St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty  
I demand a trial by jury,  
if held after examination*

*May Neuman*  
*Neuman*

Taken before me this

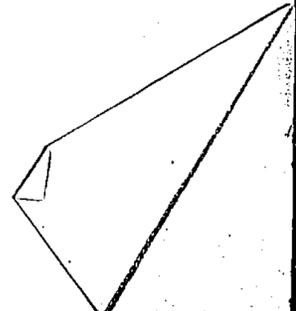
day of

*August*

1887

*Alfred Neuman*

Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Robert T. Cook  
 Residence 44 Forme Street,  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court- 3 District. 1374

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Peper  
11th Precinct  
May Newman

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Offence Keeping a Disorderly House

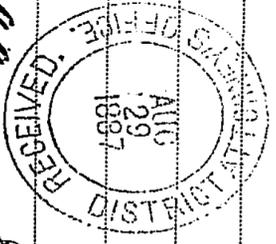
Dated August 25 1887

Robert T. Cook Magistrate.

Reper Officer.

Witnesses Seymour S. Swinton Precinct,  
67th Orchard Street.

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



No. 1000 Street,  
to answer S. S.

David Crowd

Aug. 25 1887

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 \_\_\_\_\_

May Newman

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

Dated August 25 1887 A. M. P. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug. 25 1887 A. M. P. [Signature] 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*James K Price*

of No 9 on Mulberry Street, in said City, being duly sworn says

that at the premises known as Number 16 Delaney Street,

in the City and County of New York, on the 14 day of September 1887, and on divers

other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint to James Doe

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Prostitution

and did then. and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said James Doe and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said James Doe

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of September 1887

*P. A. Duffy* Police Justice.

*James K. Price*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

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

*James K Price*

of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that Mary Newman (now present) is the person ~~of that name~~  
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 14 day of September 1887  
hereunto annexed. as Jane Doe

Sworn to before me, this 15  
day of September 1887

*James K Price*

*[Signature]*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0387

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*May Newman*

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

*May Newman*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *May Newman*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*May Newman*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

*May Newman*

(Section 885,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *May Newman*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-second* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty- *seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tipping, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*May Newman*

(Section 822,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *May Newman*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-second* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tipping, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

0389

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2720

DESCRIPTION:

Newman, Patrick

DATE:

11/18/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0390

WITNESSES:

*P. Hoffman*

Counsel,

Filed *18* day of *Nov* 188*7*

Pleads

*Chattel Mortgage*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*Patrick Stuman*

*F. Rowley*

*Plaintiff*

*Defendant*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

if not present for *shop*

A True Bill.

*Chas. Maguire*  
Foreman.

*F. May 2. 1887.*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Selling on Sunday, etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0391

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick Newman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Ireland*

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

Answer. *355 Broadway one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Bar tender*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

*Patrick Newman*

Taken before me this 11th day of *July* 1887  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0392

BAILED

No. 1 by Geo. J. Healden  
Residence 355 Bowery Street.

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

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

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

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

THE DISTRICT CLERK  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Hoffmann  
Patricia Newman

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Offence Excise Viol.

Dated July 11 1887

Stoffman  
Magistrate.

Witnesses  
Wm. J. ...  
...

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

RECEIVED  
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DISTRICT CLERK

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Police Court... District.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Patricia Newman

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

Dated July 11 1887 Solomon B. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated July 14 1887 Samuel ... 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0393

POLICE COURT- 34 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of Henry Hoffman  
For Viol. Liquor Law

Patrick Newman

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

Dated July 11 1887

Solomon B. Bennett Patrick Newman  
Police Justice.

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 34 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Henry Hoffman  
of No. 14th Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 10 day of July 1887 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 355 Bowery Street,

Patrick Newman (now here) did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of July 1887 } Henry Hoffman  
Solomon B. Bennett  
Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions

The People etc.

against  
Patrick Neumann

Ex. re.

Depositions:

Henry Hoffmann,

Patrolman, 14 Precinct.

On July the 10th, 1887, I and  
officer Adams were sent out  
by Capt. McCullough to look for  
violations of the excise law.  
At about ten o'clock in the evening  
we went into the hallway  
of No. 355 Brewery, and looked  
at the hall door of the saloon  
kept in the store of scind house.  
The door was chained, and there  
was a watchman inside  
the door. He unlocked the chain,  
and I and Adams went  
into the store and up to the  
bar. I ordered two glasses of  
lager beer from the defendant  
who stood behind the bar.  
He went to the Ice house and  
filled two glasses from the fan-  
cet in the Ice House with a



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0396

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

*Patrick Murray*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

1888.

