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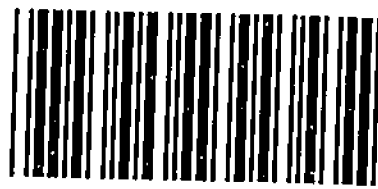
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Damico, Salvatore

DATE:

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(II)

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *R. S. Day*  
Filed *7* day of *Dec* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* 10

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Salvatore*

*Danico*

*[8322 and 385]*  
Keeping a Bawdy House.

*Wheeler H. Peckham*

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*M. L. Ricker*

*Foreman.*

*Recd from A. A. C. 19/97*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

3 District Police Court.

*Salvatore Damico* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h *no* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to  
enable *him* if h 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 h *no* waiver cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Salvatore Damico*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty eight years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy.*

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

Answer.

*48 Great Jones Street one year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Musician*

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.*

*Salvatore Damico*  
*(mark)*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 1886

*Augustus*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated November 24 188 3 Hugh Farmer Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 26 188 3 Hugh Farmer Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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BAILED

No 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Carey

vs. Salvatore Dominico

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

Dated

November 24

1883

Gardner

Magistrate.

Carey

Officer.

CO 15

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Baileus

G. S. Bailey

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Sec. 323, Penal Code.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Michael J. Carey  
of the 15 - Police Precinct Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number 48 Graham Jones Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 22 day of November 1883, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

James Dor  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a disorderly  
House 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 Dor  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

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

Subscribed before me, this 23 day  
of November 1883. }

Michael J. Carey

J. H. Gardner  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Carr

vs.

James Dor

Dated Nov 23 1883

Gardner Justice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct.

WITNESSES :

Peter Kenny

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Michael J. Carey  
of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1883

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

premises 48 Great Jones street by virtue  
of warrant, he arrested Salvatore Damico  
(now here) and which is the person described  
in annexed affidavit as Jane Doe.  
complainant

Michael J. Carey

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of November 1883  
Joseph J. Lynam  
Police Justice.



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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 Michael Leary the Police Precinct Street, that on the 22 day of November 188 , at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane Dor did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 48 1/2 Nassau Street, in said City, a Disorderly House 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 Dor and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jane Dor 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 23 day of November 188 3

Joseph Garman POLICE JUSTICE.



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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*

*Salvatore Damico*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Salvatore Damico* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *Salvatore Damico* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the *22nd* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*three* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards,  
to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common  
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 afore-  
said, 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 *Salvatore Damico* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ on the days and times  
aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, dis-  
turbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpe-  
trated; 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 *Salvatore Damico* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *Salvatore Damico* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
afterwards, to wit: on the *22nd* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did 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 willfully 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, 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 willfully 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 annoyance 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 Salvatore Damico

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

The said Salvatore Damico

late of the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightythree 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 her 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 which 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.

Wheeler H. Pechham  
~~JOHN McKEON,~~

District Attorney.

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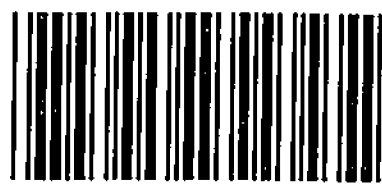
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Daniel, Ernst

DATE:

12/04/83



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*Wm. 16*

*B. M. Deady*

Counsel,

Filed *4* day of *Dec* 188 *3*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Ernst Daniel*

*Wheeler & Peckham*

*District Attorney*

A True Bill.

*W. L. Deady*

*Foreman.*



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Theopold Hunziker*  
 of No. *107. Seventh* Street, *24 years* *Harness maker*  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *27* day of *November* 188*3*  
 at the *premises 86 & 2 & 8* - City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent *with intent to deprive the true owner of*  
*the use and benefit thereof.*  
 the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money*  
*of the issue of the United States*  
*of the amount and value of*  
*Five dollars*

Sworn before me this

the property of

*Deponent*

Signed by

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 *Ernest Daniel* ~~proven~~

*under the following circumstances.*

*Deponent saw an advertisement in a daily*  
*paper calling for canvassers for books and*  
*asking applicants to call at 27. Beekman*  
*Street. Deponent went to said premises*  
*and there saw said Daniel who told him*  
*to go to No 86 & Second Street. Deponent*  
*went as directed to 86 & Second Street and*  
*there saw said Daniel again. Said*  
*Daniel then told deponent he wanted*  
*to employ him as a canvasser. But*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Before said Daniels would employ deponent  
deponent must deposit five dollars as  
security for his honesty. Deponent gave  
said Daniels the sum of five dollars  
as a deposit. Said Daniels then gave  
deponent a book entitled "Don Quixote"  
and told deponent to go out and try to  
secure subscribers for copies of said book.  
Said Daniels also told deponent that if  
he did not succeed in selling any books  
he could return the copy of said book he  
had received from said Daniels and that he  
said Daniels would then return deponent said  
sum of five dollars. Deponent tried to sell  
copies of said book but was unable to do so.  
Deponent then went to said Daniels and  
demanded his sum of five dollars and  
said Daniels refused to return said money  
and ordered deponent from the office.  
Wherefore deponent charges said Daniels  
with obtaining said sum of five dollars  
from deponent, with intent to cheat and defraud  
deponent of said sum, and deponent prays  
he may be arrested and dealt with as the  
law directs.

Sworn to before me  
this 7th day of Dec, 1883

Thophile Hunziker

Edouard Smith

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ernest Daniel

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

Dec 7 1883

Smith

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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M. L. MARKS Attorney.

E. DANIEL, Manager.

Court

In re Claim of

German American Law and Collection Office,

Deutsche Advokatur.

81 NASSAU STREET,

New York Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1883

Mr. Schmitz

Dear Sir

Ein überbringer Brief enthält Ihnen  
2 Briefe von Albin und von Auguste. Ich  
denk, diese beiden Briefe sind Ihnen  
bekannt für überbringer. Ich bin zu  
glatte - Ich habe keine Kenntnis mit Ihnen  
betreffend der Angelegenheit. Ich habe mit  
Ihnen die Sache in der Hand zu nehmen  
und Ihnen selbst zu fundieren. Ich habe mit  
der Angelegenheit nichts mehr zu tun  
und wünsche, daß Sie dieselbe Ihren Kontakt  
aufnehmen und erledigen.

Respectfully

E. Daniel

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The undersigned works for Ernst Daniel who agrees to get a situation for him in the Publishing House of Fred Gay & Co if the undersigned requires him to do so. The undersigned has to work for the above named Fred. Gay & Co as collector or deliverer and for the first two weeks as salesman at a salary <sup>to be</sup> fixed by Fred Gay & Co. He is then expected to sell about 20 books per week, but if he sells only 10 the firm is satisfied. If he is then by sickness or other circumstances should be prevented to work or sell less than 10 books per week compensation shall be one dollar for any delivered book if he should sell more than 20 books per week he is to receive five dollars extra -

Paid for one copy - Don Quixote \$ 5<sup>00</sup>

Novbr. 27<sup>th</sup> 1883. Ernst Daniel



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Sec. 198-200

Third District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Ernest Daniel 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. Ernest Daniel

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty Eight years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 449 East 114<sup>th</sup> St. One month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Collector of Claims

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. The defendant has made no demand upon me for the five dollars nor has he offered to return ~~me~~ the book. I am an agent for Frederick Jay & Co and received the book from them for the purpose of giving it to an agent. I have received no benefit from my transaction with the defendant. I have been an agent for Jay & Co on this book for about one month. U. Schnitzer is a clerk in Jay's employ. I gave the complainant a letter to U. Schnitzer yesterday. The money I received from the complainant I gave to the bookkeeper of Jay & Co.

Ernest Daniel

Taken before me this

August 15<sup>th</sup> 1883

Delaware Street Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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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 Theopold Hentziker

of No. 107-4th Street, that on the 27 day of Nov 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money  
of the issue of the United States  
of the value of Five Dollars,  
the property of Depouent  
was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Ernest Daniels

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 me 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 31st day of Dec 1883  
Edouard Smith Police Justice

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three*  
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 *Dec 14* 188*3*

*Salomon 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 h to be discharged.

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

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for defense  
Emil Weiss  
51 Nassau St

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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by Donsline & out writ-  
of Hal. Corp. on ground  
that evidence is insufficient  
to hold -  
Kucos

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Theopold Huntziker  
107 7th St.

Ernest Raychel

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Dated

Dec 1st

1883

Smith

Magistrate.

Bisser

Officer.

17th

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

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Street.

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Sessions.

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

Ernst Daniel

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Ernest Daniel \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY \_\_\_\_\_, committed as follows:  
The said Ernest Daniel \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, ~~on the~~  
27<sup>th</sup> day of ~~November~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
a sum of money. to wit: the sum  
of five dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States of  
America and of the value of  
five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property ~~and money~~ *of one*  
~~5~~ *5* ~~persons~~ *persons* ~~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. *Wm. M. Peckham*  
*District Attorney*

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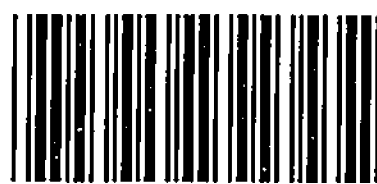
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David, Rachel

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Witnesses:  
R. R. Kozha V. Iba  
J. J. Clinton &

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Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Dec 1883

Pleads: W. H. G. July, Chas. J. H.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Radix

David

Petit Larceny, (Sections 328, 329.)  
The People vs. David Radix

PETER B. OLNEY,  
WHEELER & PECKHAM,

Pr. Feb. 19/84 District Attorney.  
Fried & acquitted -  
A True Bill.

M. L. Oliver

Foreman.

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18 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Tobacco Stripper

of No. 312 Pearl

Street,

Raymond Rocha 35 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of November, 1883

at the night time at the City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to cheat and defraud the true owner of the use and benefit thereof

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States  
to the amount and value of five 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 Rachel Davis (now here)

from the fact that deponent went into premises  
number 16 1/2 Bowery and purchased a pair of rubber  
shoes giving said defendant a five dollar note  
lawful money of the United States in payment  
for said rubbers, defendant retained said money  
and said rubbers refusing to give the change of said  
note and said rubbers to deponent

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant  
with taking stealing and carrying away the  
aforesaid money

Raymond Rocha

Sworn before me this

25 day of

November 1883

Police Justice,

24.6.03

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Rachel Davis

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 16 1/2 Bowery. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Keeper of a shoe store

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 <sup>not</sup> guilty

Rachel David

Taken before me this 24  
day of November 1883  
City of New York  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated 25 Dec 1888 W. J. Brown Police Justice.

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

Dated 25 Dec 1888 W. J. Brown Police Justice.

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

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

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BAILED,

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Raymond Rochella  
312 Pearl St.

1 Rachel Davis

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Office  
Petit & Son

Dated

25 December

188

M. J. Power

Magistrate.

Joe Clinton

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

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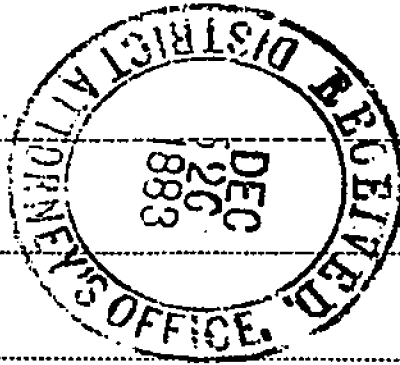
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Rachel David

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

Rachel David

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Rachel David

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, one promissory note  
for the payment of money  
of the kind known as Bank  
notes the same being then  
and there due and unsatisfied  
for the payment of and of the  
value of five dollars, and  
one other promissory note for  
the payment of money of the  
kind known as United States  
Treasury notes, the same being then  
and there due and unsatisfied for the  
payment of and of the value of five dollars  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Raymond R.  
Vila then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Deady, Nora

DATE:

12/14/83



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Dec 28-1883  
The jury having once  
disagreed & adjourned  
the discharge of Defolt  
on her personal recogni-  
tance. She can be  
found if wanted for  
trial as she has  
a permanent home  
in the City. J. McKeon  
A. D. Atty

Counsel,  
Filed 14 day of Dec 1883  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Nora

Dready

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

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Peter B. Olney

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

M. L. Richard

Foreman.

Dec. 17/83.

Spred & Jany (Swaguer)  
Dec 28/83  
Discharged by Court

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 12 Madison Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23 day of Nov 1883

at the day time at the City of New York,

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

of deponent With intent to deprive the true owner thereof

the following property, viz:

A Gold Watch of the  
Value of thirty 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 Wm. Leady (now Mesieur

And another person not-arrested

That on the day in question about 4  
O'clock P.M. the defendant & said  
other came into deponent's room where  
a vest which contained the watch was  
hanging on a nail or rack & soon after the defendants  
and said other left the room, discovered that  
the watch was stolen. That it was afterwards  
recovered by information obtained from the



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Repudiates brother And she does  
not deny that the watch was in  
her possession although denying  
the larceny of the same

Deposant therefore charges that said Nora & said other acting in collusion did feloniously so take steal & carry away the watch in question.

Frank <sup>his</sup> Leago

Storm to before meeting }  
6: day of Dec 1883 }

Wm. H. Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188.

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES :

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 of the  
charge I did not take the  
watch it was given to me  
by the girl who was with me  
who also told me to give it to  
one Tom Deady I did not  
know at the time that the watch  
was stolen The girl who gave  
it to me lived in the same  
house with the complainant*

*Nora Deady*  
*ma*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Dec 6 188 3 Jm Munn Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court 913 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Frank G. Gage  
82 Morris St.  
Nora Deady

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Office of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Dated Dec 6 188 3

J. M. Munn Magistrate.  
John Hogan Officer.  
4 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Nora Brady

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

Nora Brady  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Nora Brady

25th

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

one watch of the value  
of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frank Grago  
then and there being found, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Nora Deady* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows:

The said *Nora Deady* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*one watch of the  
value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Frank Geago*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Frank Geago* \_\_\_\_\_  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said *Nora  
Deady* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Peter B. O'Keefe*  
~~WHITNEY ED. H. DECKMAN~~  
**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1281

DESCRIPTION:

Devere, William J.

DATE:

12/05/83



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Defendant in this case has been  
in jail since Nov. 20. 1883  
persistent efforts have been  
made to get the Complaint  
to amend, but without  
avail - no conviction is  
possible in his absence and  
he is now in New Jersey  
I therefore recommend  
his discharge on his own

recognizance.

Feb. 4. 1884

Geo. S. Sineath  
Ass. Dist. Attor

July 1883  
Counsel,  
Filed 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1883  
Pleads Not Guilty 6

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William  
J. Devere

Robbery in the 1st Degree  
(Sections 224 and 228)

Wheeler & Peckham  
ATTORNEYS

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

W. L. Riker

Indorsed by the Court  
of Oyer and Terminer  
for trial. Dec 7/83  
Indorsed to General Sessions  
for trial Dec 10/83  
P. v. J. D. 4/84.  
Discharged by the Court  
on his bonded recog. (over)



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Police Court 2<sup>d</sup> District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

John Kuge, 21 years, truck-driver  
 of No 29.2 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City -  
 being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October  
 1883, at the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
 of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent  
 by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One Gold Watch and gold and  
 hair chain with a <sup>gold</sup> charm attached thereto  
 of the value together of One Hundred  
 Dollars

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 force and violence as aforesaid by William  
 J. Devere, now here, from the following facts.

At about half past seven on the evening of said  
 day, deponent was passing along the dock at the foot  
 of West 11<sup>th</sup> Street from a barge to the street when  
 he was assaulted by a number of men, not-  
 less than six, who beat deponent, knocked him  
 down, kicked him when prostrate. Deponent got  
 up and ran away and got on a car, immediately  
 near the head of said dock. As soon as he got  
 on the car he missed said property from a  
 vest then worn by him where he had noticed  
 it just previous to said assault. Deponent positively identifies  
 said William J. Devere as one of the men by whom deponent  
 was assaulted as aforesaid, and as the man who struck him  
 on the face at the commencement of the affray.

John Kuge

Sworn before me, this

day of November 1883

*William J. Devere*  
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2d

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William J. Devere 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. William J. Devere

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn N.Y.

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

Answer. Jersey City, N.J.; 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cracker Batter

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 not present at the alleged assault.

William J. Devere

Taken before me this

2d

day of November 1883

W. J. Devere

Police Justice.

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

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 28 188 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 2<sup>d</sup> 899 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John X. X.  
292 W 114th St  
165 East 93rd St  
William J. X.

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Offence

Dated November 28 1883

Patterson Magistrate.

Flaminigan 9 Officer.

9 Precinct.

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

No. Ed Dec 4/14 Street.

9 1/2 a. m.

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

\$ 1000 to answer

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New York  
Dec 19th

District Attorney

My Brother John  
Murge. is not home he is in  
New Jersey, I dont know what  
time he will be back

By doing you  
will oblige

Minnie Murge

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**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*John Mung*  
*165 East 93* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *20* day of *Dec* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Min J. Devere*  
in a case of Felony whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Dec* in the year of our Lord 188 *3*.

PETER B. OLNEY,

*JOHN MCKEON*, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

William J. Devere

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

\_\_\_\_\_ William J. Devere \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William J. Devere \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty \_\_\_\_\_ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, in and upon one John Rung \_\_\_\_\_  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault [the,  
the said William J. Devere being  
then and there aided by an  
accomplice actually present  
whose name is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown] and  
one watch of the value of seventy  
dollars, one chain of the value of twenty  
dollars and one chain of the value  
of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Rung \_\_\_\_\_  
from the person of said John Rung \_\_\_\_\_ and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said John Rung \_\_\_\_\_  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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,

Wheeler H. Peckham  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dixon, Richard

DATE:

12/28/83



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Witnesses:  
Wm Snyder  
2880  
John Carey

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Counsel, J. H. Kelly  
Filed 28 day of Dec 1883  
Pleads Wm Kelly, Jan 2/84  
THE PEOPLE  
Believes that  
Richard  
Dixon

INDICTMENT.  
and Felony in the 2nd degree.  
[5228 and 530]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
22 Jan 20/84  
Trial & convicted, 2/84  
A True Bill.  
McLellan  
State of New York  
Jan 11 1884, E. L. P.  
Foreman.  
17 9/18 1884  
24 2/5

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Clarey, aged 35-*  
of No. *313 East 61<sup>st</sup>* Street, *Lalor*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *December* 188 *8*

at the *Night time in the* City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent *and from deponent's person,*  
the following property, viz :

*One silver watch of the*  
*value of Ten 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 *Richard Dixon,*

*now here, from the fact that at*  
*about the hour of 3 o'clock A. M.*  
*of said day deponent was on the*  
*Corner of the Bowery and Stanton*  
*Street and said watch was then*  
*and there contained in the left*  
*pocket of the vest then worn*  
*upon deponent's person and was*  
*fastened to said vest by a piece*  
*of Tape. That said deponent then*

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And then matched hood of said  
watch and tore it away and  
when dependent asked him to  
return it he struck dependent  
on the face and knocked dependent  
down.