Dated *January 13*  
*Edward Price*

Deputy Assistant.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*against*

*Patrick Newman*  
*Defendant.*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York**, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one,

*Henry Hoffman*

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

SECOND COUNT :

**And the Grand Jury aforesaid**, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2720

DESCRIPTION:

Nichols, George

DATE:

11/14/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

188

day of

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ILLEGAL VOTING. [Laws of 1888, Chap. 210, § 1904.]

George Nichols

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Raymond*  
Foreman.

*John W. Kelly*  
Pleads Guilty  
S. R. one yr

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0401

Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *George Nichols*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Rheinbeck New York*

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

Answer. *235 Canal Street since birth*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laundryman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Geo Nichols*

Taken before me this

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day of

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*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0402

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

No. 1821  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles A. O'Neil  
285 Broadway  
George Nichols

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Offence *Violation of Election Law*

Dated *Nov 8* 188*7*

*Samuel* Magistrate

*John Kenny* Officer

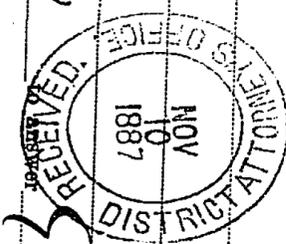
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. *1000* Street \_\_\_\_\_

*Car*



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

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

Dated *Nov 8* 188*7* *Samuel* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0403

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Charles A. O'Neil

of No. 215 Broome St Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Agent being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 5 day of November 1889

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

did vote illegally at 114 Canal St which is the voting place of the 27th election district of the 5th Assembly district; that defendant voted on the name of John Roberts a legal voter of said district, and fraudulently and feloniously perpetrated the said John Roberts; defendant was an inspector of said district

Charles A. O'Neil

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of November 1889

John J. Quinn Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0404

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Fitzgerald Richards*

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

*Fitzgerald Richards*

of a FELONY, committed as follows :

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the *eight* day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said *Fitzgerald Richards*, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Third* Election District of the *Third* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and ~~did~~ then and there feloniously *did falsely impersonate one John Roberts, an elector of the said Election District, and vote in and upon the name of said elector,*

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2720

DESCRIPTION:

Nuttall, John

DATE:

11/02/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0406

Witnesses:

J. J. Fanning  
J. B. Angus

Richard M. M...  
Trust of peace

*[Handwritten signature]*

THE PEOPLE

John Nuttall

RANDOLPH B. MARSHALL

A True Bill.

*[Handwritten signatures and notes]*

Grand Larceny  
Sections 698, 581  
Degree  
Penal Code

1887

Copies

Filed

Witnes

THE PEOPLE

*[Handwritten signature]*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0407

*Wm. M. W. Dunley*  
*Baltimore B*

Counsel,  
Filed, *22 Nov* 1887

Plends, *Chrg guilty*

*Adm to indictment*

Grand Larceny *in* Degree  
Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

*vs*  
*John Stutall*

*John Stutall*

RANDOLPH B. MARINE

*Nov 14 P.M. A.D. 1887*  
*Nov 17 P.M. A.D. 1887*  
*Nov 22 P.M. A.D. 1887*

A True Bill.

*John C. ...*

*Foreman*  
*...*

Witnesses:

*J. F. ...*  
*...*

*John Stutall*  
*...*

*...*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0408

Received New York, 5th. December 1887  
of John Nuttall, through C.A. Curtis  
One Hundred Thirty six  $\frac{60}{100}$  dollars  
in full of all demands.

The said One Hundred Thirty six  
 $\frac{60}{100}$  (\$136  $\frac{60}{100}$ ) dollars being the amount  
of money which I paid to Nuttall  
and with which he was to procure  
me a Policy of Insurance on my  
life.

I have now no further claim  
of any kind against said Nuttall.

Witnesses,  
John Ferris  
Owen Warnock

\$ 136  $\frac{60}{100}$  James J. Finnigan  
John Ferris

City of Brooklyn  
County of Kings  
State of New York }  
Jp

Before me a Notary  
Public in and for the City of Brooklyn  
County of Kings, State of New York, personally  
appeared this 19th day of November A.D. 1887,  
John Caine, who being duly sworn  
deposes and says:

That he is a business  
man, doing business in Brooklyn where  
he has been for more than five years.