Sworn to before me this } John W.  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1888 } Mary Carey

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard Dixon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years 2 age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *New Bedford & the Bowry Hotel*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I did not take his watch  
but I admit striking him.  
Richard Dixon*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188

*Wm. C. Cavanaugh*

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated *Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>* 188 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Clarey*  
*Richard Wilson*

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4 .....

Dated *December 28* 188 *3*

*Matterson* Magistrate.

*Sinder* Officer.

*10* Precinct.

Witnesses *John Sinder*

No. *10 West Police* Street.

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000.* to answer *Gen* Sessions.

*Conrad*

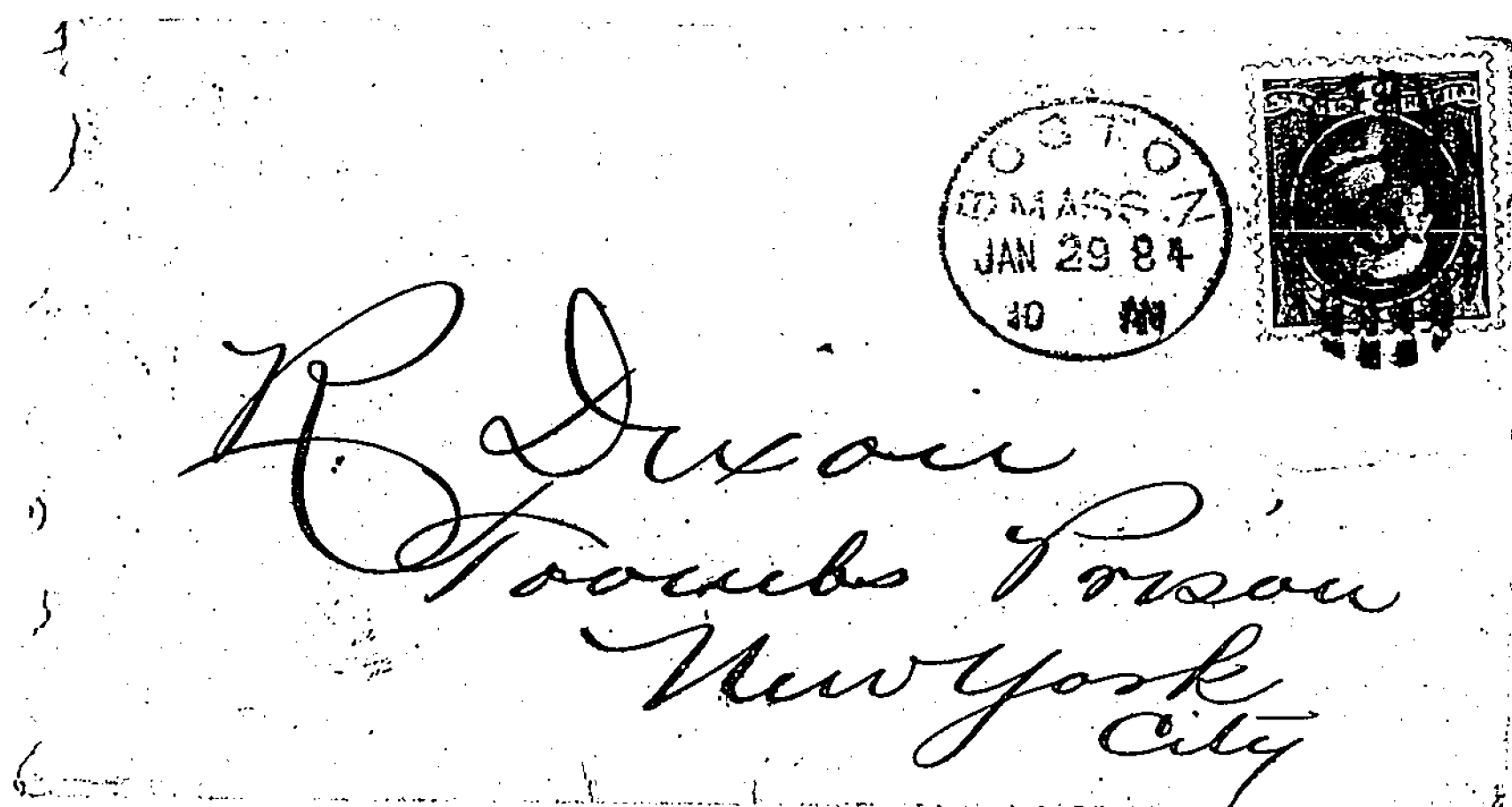


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While in my  
employ Richard Dixon  
proved to be a  
smart and honest  
man - and until  
he left of his  
own accord -  
he had my  
confidence - and  
trust of my  
business - and  
from all that  
I know of him  
- would be readily  
take him in my  
employ again.

A J Patterson  
219 Tremont St  
formerly 16 Eliot St  
Boston Jan 28 1884

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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

*Richard Dixon*

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

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

The said *Richard Dixon*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time*

*of said day, one watch of the value of ten dollars*

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

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

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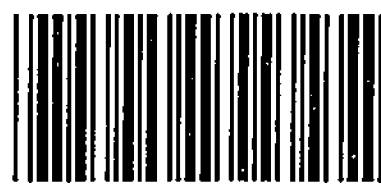
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Dodge, Harriet

DATE:

12/18/83



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Witnesses:  
Dennis Paf.  
Off Loonan 23

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Counsel,  
Filed *18* day of *Dec* 188*3*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Dennis Paf.*  
*Dodge*  
*Loonan*

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
[55 526 and 531]

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*W. L. P. H. H.*

Foreman.

*Dec 19/83.*  
*Off. of the Court.*  
*Dec 20/83.*  
*San suspended 2/*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Dennis Fox

of No. 31<sup>st</sup> 33 West-23<sup>d</sup> Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

of deponent \_\_\_\_\_

the following property, viz :

Five yards of muslin of the value of one dollar  
 Ten yards of Ribbon of the value of thirteen dollars  
 and fifty cents nine yards of muslin  
 cloth of the value of ten dollars and  
 thirty five cents all of the value of  
 Twenty four dollars and eighty five  
 cents

\$24<sup>85</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Seems to me this

the property of

John Le Boutillier <sup>and</sup> Charles Le Boutillier  
 copartners in the care and charge of deponent  
 who is 40 years and is clerk by occupation 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 Harriet Dodge (now here)

who with intent to defraud John Le Boutillier <sup>and</sup>  
 Charles Le Boutillier <sup>copartners</sup> of said property  
 falsely, fraudulently and feloniously represented  
 to deponent that Mrs H. Holden of no  
 172 West-23<sup>d</sup> Street in said City sent  
 her to obtain said property and charge  
 the same to her said Mrs H. Holden's  
 account by which said false and  
 fraudulent representations she the said

Police Justice,

188

day of



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Harriet Dodge did then and there unlawfully and feloniously obtain from the possession of the defendant the aforesaid property that the said representations were then known by said Harriet Dodge to be false and ~~unlawfully~~ fraudulent the truth and fact being that said Mrs M Holden never authorized said Harriet Dodge to obtain said property

Sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1883  
Samuel P. Reilly Police Justice

Wm. H. H. H.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

54 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Harriet Dodge

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

121 E 109th St Hmox

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Errand Girl

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 admit obtaining part of said property on Dec 5. 1883. and that I have from time to time obtained other property from this firm

Harriet Dodge.

Taken before me this

day of

Dec

1883

Police Justice

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

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 Dec 12 1883 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dennis Fox  
38 1/2 33 W. 23

1 Daniel Dodge

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Office - Old Laundry

Dated Dec 12 1883

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Chas Luman Officer.

23 Precinct.

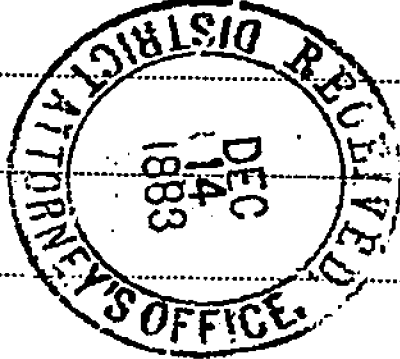
Witnesses Maria Holden

No. 172 West 23<sup>d</sup> Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.





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5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Dennis Fox

of Nos 31<sup>24</sup> 33 W 23<sup>d</sup> Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883

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 :

Some yards of plaid cloth of the value of Ten  
dollars and thirty five cents  
Eight<sup>24</sup> one half yards blacke cambric hair cloth  
of the value of twenty one dollars and twenty five cents  
Eighteen yards of black cashmere of the value  
of thirty six dollars

~~Twenty yards of muslin of the value of one  
dollar and forty cents~~

Four yards pelisse of the value of Sixty cents  
~~all of the value of Sixty nine dollars  
and sixty cents~~

~~\$69<sup>60</sup>~~  
100

the property of John Le Bontillen<sup>24</sup> Charles Le Bontillen  
copartners in the care and charge of deponent  
who is 40 years old and is a clerk by occupation  
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 Harriet Dodge (now here)

who with intent to defraud John Le Bontillen<sup>24</sup>  
Charles Le Bontillen copartners of said property  
falsely fraudulently and feloniously represented to  
deponent that Mrs H Holdens of no 172 West  
23<sup>d</sup> Street in said City sent her to obtain said  
property and charge the same to her said  
Mrs H Holdens account by which said  
false and fraudulent representations she  
the said Harriet Dodge did them and

Sworn to before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Have unlawfully and feloniously obtain  
from the ~~deponent~~ possession of this  
deponent the aforesaid property that  
the said representations were then known  
by said Samuel Dodge to be false and  
~~entire~~ fraudulent the truth and fact  
being that said Mrs M Holden  
never authorized said Samuel Dodge  
to obtain said property

Deponent further charges that  
said defendant at divers times  
received divers goods of the value  
of two hundred and seventy four  
dollars the property of said firm  
on said false representations

Police Justice

188

year of

Sworn to before me  
This 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1883

Samuel P. Kelly Police Justice

known persons was

the following property, viz :

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
THE PEOPLE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK  
vs  
THE PEOPLE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK  
vs  
THE PEOPLE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

Dated

WITNESSES :

DISPOSITION

—P. 1883—

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

511 District Police Court.

*Harriet Dodge* 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. *Harriet Dodge*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *121 East-109th St. 4 mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Grand girl*

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*

*Harriet Dodge.*

Taken before me this *11th* day of *Dec* 1883.  
*Samuel P. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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

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 Dec 12 1883.

Samuel V. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 , \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court <sup>5th</sup> 931 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Dennis Fox*  
31433 vs. West 23<sup>d</sup>

1 *Harold Dodge*

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Office of Grand Jurors

Dated *Dec 12* 1883

*O'Reilly* Magistrate.

*Chas. Lynam* Officer.

*23* Precinct.

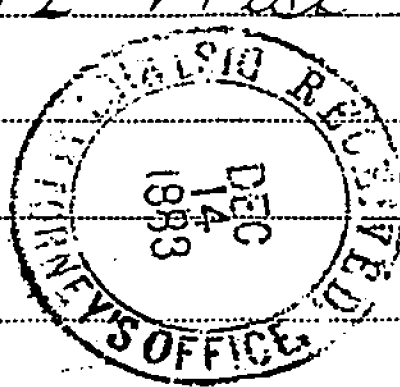
Witnesses *Maria Holden*

No. *172 West 23<sup>d</sup>* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *4.8*



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

IF NOT DELIVERED IN TEN DAYS, RETURN TO  
BUTLER, MATHESON & CO., 149 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Hon Rufus B. Horing Esq.  
Comdr of Genl Services  
Paul  
New York City

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

ESTABLISHED 1850.

BUTLER, MATHESON & CO.

149 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK, 19 1883

John P. McGraw, Esq.  
Clerk of S. C. Sessions Court.

Dear Sir,

I know the family of  
Harriet Dodge and I know that  
their reputation is good and there  
never has been any member of the  
family in any trouble of this kind.  
I feel and I respectfully ask  
your Honor to suspend sentence  
in her case believing that justice  
will be best served thereby and  
the child saved from further wrong  
doing.

W. L. Butler

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Amel Thuncho  
369 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
DEC 19 1883

This is to certify that I  
have known Haniel Dodge  
for several years as a  
member of our Unit-Union  
Sunday School, and that  
I have never had reason  
to believe her to be  
other than an honest



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and good girl.

J. J. Thompson

Rectory of Christ Church

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W. THURMAN, M. D.,  
No. 517 Madison Avenue,  
New York.

Dear Rufus B. Carington Esq.  
Court of Sessions  
Part 7<sup>th</sup>

0990

No. 517 MADISON AVENUE.

New York Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1883  
To the Hon Rufus B. Cushing C. J.  
Court Civil Sessions Part 1<sup>st</sup>

This is to certify that the  
undersigned has been ac-  
quainted with the family  
and with Harriet Dodge  
since her childhood that  
their reputation has always  
been good and this is  
the first instance to  
my knowledge when any  
of them has been in such  
trouble.

I would therefore  
respectfully ask your Honor to  
suspend sentence in the case  
believing that justice will be best  
served thereby.

W. J. Thurman M.D.  
517 Madison Ave

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If not called for in 5 days, please return to  
LIVINGSTON & OLCOTT,  
COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW,  
81 PINE STREET, N. Y.

Hon. Rufus B. Cowing C. J.  
Court of Gen. Sessions  
32 Chambers St  
N. Y. City

Present

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New York Dec 17. 1883

The People

vs

Harriet Dody

To Hon. R. A. Crozier C.J.

This certifies that the undersigned has been acquainted with the prisoner Harriet Dody & her father's family for many years - I have always believed her to be honest & upright - And believe that if the Court will extend mercy to her, she may be reclaimed by the care & oversight of her respectable connections -

Edw. Hamner M.D.  
440 No. 23<sup>d</sup> St.

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Hon. Rufus B. Cowing

Present

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LIVINGSTON & OLCOTT,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW,  
31 PINE STREET,

ROBERT A. LIVINGSTON,  
J. VAN VECATEN OLCOTT.

New York, December 17<sup>th</sup> 1883

N.Y. Court  
of Gen. Sessions  
The People  
- vs -  
Harriet Dodge }

To  
Hon. Rufus B. Cowing C. J.

This is to certify  
the Court that the undersigned has always here-  
tofore believed in the honesty & integrity of Harriet  
Dodge, and believes that if sentence is suspended  
by your honor, the young girl may be reclaim-  
ed by her friends & parents to honesty—

Wm. W. 111  
440 W. 23d  
N.Y. City

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Hon Rufus B. Lowing  
C. J.



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20 East Thirtieth Street

New York 18 Dec 1883

Hon Rufus B. Cowing C. J.

Court of General Sessions -

Sir - I am very well  
acquainted with the  
family of Harriet Dodge.  
I know that they have  
never been in a condition  
requiring such aid before,  
and I earnestly ask that  
the clemency of the  
Court may be obtained  
& sentence suspended.

Yours respectfully

DR S. John Rose

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Mr. Rufus B. Corning, C.J.  
Court of Gen. Sess.  
Part 1

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Office North River Iron Company  
New York Decr 18<sup>th</sup> 1883  
To the Hon. Rufus B. Corning, C.J.,  
of Court of Appeals - Port 1<sup>st</sup>

This is to Certify that I have been  
personally acquainted with Mrs. Harriet  
Dodge since her childhood and have never  
heard anything against her reputation,  
which I have ever consistently good-  
and believe her worthy of confidence.  
Until the present trouble of her child  
I have no knowledge of any event  
in the family affecting their integrity.

If consistently I would respectfully  
request your Honor to suspend sentence  
in this case, hoping that the best of  
justice will thereby be best served.  
J. A. Marks

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EXCELSIOR GAS LIGHT CO.,  
No. 16 Exchange Place,  
NEW YORK.

Hon. Rufus B. Cowing,  
City Judge,  
Court of General Sessions  
New York City.



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OFFICE OF THE  
EXCELSIOR GAS LIGHT CO.,  
MATT. J. O'ROURKE, *Manager*,  
16 EXCHANGE PLACE,  
NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, *December 19th* 1883.

Hon. Rufus B. Cowing,  
*City Judge, New York.*

Dear Sir:

I have known the family of the young girl Harriet Dodge for many years, and have always regarded them as reputable and estimable people. From all that I have been able to ascertain concerning the facts and circumstances connected with the trouble that has befallen this young girl I feel morally certain that her misfortune is due solely to the influence of persons outside of her own family, and I sincerely hope that you may deem it compatible with your duty to the public to suspend sentence in her case and thus afford her family <sup>an opportunity</sup> to reclaim her and render her a useful member of society.

Very respectfully yours

Matt. J. O'Rourke

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*Hon. Rufus B. Cowing*

*Present*

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LIVINGSTON & OLCOTT,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW,  
31 PINE STREET,

ROBERT A. LIVINGSTON,  
J. VAN VECITEN OLCOTT,

New York, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1883

The People  
-v-  
Harriet Dodge }

To  
Hon Rufus B. Cowing C.J.

This certifies that the undersigned has  
been acquainted with the prisoner Harriet Dodge for some  
years past and until this occurrence has believed her  
to be an honest straightforward girl - and believes  
further that if the Court will further extend mercy  
to the prisoner - she can from the respectability of  
her connections be restored to an honest life -

Olivia S. Ramsey  
440 W. 23<sup>d</sup>  
N.Y. City

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Hon. Rufus B. Crain.





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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

In the case of my  
knowledge that and  
one of them will  
be in such trade

Respectfully  
I wish to inform  
you that I have

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New York Court  
of General Sessions

The People  
= vs =  
Harriet Dodge

- Grand Larceny -

To

Hon. Rufus B. Coving

Presiding Judge

The Petition of Harriet Dodge, the Prisoner at the Bar, by Robert A. Livingston her Counsel respectfully shows to this Court

- I That the prisoner has of her own unconseled will pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses; and has made such restitution as is in her power -
- II That up to the time of the commission of this crime she has been an unimpeachable character and has never been in any other trouble -
- III That she is now but fifteen (15) years of age and has always lived at home with her parents in the best surroundings, and until July 1. '83 has attended school in this City in the day time, and spent her evenings at home

IV Your Petitioner further alleges that this crime was committed by her under stress of most unfortunate circumstances which she desires your Honor to carefully and mercifully consider. Namely: The very early part of her life was spent in a home of wealth refinement and luxury, on the Hudson River in Ulster Co in this State. For some years her parents were well known, and as widely respected, in the County, and her father was at one time the choice of his own Party to be their Representative in the Legislature, at Albany. Here your Petitioner was instructed in the laws of right and honor by the never failing, zealous watchfulness of her mother to whom she is to-day, dearer than life itself. Most unfortunately her parents in some business misadventure lost control of their entire property and came to this City to commence life anew. In her changed circumstances, and knowing the temptations of the City, her mother watched her more closely never permitting her to be out after dark, and choosing her associates, Nor does darkness ever close in upon the home without finding the few circle of family prayer. At the close of the last school session, your Petitioner, desiring to aid in sharing the household cares, by the consent of her parents, and through the influence of a lady friend secured a position as errand girl in a Dress-maker's Establishment. Now



for the first time, having become separated from her home in the day time, she formed the acquaintance of a girl companion, who quick to see her usefulness, urged her to commit these acts with the design of securing the plunder without danger to herself, (by thus making a Cat's paw of a young girl). Your Honor will see her inscency and extreme freshness in crime, in the fact that she obtained these goods from a store, where she was well known personally, and having ordered the Bill sent to the Dressmaker, and <sup>having</sup> pawned the goods (all of which I understand are recovered) she spent the few dollars thus obtained, on Matinee performances and various articles and trinkets of jewelry, (with the girl aforesaid) and then returned, for more goods, to the same store as before, where the Bill having been disputed, and herself identified as the purchaser, she was at once arrested. Nothing could show more plainly <sup>that this was</sup> her first attempt at the business of dishonesty, and how easy it is at this point to check her onward course. Had a thunderbolt fallen from a clear sky it would not have so surprised her unsuspecting parents as this fall of their oldest child —