That he is well acquainted with  
John Nuttall now under indict-  
ment in New York County for  
Grand Larceny on a charge preferred  
by one James Finnegan, a Saloon  
Keeper in New York City.

That he has known said Nuttall  
for at least four years and has had  
many business dealings with him.

That he has always known Nuttall  
to be an honest man, and a good  
neighbor.

That Nuttall's character and rep-  
utation for honesty and uprightness  
have always been above question.

That the said Nuttall has a delicate

wife and three small children (one of them still a nursing babe) who are entirely dependent upon the earnings of this husband and father (Nuttall) for their support.

That the condition and health of Nuttall's wife is such that she could not go forth to labor and make a living for herself and the three little ones, and that the said family of Nuttall have absolutely no resources; that in fact they have been kept from dire want solely by donations from kindly neighbors all through Nuttall's confinement in Prison upon this charge.

That Nuttall has always been an industrious hardworking man, attending steadily to his business, earning a good living and providing well for his wife and little ones to whom he has always been a good husband and father.

That Nuttall's former Employer now stands ready to give Nuttall steady employment at once in his old position at a compensation sufficient to support himself and family well.

That this is the first time Nuttall has ever been arrested or even accused of any wrong doing.

And this deponent further says:

That he makes this Affidavit in the earnest hope that when the previous good character and clean record of Nuttall are made known to the Court thus, together with the facts as to the condition of his family, the Court may feel moved to exercise its prerogative of mercy, and, by a Suspension of Sentence, or by such other means as the Court may deem proper, permit said Nuttall without further punishment to return to provide for his family.

And deponent further says:

That all of the above does but voice the earnest feeling of a very large number of solid reputable business men of Brooklyn, who now stand ready to do all in their power to help Nuttall (as this deponent has been convinced by their personal assurance) and who would be glad to so testify if it were necessary.

And all of the above said this deponent declares to be true of his own knowledge.

Sworn and subscribed before me this  
19th day of November, A.D. 1857.

Joseph McLean  
Notary Public

John J. Carr

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part 2*

PEOPLE

vs.

*John Mittall*

*Nov 17*

*Issued &*

*Counsel*

*Nov 15*

City of Brooklyn,  
County of Kings,  
& State of New York ) ss

Before me a  
Notary Public in and for the City  
of Brooklyn, County of Kings, & State of New York,  
personally appeared this 18th day of  
November A. D. 1887, Samuel Loring,  
who being duly sworn, deposes and  
says:

That he is a business man, doing  
business in Brooklyn, where he has been  
for more than five years. That he is well  
acquainted with John Nuttall who is  
now under indictment for Grand Larceny  
in New York County, on a charge preferred  
by one James Finnegan, a Saloon Keeper  
in New York City. That he as a  
business man and as a close neighbor  
has known the said Nuttall for a period  
of at least five years (or nearly ever  
since said Nuttall has been in this  
County) and that he the said Nuttall  
has always heretofore borne a character for  
honesty and uprightness, that was above  
reproach.

That the said Nuttall has a  
Wife and three small children,

(one still a nursing babe) who are wholly dependent upon the earnings of this husband and father (Nuttall) for support. That Nuttall's dependent family have absolutely no resources and no means of subsistence except the earnings of Nuttall, and during his - Nuttall's - confinement in Prison upon this charge his said family have had to be fed and supported by subscriptions by friendly neighbors.

That Nuttall has always been a steady hardworking man, attending strictly to his business, and providing well for his wife and children, to whom he has always been a good husband and father.

That Nuttall has always been a good citizen and neighbor, commanding the respect of all.

That this is the first time said Nuttall has ever been arrested or even accused of any wrong doing.

That Nuttall's former employer now stands ready to give Nuttall steady employment at once in his old position at a compensation fully suf-

sufficient for the good support of  
Puttall's family.

And this deponent further says:

That he makes this affidavit  
in the hope that when the previous  
good character, and unassailed  
reputation of said Puttall are  
made known, together with the other  
existing facts, the Court may find  
good ground for the exercise of  
its prerogative of mercy, and under  
a Suspension of sentence, or such  
other means as the Court may deem  
proper, allow said Puttall to return  
to provide for his Wife and Children.