V Upon being arrested she unburdened her now tortured conscience by a full confession, and restitution, and by her frank plea of guilty entitled herself in a measure to the mercy of the Court



- VI Your petitioner further trespasses on the attention of the Court, and by her counsel, who also knows her friends, respectfully submits these following considerations in mitigation of punishment - viz:
- VII That owing to her extreme youth and previous good character it would seem most unfortunate indeed to send her (branded as a felon) to the Penitentiary of the State, especially if in its overcrowded condition she should be compelled to occupy a cell with old and hardened criminals - Her future ruin would then be probably completely effected -
- VIII The People of the State of New York who are the Plaintiffs herein, are more interested in seeing the prisoner reformed and reclaimed to good citizenship than ruined for all time.
- IX The prisoner has confessed her guilt and has made restitution - And Confession, Atonement, and submission are the best evidences of a true repentance
- X The parents of the child being now warned would take the best care of any one to bring her back to honesty -
- XI The girl is still pure, and virtuous, and in Prison would hear and learn wrong things, of which she is, at present, ignorant

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- XII The prisoner's younger brother and sister would have a crushing weight of prejudice against which to contend should your Petitioner be in this way taken from home, and imprisoned —
- XIII His Honor Judge Brady in *Oyer & Terminer* ~~and~~ *Terminers* on Tuesday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> '83 in the Case of one William Lapin (who pleaded guilty to burglary as a second offense, having been sent to prison for the first offense) who had been discharged from several places since his release, "because he had learned his trade in prison" remarked "this confirms what I have always said that a judge ought to be very careful in sentencing for a first offense" This is the prisoner's first offense.
- XIV Wherefore: Your Petitioner earnestly prays that the Court will suspend sentence in her case and allow her to return to her home where she will be loved and sheltered more than ever and promises that she will never abuse the mercy of the Court if thus extended to her!

All of which is respectfully submitted

Robert A. Livingston —  
(Attorney for Prisoners)  
21 & 33 Pine St  
N.Y. City

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New York Court of  
General Sessions

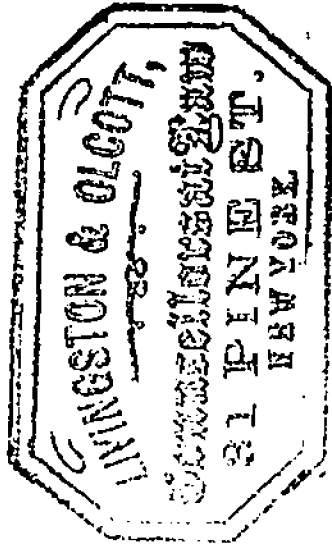
The People

vs.

Harriet Dodge

PETITION, &c.

R. A. Livingston  
Atty for Petr



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel Dodge*

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

*Samuel Dodge*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Dodge*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~seventh~~ day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, *five yards of muslin*  
*of the value of twenty cents*  
*each yard, ten yards of*  
*ribbon of the value of one dollar*  
*and thirty five cents each yard*  
*five*  
*yards of cloth of the value of one*  
*dollar, each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Le Bonnier*  
then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

*Peter B. O'Neary*  
*District Attorney.*

Witness

Counsel,

Filed

day of

12<sup>th</sup> Dec

1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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David

Dodge

[2 cases]

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. L. Parker

Foreman.

*Petit Larceny, with Receiving--Stolen Goods.*  
(Sections 588, 589.)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Samuel Dodge

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

Samuel Dodge

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

The said Samuel Dodge

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~18th~~ <sup>19th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

eighteen yards of cloth of the value of two dollars each yard, eighteen yards of cashmere of the value of two dollars each yard and four yards of ribbon of the value of fifteen cents each yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Le Boncler

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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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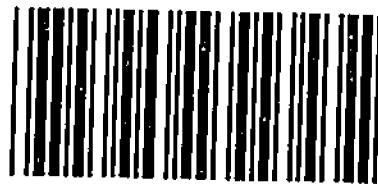
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DESCRIPTION:

Doherty, Louise

DATE:

12/21/83



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Witnesses:  
J. G. Taubling

May 15. 1885.  
Pen 6 years.

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed, 21 day of Dec, 1883  
Pleads Worshipful

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PETER B. OLNEY, JOHN MCKIN,	District Attorney.
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A TRUE BILL.  
 Tried & jury disagreed  
 I r Incl 17/105  
 Feb 26/88  
 District Attorney.  
 Ass't & Comm' by Cl.  
 M. O. Quinn  
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25 ~~May~~ 12/85 Foreman.  
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 (over) Dan Cady  
 Judge coming to  
 City for May 14th  
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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

James Gamble  
of the 29th Precinct 33 yrs Police Officer  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 22d day of October 1883

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

while deponent  
was on post on 4th Avenue he  
was informed that something  
was wrong at the premises No  
446. 4th Avenue. Deponent  
went to a room on the top floor  
of said premises and there found  
Louisa Dougherty and her  
child Lillie Dougherty aged 7  
years lying in bed. Said Louisa  
had a wound upon her neck  
and said Lillie also had a  
wound on her neck, and the  
bed clothing was covered with  
blood. Said Louisa admitted  
to deponent that she had  
inflicted the wound upon her  
self and also upon her child  
Lillie and that she inflicted  
said wounds with the intention  
of taking the lives of herself and  
said Lillie Dougherty. Deponent  
then called a doctor who  
dressed the wounds of said  
Louisa and Lillie and then  
deponent caused their  
removal to the New York Hospital.

Sworn to before me  
this 17th day of Dec 1883

James Gamble  
Solon D. Smith

Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Louisa Dougherty*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Louisa Dougherty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*446. 4th Ave one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Married woman*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*  
*Louisa Dougherty*

Taken before me this *17th* day of *Dec* 188*8*  
*John J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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

Louisa Dougherty

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until she  
give such bail.

Dated Dec 17 1883 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Louise Dougherty

Dated Dec 17 1883 Solon B. Smith 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 1883 Police Justice.

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Willard Parker Butler  
32 Park Place  
counsel for defence  
assigned by the court

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Gauble  
29 Pret  
Louisadougherty

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Dated

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Magistrate.

James Gauble  
George J. Sklar  
120 W. 22 St. 29 Clerk.

Witnesses,

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The Tombes May 13<sup>th</sup>/85  
To His Honor Judge Kinnick:-  
My object in writing  
you to day is in behalf of Louis Hokeby who  
was came before you for trial yesterday. There

is no question as to the insanity of Louis,  
inherited insanity and it seems a terrible  
thing that she should be found guilty of  
wilful crime and sentenced accordingly.

For the last witness

who is in prison for the act. I have watched  
 her carefully and closely for weeks, and  
 know her to be honest, kind, and conscientious,  
 a victim of brutality and injustice, and  
 her grief is beyond measure. She is commercially  
 looked upon with confidence and respect,  
 and it does seem terrible that her money should  
 be forfeited, and the persecutors go free.  
 I feel confident from what I know of your Judge  
 Brown that you will do all in your

power, her husband<sup>2</sup>, who should be her pro-  
 tector, has treated her with brutally be-  
 yond discipline, not only herself but the  
 little children as well, and not only that,  
 he has been untrue to her for years, and  
 the woman lands immediately across the at-  
 tain Louis. It seems her provocation have been  
 sufficient to produce mischief when none  
 was expected, and yet she bore it all  
 with ~~behind~~ patience and resignation,  
 until finally her mind gave way, and



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person to have justice and <sup>money</sup> made out to her.  
She says,

(And no one can doubt it, that in every particular  
she was faithful and loyal, during all the  
years of this penitence and infidelity. In a shell  
of illness she nursed him through it to his  
own great danger. Was ever a fond and de-  
voted Mother nursing the children carefully  
as a fatherless Mother should, and the separation  
from her children is the burden of all her sorrow  
and distress.

She feels that the children will  
not be refused to her, all she asks is to be situ-  
ated so that she can see them occasionally. Those  
who have seen the children, speak of them as beautifully  
kept, and well trained, more so than ordinary  
children. for indeed in fact  
With ever kindly



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consent to tell Gouri what to do. I ad-  
vise the thing is unprecedented, but  
I feel almost sure you will, and  
anything you do say to me in a note  
will be shrewdly confidential. She has

friends from whom she can procure  
assistance in the matter of Basil.  
So you feel that in view of the  
allotments (of the yesterday's proceedings)

advice only because she felt she could see the result as to convincing and sen-  
 sitive me, and that I would understand the situation. Even though in  
 humble circumstances she is proud  
 and self respecting and deserves  
 the respect and confidence of self-  
 respecting people. She is acquainted  
 with some of the best people in this City  
 intimately known to me. Looking for your  
 reply for Louis and myself. E.S. Hudson for  
 Louis Bohyl.