And this deponent further says:

That all the above does but  
voice the earnest sentiments of a  
large number of reputable business  
men of Brooklyn (as he has ascer-  
tained by personal inquiry among  
them) who would be glad to so testify  
if it were necessary.

And all the above this deponent says to  
be true, of his own knowledge.

Sworn before me this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1887  
Joseph McEann  
Notary Public.

Samuel Loring  
No 286 Van Brunt St  
Brooklyn



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417. Clinton Brooklyn  
Dec. 27. 1887.

To

Dist Attorney Martine:

Dear Sir:

I thought  
best to write this letter in order that  
my position in the matter of Assistant  
District Attorney Fitzgerald, Chas  
A Curtis and John Nuttall may  
be correctly understood

I am represented as accusing  
Asst Dist Attorney Fitzgerald of receiving  
fees, whereas my purpose was merely  
to find whether \$126.50, given to Chas  
A Curtis, a lawyer acting as Council for  
John Nuttall, by Mrs Nuttall, wife of John  
Nuttall, in different amounts, at different  
times, for certain as said Curtis claims,  
Costs of Court connected with the case  
of John Nuttall, were really used  
for such purpose or whether said  
\$126.50 were wrongfully converted to  
the private use of said Chas. A. Cur-  
tis.

I am represented as saying that  
that John Nuttall gave the money to  
Asst Dist Attorney Fitzgerald, whereas  
I distinctly said that the money was  
handed to the said Curtis who claimed

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it as necessary to pay certain costs of Court, and who said moreover, in the presence of witnesses, that this money was placed by him into the hands of Asst Dist Attorney Fitzgerald.

As to my own part in this affair I would say that I never saw John Nuttall although his family has for several years been connected with the Church of which I am pastor until the Saturday preceding his discharge, when I visited him at the Pombes. I raised the greater part of the money necessary to make restitution and thus was instrumental in securing his release. As almost enough money had been given said Chas. Curtis to make restitution, even without my assistance, it became my duty to know ~~to~~ what purpose this money was ~~directed~~ used, inasmuch as John Nuttall is a poor man, and can not afford to pay it unless absolutely necessitated to do so. Moreover said Curtis professed to do the legal work connected with the case of John Nuttall as an act of friendship and not for pay.

Very Respectfully Yours  
Jas. B. Nes.

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To Dist Attorney Martine

Dear Sir

The following dates and sums of payments were made by Mrs Nuttall to Chas & Curtis for purposes as indicated. These figures and facts were given to me by Mr + Mrs Nuttall and were acknowledged by Chas & Curtis, when he himself gave the same to John Nuttall in the presence of John Nuttall and Arthur J. Newson (the latter living on Seventh Street Jersey City) with the statement that these sums were paid to Asst Dist Attorney Fitzgerald.

Given by Mrs Nuttall to Curtis.

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>  
1887

\$16.50 in note. Curtis told Nuttall that there were two charges against him, one for Grand Larceny and the other for receiving money under false pretences. He told Nuttall that the above \$16.50 were to be paid to the Asst Dist Attorney in order to have the latter charge withdrawn.

Saturday,  
Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>  
1887

\$5.00. Claimed by Curtis as necessary to pay costs of court. This too, he said, he paid to Asst Dist Attorney.

Monday  
Nov 21<sup>st</sup>  
1887

\$7.00. Claimed by Curtis as necessary to reduce the charge from Grand to Petit Larceny. This money was also paid to Asst Dist Attorney by Curtis.

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Tuesday  
Nov. 22<sup>d</sup>  
1887.

According to his own statement in the presence of witnesses.

\$8.00. Given in Court of General Sessions to Curtis, by John Chin John Devoy and William P. Dower. This money Curtis claimed was necessary to get Nuttall on "~~Parole~~" and he <sup>Curtis</sup> claims was paid to the Clerk of the Court for making out the necessary papers.

November  
26<sup>th</sup>  
1887

~~Curtis and Mrs N~~  
\$50.00. or \$52.00, Curtis and Mrs Nuttall went about collecting money from the friends of Mr Nuttall and received, according to the statement of Curtis, \$50.00, according to Mrs Nuttall, \$52.00. This money Curtis claims was placed in the hands of Assistant District Attorney Fitzgerald to cover costs of Court.

The latter statement was made repeatedly in the presence of several witnesses

Very Respectfully submitted  
as. B. Rice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Brooklyn December 19-64

My dear Mr. Fitzgerald.

I enclose a slip which I clipped from "Brooklyn Eagle" of to-day. Feeling how utterly false the charge is I think it right to draw your attention to it, as in all probability you never heard of the case before. Many of your old friends on this side of the water feel bad at this attempt to hurt your good name.

Respectfully  
Daniel O'Doherty

For James Fitzgerald  
Proc. 1000

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0421

for indigent persons, such as widows and orphans.

**WHO GOT THE MONEY?**

**A Brooklyn Clergyman's Visit to District Attorney Martine.**

Rev. James B. Neis, a Brooklyn clergyman, called on District Attorney Martine, in New York, today and said the object of his visit was to learn what the fees of the office were.

Mr. Martine informed him there were no fees charged, whereupon the clergyman stated that he had heard that John Nuttall, a man who was charged with grand larceny and recently was liberated, sentence being suspended, had paid \$123.50 to Assistant District Attorney Fitzgerald. He showed a letter signed J. H. Nichols which directed Nuttall to call at the district attorney's office on December 9 with his counsel, Mr. Curtis.

No such person as Mr. Nichols is known in the District Attorney's office.

Mr. Martine, when seen afterward, stated that he would investigate the matter. He felt confident that his assistant, Mr. Fitzgerald, had not received any money and that whatever money was paid probably went to a lawyer.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0422

Order of Release  
discharging  
John Nuttall  
Dec 28/87



City of New York Recorder's Chambers

New York, Dec 28 1887

The People vs.

John Nuttall

Sp. I have taken an  
oath discharging  
the above defendant  
into his own  
Recognition.

M. S. Park  
A. C.

Thos  
H. C.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0423

Aug 18/87

Received from James  
J Finnigan the sum  
of fifty dollars making  
full payment of two  
thousand Endowment  
Insurance Policy

Signed

W. C. Kuttace

87 18 20  
5 71 65

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0424

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York. } ss.

of No. 117 Varick Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Liquor dealer. being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18 day of August 1887 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 :

good lawful money of the issue of the United States in all of the value of one hundred and thirty six 60/100 dollars

the property of deponent,

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

from the fact that on or before the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 said defendant came to deponent's place of business at No 49 Grand Street and there represented to deponent that he was an agent of the Prudential Insurance Company and he requested deponent to obtain an insurance on deponent's life that said defendant did persuade deponent to give him an order to obtain an insurance for \$2000.00 payable in 10 years, and deponent believing that said defendant was a duly authorized agent of said Company on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 gave said defendant \$25.00 as part

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

Police Justice.

payment on said insurance Policy that  
 on a subsequent day of said 28<sup>th</sup> day of June  
 deponent paid said defendant \$50.00  
 and on the 28 day of July deponent paid said  
 defendant twenty dollars,  
 That on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887 said  
 defendant again came to deponent and  
 demanded the sum of fifty dollars which  
 was the full amount for said insurance  
 Policy ~~and deponent~~ that he said defendant  
 wanted then if said full amount was  
 paid bring the insurance Policy to deponent,  
 Deponent still relying upon the truth  
 of said representation made by said  
 defendant gave fifty dollars good  
 and lawful money to said defendant,  
 Deponent is now informed by  
 John B. Langer of No. 880 Broad Street  
 Newark New Jersey that he is the  
 manager of said Company that said  
 defendant is not in the employ of  
 said Company and that he had  
 no authority to collect money for  
 said Company and that his representa-  
 tion were false and untrue  
 Deponent therefore charges that  
 said defendant did make said  
 false and fraudulent representation  
 with an intent to cheat and to steal  
 deponent's property and thereby  
 he did steal said money from  
 deponent as aforesaid  
 Deponent prays that said  
 defendant be arrested and dealt  
 with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this  
 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887  
 John Norman  
 Police Justice  
 James J. Timmings

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Unless you receive your Policy, or your money is returned within three weeks from the date of this Receipt, please notify the Company, giving the name of Agent, amount paid, and the date when paid.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.  
HOME OFFICE, 878 & 880 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.

No. 95 188

Received from J. W. [unclear]

cents, which is a payment on account of Application this day made for Insurance in the above named Company, which is a payment on account of Application this day made for Insurance in the above named Company. No obligation is incurred by said Company by reason of this payment, unless said Application is accepted and a Policy granted.

[Signature] Agent.

Unless you receive your Policy, or your money is returned within three weeks from the date of this Receipt, please notify the Company, giving the name of Agent, amount paid, and the date when paid.