The result as to convincing and sen-  
 sitive will be of sufficient moment  
 to warrant her looking ahead in  
 such a way. If so it can be done.  
 She feels that confidence of any  
 kind will end only in her death  
 and from what I know of her suf-  
 fering myself I am sure her days  
 will be brief. Louis is my guest and  
 silent makes no independent funds  
 and sought my counsel and

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, *Aug 25* 188*6*

SIR :

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of *Louise Doherty*, who was convicted of *Assault 1st* in the County of *N.Y.*, and sentenced *May 15* 188*5*, to imprisonment in the *N.Y. Pen.* for the term of *6* years and \_\_\_\_\_ months and to pay a fine of \$\_\_\_\_\_, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

*Irving T. Cragin*  
acting Private Secretary.

To Hon. *B. B. Martine*,

*N. Y. City*

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Answered  
Sept. 30/86

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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

*Louise Doherty*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Louise Doherty*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty second* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Julie Doherty* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Julie Doherty* with a certain *knife* which the said *Louise Doherty*

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *her* the said *Julie Doherty* 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

*Louise Doherty*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Louise Doherty*

*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 *Julie Doherty* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *her* the said *Julie Doherty* with a certain *knife* which the said *Louise Doherty*

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

~~JOHN D. O'NEIL~~

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney~~



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Third COUNT

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

— Louise Doherty —

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

The said Louise Doherty —

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the twenty second  
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- three at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon one Lillie Doherty —

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Louise  
Doherty, then the said Lillie Doherty

in and upon the neck —  
of her the said Lillie Doherty —  
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut  
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting  
upon the said Lillie Doherty —  
grievous bodily harm, to wit: thereby then and  
there cutting and wounding  
her neck —

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Donitch, Frank

DATE:

12/21/83



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Witnesses:  
Nicholas Poutz  
Dominic George

Counsel,  
Filed *Bayl (S)* day of *Dec* 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty (ex)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Frank*  
*Donitch*  
*(2 cases)*

*Inquiring and returning answer*  
*without motion*  
*[U.S. 73a] r 2528 & 3*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN WICKSON~~  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
*M. L. Parker*

Foreman.

*Wickson?*  
*Reed Feb 19 1887*

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

Police Court, 5<sup>th</sup> District.

Nicholas Ventrone

of No. 137 Baxter Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on Sunday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1883

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

did injure deponent by unlawfully and intentionally discharging a fire arm viz a pistol loaded with powder and ball which pistol said Denitch intentionally and unlawfully pointed aimed and discharged at deponent without malice. That deponent was injured in his back the ball striking him there

Nicholas Ventrone

Sworn to before me

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1883

John J. Gorman Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Frank Donitch

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 433 E 111<sup>th</sup> St 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Lagu beer saloon

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

Frank <sup>his</sup> X Donitch  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1883  
John J. Hendon Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5 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 Nicholas Venturi of No. 137 Baxter Street, that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Frank Denick  
did injure Complainant by unlawfully and intentionally discharging a fire arm by a pistol loaded with powder and ball

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring L forthwith before me, at the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1883

John Herman POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Haas

Officer.

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

*Edward Haas* Officer.

Dated *Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>* 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> / 83*

Native of *Italy*

Age, *33*

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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

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

Dated Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1883 John J. Norman Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 8 1883 John J. Norman Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by David F. Partin

Residence 157 E 125 Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 5<sup>th</sup> District. 942

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nicholas Venti  
137 Bayter St Souitch  
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Offence Mudmora

Dated Dec 7 1883

Gorman Magistrate.

Haas Officer.

Court Precinct.

Witnesses A Venty

No. 152 Elizabeth Street.

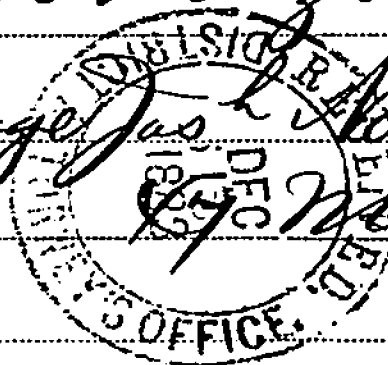
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No. 199 North Street.

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

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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

Frank Donitch

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse \_\_\_\_\_  
Frank Donitch

of the CRIME OF *injuring another by the discharge of a pistol intentionally, but without malice pointed & aimed*  
committed as follows:

The said Frank Donitch \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Second* \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
*December* \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, *unlawfully and*  
*intentionally* did point and aim at one Nicholas  
Ventze, and did then and there discharge to  
at and against him the said Nicholas Ventze  
without malice, a certain pistol then and  
there had charged and loaded with gunpowder  
and one leaden bullet, which pistol he the  
said Frank Donitch in his right hand then  
and there had and held; and him the said  
Nicholas Ventze did then and there without  
malice *unlawfully* wound and injure in and  
upon the back of him the said Nicholas Ventze  
with the leaden bullet out of the pistol aforesaid  
so as aforesaid by the said Frank Donitch dis-  
charged: 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.

Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney.



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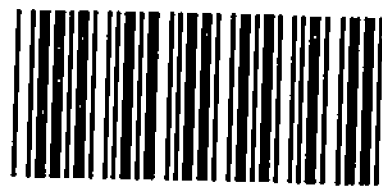
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DESCRIPTION:

Donitch, Frank

DATE:

12/21/83



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Witness:  
D. George

May 1872  
Filed 21 day of Dec 1883  
Pleads Not guilty (ex)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frank  
Donix  
(2 Cases)

Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN W. OLNEY~~  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
M. L. Oliver  
Foreman.

Recd Feb 19 1887  
W. H. W. W.

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Police Court— 5th District.STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.Michael Georgi

of No. 47 Mott Street aged 27 years ~~and a~~  
Shoemaker by occupation being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
 on Sunday the 22 day of December  
 in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by John Donitch  
who wilfully and maliciously pointed  
and aimed a pistol loaded  
with powder and ball at  
deponent in a saloon in  
East-111th Street between 1st  
2d Avenues Deponent further  
 says that - at the time said  
Donitch pointed said pistol  
he said god damn you

I will shoot when deponent  
took said pistol from said Donitch  
 with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him <sup>grievous</sup> bodily harm; and without any  
 justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th day  
 of December 1883 }

Michael \* Georgi  
mark

John Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sep. 198—200

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Denitch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *346 E 114th St . 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Latvian*

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* has *X* *Denitch*  
*mark*

Twelve for me this  
day of *Dec* 188*3*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or 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 *Michael George*  
of No. *47 Mott* Street, that on the *2d* day of *December*  
188*3* at the City of New York; in the County of New York,

he was violently *and feloniously* **Assaulted** and **Beaten** by *John Demitch* *114<sup>th</sup>*

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

**These are, Therefore**, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
*Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen*, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring  
forthwith before me, at the *5<sup>th</sup>* 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 *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* 188*3*

*John J. Horner* POLICE JUSTICE.



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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated *Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>* 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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

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

Dated Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1883 John Herman Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 8 1883 John Herman Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by David F. Porter  
Residence 157 E 125<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

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

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

Police Court-- 5 District. 943

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael George  
47 Mott St  
1. John Demitch  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Jul 24 73

Dated Dec 7 1883  
Gorman Magistrate.  
Haas Officer.  
Court Precinct.

Witnesses Nicholas Venti  
No. 137 Baxter Street.  
Edward Haas  
No. 5<sup>th</sup> Dist. Court Squad Street.  
with pistol

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 500 to answer gd  
Bailed

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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

*Frank Donich*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Donich*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Second* day of *December* 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 *Domenica George* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Domenica George*, a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Frank Donich* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Domenica George* 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

*Frank Donich*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Donich*, 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 *Domenica George* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Domenica George* a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said

*Frank Donich* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dowd, William

DATE:

12/18/83



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Witness  
John W. Wasey

HC 129  
Counsel,  
Filed 18 day of Dec 1883  
Pleads *Adizuality*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*William*

*Dona*

*H.P.*

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN W. WASEY~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. L. Pickett*

Foreman.

*Dec 21/83*

*Hande Crobbly 21/83*

*Ed*  
~~*SP 10 19 83*~~

ROBBERY—First Degree.

*(18224 and 2228)*

*in my hand*

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

Police Court--First District.

of No. City Prison John W. Mearney, aged 38 years occupation Farmer  
and says, that on the 13 day of December 1883  
at the First Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States  
to the amount and a Rail Road Ticket for one  
passage to Elizabeth New Jersey in all

of the value of twenty two 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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

William Bowd (now here) and two other persons  
not arrested and names unknown to deponent from  
the fact that while deponent was standing at  
the Bowlandt Street Ferry about to leave for  
Philadelphia said defendants came up to deponent  
and said "come along and get your trunk" deponent  
went with said defendants to Cedar Street and  
they brought deponent into a stable when said  
William Bowd knocked deponent down and  
held deponent down while some one of said  
defendants thrust their hand in the right  
hand side pocket of the pantaloons then and

Sworn to before me this

day

Police Justice

there were by deponent, <sup>taking therefrom the aforesaid money</sup> then said defendants ran away and disappeared leaving deponent in said stable.

Wherefore deponent charges said William David with acting in concert with said two other persons not arrested and names unknown in taking stealing and carrying away from deponent's person by force and violence <sup>without his consent</sup> and against his will as aforesaid.

Deponent prays that said William David may be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Given to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> John <sup>his</sup> X Wmsey  
14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883 <sup>mark</sup>

*Arthur White*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

186 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Ford

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

36 Washington St about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Wm Ford

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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**State of New York.**

*Executive Chamber,*

*Albany, Oct 7 1884.*

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of *John Lord*, who was  
sentenced on *Dec. 31* 1883, in your County,  
for the crime of *Burg. Theft* for the term  
of *10* years and to the State Prison  
you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character of the convict. *All opinions respectfully requested*

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on  
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

*James Cleveland*  
*of Goodwin Brown*  
*Executive Clerk*

*To Hon. J. B. Olney*

District Attorney, &c.