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[Signature] Agent.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0427

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Manager of No. 380 Broad Street Newark N.J.

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of October 1887 by John B. Finney  
John Finney  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0428

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Nuttall* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Nuttall*

Taken before me this

day of

*Oct* 23 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0429

Sec. 151.

2 District Police Court.

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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by James J. Finnigan

of No. 117 Varick Street, that on the 18 day of August 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good lawful many of the United States in all

of the value of One hundred & Sixty Dollars, the property of Complainant was taken, stolen, and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by John Nuttall

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 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 19 day of October 1887 John Finnigan POLICE JUSTICE.

413 Van Brunt Street New York  
POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Finnigan

vs.  
John Nuttall

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated October 19, 1887

John J. Bowman Magistrate

John D. Farrell Officer

The Defendant John Nuttall

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

John D. Farrell Officer.

Dated October 21, 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 2 PM

Native of England

Age, 28

Sex Male

Complexion,

Color Olive

Profession, Laborer

Married Yes

Single,

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

413 Van Brunt St. New York

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the WARDEN or KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

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

Police Justice.

Form No. 69.

State of New York, } ss.  
County of Kings,  
CITY OF BROOKLYN.

John W. Farrell  
of No. 312 - Elizabeth St.  
being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with the handwriting of John J. Loman

the Police Justice, who issued the annexed Warrant and that the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said

John J. Loman  
Sworn to before me this 20 day of

October 1887  
J. J. Loman  
Police Justice of the City of Brooklyn.

This Warrant may be executed in the County of Kings.

J. J. Loman  
Police Justice

Dated this 20 day of October 1887

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0431

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Wm. E. Hummel  
 Residence 348 W. 122 St.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Wm. E. Hummel  
 Police Court 1931  
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John J. Manning  
117 W. 122 St.  
John Arthur  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Larceny

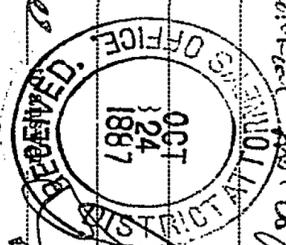
Dated Oct 19 1889

Wm. A. Truitt  
 Magistrate.

Wm. J. Stinson  
 Precinct.

Wm. J. Stinson  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

Wm. J. Stinson  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_



Wm. J. Stinson  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated Oct 22 1889 John J. Manning Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 23 1889 John J. Manning 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0432

STENOGRAPHIC LETTER

*John F. Dryden, Pres't.*  
*Leslie D. Ward, Vice Pres't.*  
*Edgar B. Ward, Counsel.*  
*Edward S. Johnson, Sec'y.*

**The Prudential**

**INSURANCE COMPANY**

Ordinary Branch.

OF AMERICA

*John B. Linger, Manager.*

*In re*

The People (Finnegan)

vs

John Nuttall.

*Newark, N. J.*

Nov. 17th, 1887.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

In the above case the defendant stands charged with collecting \$136,00 from J. J. Finnegan on the pretense of obtaining an endowment insurance policy on his (Finnegan) life in this company. When the matter was brought to our attention, I told Finnegan that if it was found necessary I would appear as a witness, provided a subpoena or notice was sent to me by mail. At the most I can only testify that Nuttall was never authorized to collect or receive monies on our account, and that an application for insurance on Finnegan's life was never received at this office.

I have obeyed four subpoenas, two of them to appear before "General Sessions," and in each of the last two instances have waited patiently in Court during the business and most important time of the day, only to have the case postponed to an indefinite future period. Now as I have a large force of clerks to supervise, and a heavy correspondence to reply to, I would request that on the day to which the case is now adjourned, it be brought up in the morning, and a certain hour decided upon for its trial, and that the time be telegraphed to me. (I can easily reach New York within one hour.)

Failing in this, I must have recourse to the right which I am advised is accorded me by the New York Statutes, of having my testimony taken before a duly accredited commissioner.

In the hope that my request will receive your favorable consideration, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

*John B. Linger*

Manager.

*Please reply*

City of Jersey City  
County of Hudson  
- State of New Jersey }  
} sp.

Before me, a  
Notary Public in and for the City  
of Jersey City, County of Hudson and  
State of New Jersey, personally appeared  
this 19th day of November A. D. 1887,  
William J. Dower, who after being  
duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the Assistant-Superin-  
tendent of "The Prudential Insurance  
Company" with an office in Jersey  
City, New Jersey.

That he is well acquainted with  
John Nuttall now under indictment for  
Grand Larceny in New York County  
on a charge preferred by one James Finne-  
gan, a Saloon Keeper of New York City.

This deponent further says: That his  
acquaintance with said Nuttall extends  
over a period of the last five years and  
more, and that he was in fact the  
employer of said Nuttall up to the  
very day of his arrest on the aforesaid  
charge of Grand Larceny.

That as his employer he can speak  
knowingly as to the Character of said

Ruttall. That said Ruttall has always borne a character for honesty and uprightness which up to this present trouble could not be reproached.

That in all his dealings he has been honest, and faithful to his employer.

That said Ruttall has a wife and three small children (one still an infant at the breast) who are wholly dependent upon this husband and father (Ruttall) for support, and that they (his wife and children) have absolutely no resources, nor means of subsisting, except the earnings of Ruttall. That the wife of said Ruttall is in such a delicate state of health that it would not be possible for her to work to obtain a livelihood for herself and her three children, and that the said family of Ruttall have in fact been kept from starving since Ruttall's confinement in Prison upon this charge, by the donations of their neighbors.

That Ruttall has always been a steady, hardworking man, attending strictly to his business, earning a good salary, and providing well for his Wife and Children to whom he has always been a good husband and father.

That this is the first time said Nuttall has ever been arrested. It is in fact the first time Nuttall has ever been accused of any wrong doing.

And this deponent further says that he believes said Nuttall is thoroughly penitent, and entirely appreciates the enormity of his offense.

And this deponent further says:

That he makes this affidavit in the earnest hope that where the previous good character and clean record of said Nuttall are made known to the Court, together with the condition of his family, the Court may find good and sufficient grounds for the exercise of its prerogative of mercy, and under a Suspension of Sentence, or such other means as the Court may deem proper, permit said Nuttall without further punishment to return to provide for his wife and little ones.

And this deponent further says:

That all of the above does but voice the sincere sentiments of a large number of reputable business men of Jersey City who have had business dealings with said Nuttall, and of all of

Huttall's fellow-employers (as this deponent has ascertained by personal inquiry among them) who would all be glad to so testify if it were necessary.

And this deponent further says:

That he stands ready to, and will take said Huttall immediately into his employ at his old position, and will give him (Huttall) steady and continued work at a good living salary for his wife and children.

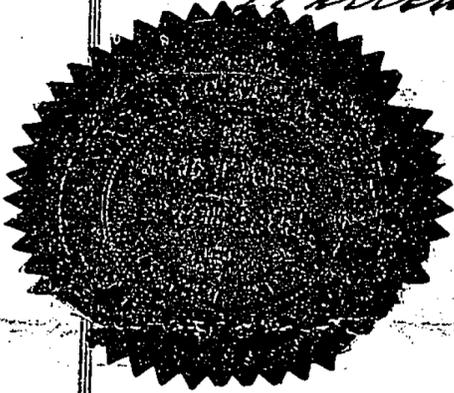
And all of the above this deponent says to be true, of his own knowledge.

W<sup>m</sup> A. W. Dwyer

~~born and resided in~~ me this  
19th day of November A. D. 1857.

W<sup>m</sup> G. W. Dwyer

of ~~Wilmington~~ ~~Allen~~ ~~Notary Public~~  
Newtown County N. Y.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0437

NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

-----X  
The people of the State of New York

Against

Larceny.

J o h n N u t t a l l

-----X  
City and County of New York, SS:

James Fitzgerald, being duly sworn deposes and says: that he is one of the Assistant District Attorneys of the City and County of New York; that his attention has been called to certain statements published in the daily press of this city regarding the payment of certain fees by the defendant above named; that the said statements are false and untrue in all and every particular, and that he prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said defendant.

Sworn to before me this

20th day of December, 1887.

*AD Barber*

*Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.*

*James Fitzgerald*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0438

*Atty. General*  
*S.B. [Signature]*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*

*John Muller,*

*Defendant,*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0439

**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 Mitchell*

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

*John Mitchell* —

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

The said *John Mitchell*,

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

*the sum of one hundred and thirty six dollars and sixty cents in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of one hundred and thirty six dollars and sixty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James J. Finnegan.* —

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.

*Paul J. McGuire*

District Attorney.