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Answered  
Oct 25 1984  
Dond R.P.D.  
off Hyman

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

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 14 Dec 1883 Audrey J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- *First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Winsey*  
*City* vs. *Prison*  
*William Howard*

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2 *Pr Dec 17/83*  
3 *Compt. Court Hays D. 3rd*  
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Dated *14 December* 188*3*

*H. White* Magistrate.

*W. Flynn* Officer.

*27* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *Ken Less*

*Don*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

William David

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

William David

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:  
The said William David

late of the First Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one ~~John Winsay~~  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault ~~on the said~~  
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and (of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: ~~one~~  
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied,  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten  
dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: ~~two~~ promissory notes for the  
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known  
as United States Treasury Notes,) of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of  
five dollars each: ~~five~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes)  
of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: ~~five~~  
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: ~~ten~~ coins,  
(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: ~~ten~~ coins,  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: ~~ten~~ coins,  
(of the kind known as five cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: ~~and one~~  
certain paper and writing of the ~~kind~~  
commonly called Rail Road Tickets of the  
value of fifty cents.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said ~~John Winsay~~

from the person of said ~~John Winsay~~ and against  
the will, and by violence to the person of the said ~~John Winsay~~  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY  
JOHN MACKEN, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Duhme, John S.

DATE:

12/21/83



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Witnesses

Anna Burke

1872

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Dec 1883

Pleads

Not guilty (26)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John S.

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Assault in the Third Degree.

(Section 219.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKENY,

District Attorney.

Per John 7/14

Made 7/14

A True Bill.

M. J. McKeney

Foreman.

Judge's Suspended.

Jan 3, 1884, Phila. G.

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McKeney Dec 4th

John S.

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Court of General Sessions - Part 2  
January Term. 1884.

The People (      Before Hon.  
                 no      H. H. Gildersleeve,  
James Dutme)

Judge Gildersleeve, in suspending sentence  
in the above case, said:-

Q. How long have you been in prison?

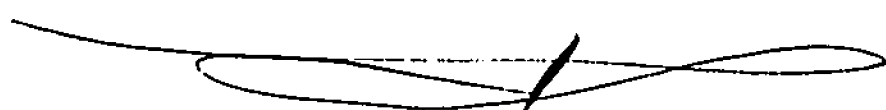
The Prisoner - Five weeks sir.

The Court: It is my opinion you have been  
punished for the offence you have  
~~committed~~ committed. The original  
purpose of your parents was to have  
sent you to Elmira; they thought such  
a disposition of the case would afford you  
an opportunity to keep out of trouble. I  
understand, however of late that they have  
more faith in your efforts to ~~keep~~ be  
honest & trustworthy in the ~~the~~ future.  
They want to give you another chance.  
In view of the respectability of your  
parents and in the hope that you  
will keep out of trouble, hereafter, and  
try to be an honest man in society  
instead of a thief and a vagabond  
I will suspend judgement in your

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Case And give you a chance.



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Board of Local Sessions

James Dehone

Suspension of  
Judgment

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JACOB F. MILLER,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
EQUITABLE BUILDING, 120 Broadway.

New York, Jan'y 9<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Dear Henry

I am informed that as  
the case of John Dehne  
now stands you cannot  
send him to Elmira Re-  
formatory. I am sorry

for the end which we had  
in view of reforming him  
seems to be lost. The family  
would not like to have  
him sent to the Peniten-  
tiary for there he will



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JACOB F. MILLER,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
EQUITABLE BUILDING, 120 Broadway.

New York, Jan'y 9<sup>th</sup> 1884.

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the case of John Dehne  
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send him to Elmira Re-  
formatory. I am sorry  
for the end which we had  
in view of reforming him  
seems to be lost. The family  
would not like to have  
him sent to the peniten-  
tiary for there he will

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have to consort with thieves  
and vagabonds. and his end  
is likely to be worse than the  
beginning. The family would  
prefer to have his sentence  
suspended if he cannot  
be sent to the Reformatory  
holding it over him for  
his past behavior. and  
on the promise that he  
will not go home. They  
do not want him there  
to molest the family.  
I would call and see  
you this morning as re-

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greeted but I am in the midst of a  
 trial begun yesterday and continued at  
 ten o'clock this morning. If you  
 choose to suspend sentence till I can  
 see you or hear what the ~~district~~ <sup>prosecutor</sup> the  
 father has to say and then as I shall  
 be glad. I regret ~~am unable~~ <sup>am unable</sup> to do as was  
 intended. I do not know that this is the case  
 except I am so informed.

Harvey A. Eldersveld

Yours truly  
Jacob T. Meier

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Police Court— District.

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

of No.

12 Van Ness Place

Street.

on

the

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

day of

in the year 1883

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

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John S. Dukme  
who caught hold of deponent by the  
throat and choked deponent

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1883

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Form 11,

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Dahme  
John S. Dahme

Affidavit, A. & B.

Dated Dec 18 188

White

Justice.

Officer.

Witness

\$ to Ans. Sess.

Bailed by

No.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

JACOB J. JACOB,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
120 Broadway, New York.

Hon: Henry A. Eldersleepe

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

JACOB F. MILLER,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
EQUITABLE BUILDING, 120 Broadway.

New York, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Hon. Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney  
New York

Upon consultation  
with Reuben Smyth I found  
that it would be necessary for  
me to take proceedings before  
a police magistrate, in the  
first instance in the case  
of John Duhme, because  
there are two grand juries  
in session. Such proceedings  
have been taken and he

is held to bail in \$300,  
Judge White said he would  
send the papers at once  
to the grand jury.

The complaint is made  
by Mrs Anna S. Dohmer  
mother of the boy for seizing  
her by the throat and  
choking her. He came  
near choking her to  
death. His conduct is  
such that he is the terror  
of the family. and it  
is their desire that he  
should be sent to the

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Elmira Reformatory. They hope that  
he will be led to see the error of his ways  
and reform. I should be glad to be  
kept informed of the progress made in  
the case if it is not too much trouble  
for your clerks to send me word. I want  
the judge before whom he shall be brought  
to know something of the matter so that  
the boy may not be sent elsewhere and that  
he may be reformed if possible.

Yours very truly  
Jacob T. Miller

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JACOB F. MILLER,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
EQUITABLE BUILDING, 120 Broadway.

New York, January 2<sup>d</sup> 1884.  
John R. Fellows Esq  
Asst. Dist. Atty  
Albany

I beg leave to  
make a few suggestions in  
relation to the case of John  
S. Doherty, indicted for assault  
and battery. His trial was  
postponed to Friday next.  
He is a young man about  
19 years of age. He has  
associated with some



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Young man of bad character,  
who needs reformation as  
much as himself. —

At last he committed  
the act for which he  
was indicted.

His parents wish him  
to be sent to the Elmira  
Reformatory, in the hope  
that he will ~~there~~ learn  
to mend his ways —

This conclusion has  
been reached after  
much grief, but as

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the only thing which would  
be likely to produce the  
desired result.

Should he be convicted - as  
he ought certainly to be -  
will you be kind enough  
to suggest a sentence  
to the Reformatory as above  
indicated?

Yours truly  
Jacob D. Miller

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Hen: Rufus Ploung

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Newark Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Dear Judge

The young man of whom  
I spoke to you is John Duhme  
indicted for seizing and choking  
his mother. I am obliged

to go to White Plains today  
as I must attend court.

If he pleads guilty - please  
send him to the Elmira

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Reformatory. Under the  
discipline adopted there  
he may reform; at least  
that is our hope.

Yours very truly  
Jacob F. Miller

Wm. Rufus B. Loring



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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John S. Dukme.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *12 Van Ness Place. 2 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Soda Water Maker.*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge. and  
demand a trial at the Court of  
General Sessions*  
*J. S. Dukme*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*8*

*Samuel J. Smith*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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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.* 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 *Anna Dahome*  
of No. *12 Van Ness Place* Street, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by *Tom S. Dahome who*  
*caught hold of Dahome by the throat and choked Dahome*  
Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him* forthwith before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *18* day of *December* 1888

*Andrew J. Smith*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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12 POLICE COURT, ..... DISTRICT.		REMARKS.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF <i>Anna Duhme</i> vs. <i>John S. Duhme</i>		Time of Arrest, <i>Dec 19 1887</i>
Warrant-A. & B.		Native of <i>Dec</i>
		Age, <i>19</i>
		Sex
		Complexion,
		Color <i>White</i>
		Profession, <i>Lab</i>
		Married
		Single, <i>Yes</i>
		Read, <i>Yes</i>
		Write, <i>Yes</i>
		<i>12 Van Allen Place</i>
Dated <i>Dec 18</i> 188 <i>3</i> <i>White</i> Magistrate. <i>Kelby</i> Officer. The Defendant <i>John S. Duhme</i> taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command con- tained in this Warrant. <i>Inspector Kelly</i> Officer Dated ..... 188 This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night. ..... Police Justice.		

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

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

Dated Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1883 Arthur J. [Signature] 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 discharge

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Annukluhne*  
*12 West 125th Place*  
*John Shukone*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *December 19* 188*3*  
*White* Magistrate  
*Michael R. S.* Clerk

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

§ *100* to answer *G. S.*  
*Leann*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John S. Durham

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

John S. Durham

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

The said John S. Durham

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the Sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty. three at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of Anna L. Durham  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and beat the said Anna L. Durham  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said Anna L. Durham 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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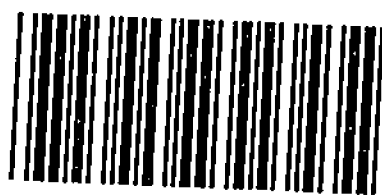
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Dunleary, Christopher

DATE:

12/13/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of Dec 1883  
Pleads W. G. Wiley

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Quintanar  
Quintanar

Robbery in the 1st Degree  
Sections 224 and 225  
JOHN McKEON  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
G. L. Pickett  
Foreman

December 17/83.  
Specie of Committed of  
Assault (Exposed)  
Pen 6 months

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The People

vs.  
Christopher DunleavyCourt of General Sessions. Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing. Dec. 18. 1883.  
Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Michael Flemming, sworn and examined, testified: Where do you live? Fourteenth St. and Avenue B. What is your business? Horse shoes. Do you remember the 8th of this month? Yes. Did you have any money with you that night? I did, sir. How much money did you have? Five dollars. I had it in the left hand side of my trousers pocket. I saw the defendant that night. Where did you see him? Right in the door way. Whereabouts in this city? Fourteenth St. and Avenue B. - right in the door way, it was half in and half out. You met the defendant at this doorway of this house and he had some companions with him, didn't he? Yes, but I did not know the rest of the party. But you did know Dunleavy. you had seen him before? Yes sir. How many others were there, do you know? I could not say, it was pretty dark. What, if anything, occurred between you and Dunleavy and his companions that night? There was nothing ever between me and Dunleavy in the living life. I thought he would not hit me but probably he might be drunk. I could not say - only



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he hit me; that is all I can say. Did anybody put his hand in your pocket? Yes, but I could not say —. Somebody tried to put his hand in your pocket and tried to get your money? Yes. I could not tell you who it was; he had a long white hat. It was Dunleavy spoke to me first; he asked me if I was able to do anything? I told him I had no money. Then I was knocked down. I was asked if I had not the price of a drink. I was in the act of going up stairs when I was collared and knocked down. Dunleavy knocked me down. After I was knocked down they tried to put their hands in my pocket. I could not say who it was; they did not get anything. Cross Examined. Dunleavy and me have been acquainted some time — six months I guess, all of that. We often chatted together and joked and were on very pleasant terms. This night that I met Dunleavy in the hall we spoke together again. There was pleasant remarks passed between us. Then he said, "Are you going to do something?" I replied in a sort of jesting way, "Kiss my something," and upon that reply Dunleavy struck me in the mouth; he made no effort to put his hand in my pocket or



to rob me; he had nothing to do with these parties. I have talked with none of the prisoner's friends about this case. I do not feel quite as sore about it now as I did when I was up at the Police Court.

Counsel I admit the assault. I have no defence for the striking.

The Court. You admit that he is guilty of an assault.  
Counsel Yes sir, but not of the intent to rob.

Margaret Flemming sworn. I am the wife of the complainant. My husband was out; he went after his money. I saw him coming from across the way. I ran down stairs as quick as possible. I ran down with a lamp in my hand to protect my husband. There was a crowd in the hallway which I knew were drinking beer. When I reached the top of the stairs one of them halloed out - I don't know who - "Here is Mrs. Flemming coming down stairs." My husband turned around to come up stairs and then a little fellow tried to put his hand in his pocket. I went as quick as possible with the lamp in my hand to the bottom of the stairs and Dunleavy hit my husband in the mouth; but he did not put his hand in his pocket. I prevented Dunleavy hitting him again.

at the top of the stairs. He struck him the second time? No, this was the first time. Sarah O'Connor, sworn and examined, testified as follows: By Mr. Brady. ~~Mrs. O'Connor~~, where do you reside? No 542 East Fourteenth St. That is the place where this thing is alleged to have occurred? Yes sir. Were you home that night, Mrs. O'Connor? Yes sir. Did you see anything of this? When I heard Mrs. Fleming, I heard trouble at the foot of the stairs. I came down. I live on the flight above, I came down the second flight of stairs, I saw Dunleavy striking Mrs. Fleming on the back. That was the first you saw? Yes sir, that is all I saw of it. That is all you did see. Yes sir.

The Court Do you concede the striking?

Counsel I concede that he had no business to strike the complainant. The remark was no justification; it might provoke him a little.

The Court. I will submit it to the jury on assault and battery.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree.

The Court sentenced the defendant to imprisonment in the penitentiary for six months.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Christopher Dunleavy

pled Dec.

1883.

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Police Court 3rd District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Year a Horse-shoe Michael Flannery aged 34  
of No 542 East 14 Street,  
being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the 8th day of December  
1883, at the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, was feloniously <sup>attempted to be</sup> taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

good and lawful money of the United States  
Consisting of four notes of the denomination  
and value of one dollar each and one  
Silver Coin of the value of one dollar  
and one Silver Coin of the value of  
Twenty five cents, said money being in  
all of the value

of the value of Five 25/100 DOLLARS,  
the property of deponent

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

Christopher Dunleavy (now here) and  
Six other persons not arrested, and whose  
names are unknown to deponent  
for the following reason to wit: That at  
about the hour of about 11 1/2 o'clock at night  
time of the aforesaid day deponent entered the  
Hallway of the aforesaid premises deponent  
at that time had said money in the left  
hand pocket of the Pants then worn upon deponent  
person, that the said Dunleavy asked  
deponent, have you any money and  
deponent answered no, then when one  
of said defendants seized wallet hold of

Sworn before me this

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Police Justice.



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deponent's mouth, when one of the said defendants placed his hand in deponent's pocket that deponent resisted, when said Dunleavy struck deponent one violent blow in the face with his fist.

Sworn to before me this } Michael J. Fleming  
9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883 }  
J. P. [Signature] Police Justice

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer

Witnesses:



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

3rd District Police Court.

Christopher Dunleavy 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. Christopher Dunleavy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 244 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver.

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

Answer. I was under the influence of liquor when I struck him, I did not go at the mans pocket

Christopher. Dunleavy

Taken before me this

day of

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

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 December 9 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court 3rd District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Michael Fleming  
542 East 14 St  
Christopher Dunleavy  
Office  
Dated Dec 9 1883  
Duffy Magistrate.  
Sheriff Officer.  
14 Precinct.  
Witnesses Margaret Fleming  
No. 542 East 14 Street.  
Sarah O'Connor  
No. 542 East 14 Street.  
No. Street.  
\$1000 to answer 4 Sessions.  
Committed

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

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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

*Christopher Duntaway*

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

*Christopher Duntaway, of the*  
*Crime of Attempting to Commit*  
*the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE* First *DEGREE*, committed as follows:

The said *Christopher Duntaway*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Eight* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, in and upon one *Michael Fleming*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault *the*  
*said Christopher Duntaway* *then*  
*and there aided by an accomplice*  
*actually present, whose name is to the*  
*Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* and *for*  
*procuring notes for the payment of*  
*money of the kind known as United*  
*States Treasury notes, the same being*  
*then and there due and unsatisfied*  
*for the payment of and of the value*  
*of one dollar each, one other coin of*  
*the United States of America of the*  
*kind known as dollars of the value of*  
*one dollar, and one other coin of the*  
*United States of America of the*  
*kind known as quarter dollar, of the*  
*value of twenty five cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said \_\_\_\_\_

from the person of said *Michael Fleming* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Michael Fleming*  
then and there violently and feloniously did *attempt to* rob, 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,

~~WILLIAM H. DECHAMPE~~

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.~~

*Peter B. O'Meara*  
*District Attorney*



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Duroche, John

DATE:

12/17/83



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Bailed by  
George H. Dean,  
435 Oak 23<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Witness  
Officer Brooks  
15<sup>th</sup> Prec.

B. H. Dec 17/83.  
Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of Dec 1883  
Pleads *Chattel Mortgage*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John B. Dwyer*

*Setting a Building  
for immoral purposes;  
Section 522*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN B. OLNEY~~  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*G. L. Dwyer*

Foreman.



*Said to be Dwyer  
Secap 4/1/84*

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

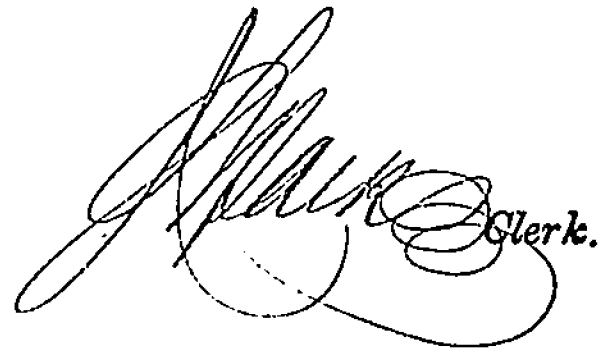
In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING :

An indictment having been found on the 17 day of December  
1883, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging John Duroche  
with the crime of Letting a building for immoral  
purposes.

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named John Duroche and  
bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

City of New York, the 17 day of December 1883.

By order of the Court,

  
Clerk.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

John Duroche  
18 1/2 West 2d

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued December 17<sup>th</sup> 1883

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail  
in the sum of 500 dollars.

Dec: 18<sup>th</sup> 1882

The within named  
defendant was  
arrested this day  
and brought here  
by Det. Reynolds of  
15<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

John D. Moore

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

John D. Moore  
of the CRIME OF *Leaving a portion of a building knowing that it was intended to be used for unlawful purposes*  
committed as follows:

The said John D. Moore, late of the Fifth  
Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, on the *first* day of  
*December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. *three*  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there

the agent of a certain building there situate  
known as number One Hundred and eighty  
seven and one half Wooster Street, unlawfully  
did then and there as such agent, let a  
portion of the said building knowing that  
the same was intended to be used as a house  
of ill-fame and assignation and for divers  
other lewd, obscene and indecent purposes 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.

Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney.