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Keenan, Elizabeth

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Sept 1883

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*Joseph (Kop)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Elizabeth*

*Heenan*

Keeping a Bawdy House.  
§ 5327 and 5325

Oct 17/83 JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill. *N.Y.C.*

*Mr. McKeon*

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

*Elizabeth Keenan*

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

*Elizabeth Keenan*

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

The said *Elizabeth Keenan*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the *28th* day of *August* 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

*Elizabeth Keenan*

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 *Elizabeth Keenan*

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

The said *Elizabeth Keenan*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
afterwards, to wit: on the *28th* day of *August* 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 *Elizabeth Keenan*

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

The said *Elizabeth Keenan*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *28th* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*three* 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.

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*



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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

The within named

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 21 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 Bernard Cahill  
of No. 29 Freeman Street, that on the 28 day of August  
188 3 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Elizabeth Keenan  
did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 105 West 32  
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

Elizabeth Keenan  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Elizabeth  
Keenan and forthwith bring them before me, at the 21 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 30 day of August 188 3

J. P. Duffy  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I, Bernard Cahill  
of No. 105 West 32 Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number 105 West 32 Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 28 day of August 1883, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Elizabeth Keenan  
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 Elizabeth Keenan  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

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

Sworn to before me, this 30 day }  
of August 1883 . }

P. J. Duffy  
Police Justice.

Bernard Cahill

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Geo. A. McArthur  
Residence 117 West 42 Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No 245 689  
Police Court 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard Callis  
vs. 29. Keenan  
Elizabeth Keenan

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Offence Keeping a Disorderly House

Dated August 31 1883

Paul J. Magistrate.  
Capt. William Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Bernard Callis

No. Elizabeth Keenan Street.  
William Keenan

No. 103 West 32 Street.

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No. 103 West 32 Street.

\$ 1000. to answer W. J. Keenan

W. J. Keenan

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Elizabeth Keenan

guilty thereof, I order that she 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 August 31 1883 P. J. Magistrate. Police Justice.

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

Dated August 31 1883 P. J. Magistrate. 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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Elizabeth Keenan 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.

Elizabeth Keenan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer. 105 West 32<sup>nd</sup> St. (resided there 3 months)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Chamber maid

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. only  
employed in this house  
am not the madam

Elizabeth Keenan  
maid

Taken before me this

day of October 1882

Police Justice.

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Kelly, James S.

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No 241

Counsel,  
Filed *John Clegh* 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*14 11 Am vs.  
446 P  
James D. Kelly*

*Assault in the first Degree*  
(Section 216, Penal Code).

JOHN McKEON,  
Pr. Sec. 21/83 District Attorney.  
Pleads. Rest. 12 dy.  
A True Bill.

*Mrs. 1. Wooley*  
Foreman.  
*S. P. Lwoygole vs.*

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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

*James S. Kelly*

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

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

The said *James S. Kelly*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Eleventh* day of *September* 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 *Galen C. Thatcher* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Galen C. Thatcher* with a certain *knife* which the said *James S. Kelly*

in *his* 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 *in* the said *Galen C. Thatcher* 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

*James S. Kelly*

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

The said *James S. Kelly*, 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 *Galen C. Thatcher* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Galen C. Thatcher* with a certain *knife* which the said

*James S. Kelly*

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 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 McKEON, District Attorney~~



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~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK~~

~~5th District Court~~

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

James S. Kelly

of the CRIME OF

~~committed as follows:~~

~~The said~~

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

The said James S. Kelly

late of the City and County of New York, on the Eleventh day of  
September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~three~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Galen C. Thatcher

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did  
make an assault: and the said James S.

Kelly

with a certain instrument and weapon, a  
description thereof is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown which he, the  
said James S. Kelly  
in his right hand then and there had and held,

the said Galen C. Thatcher then and there feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat scab, cut bruise and wound,  
the same being much means and force  
or more likely to produce the death  
of the said Galen C. Thatcher with  
intent, to wit the said Galen C. Thatcher  
threatening then and there feloniously  
to kill, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the

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Fourth ~~SECOND~~ COUNT

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

\_\_\_\_\_ James S. Kelly \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said James S. Kelly \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the eleventh  
day of September 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 Edwin C. Thatcher \_\_\_\_\_

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 James S.  
Kelly threw the said Edwin C. Thatcher  
~~with a certain~~

~~which~~ ~~the said in~~ ~~right hand then and there had and hold, in~~  
in and upon the right side of the body  
of him the said Edwin C. Thatcher \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Edwin C. Thatcher \_\_\_\_\_  
grievous bodily harm, to wit: thrusting then and there  
cutting and wounding the right  
side of his body \_\_\_\_\_

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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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No 247 28.  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John C. Hatchings

214 W 27 St

James Kelly

Offence

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Dated September 19 188

Magistrate.

Sheldon Beckett Officer.

10 Precinct.

No. 4, by

Residence

Witnesses

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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 James Kelly

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 September 188 19 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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*James Skelly* 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. *James Skelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *446 Eleventh Avenue Six years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Iron Rolling worker*

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*  
*James Skelly*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. McLaughlin*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

Galen C. Thatcher 41 yrs  
Journalist 214 West 27<sup>th</sup>  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

\_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on \_\_\_\_\_ the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September

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

James  
Skelly (now here) who did violently  
and feloniously assault deponent  
by cutting deponent on the right  
side of the body with some  
sharp instrument causing a  
painful wound

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

Sept 12

day

1883

Galen C. Thatcher

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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No 337

Counsel  
Filed *Joseph* day of *1883*  
Reads *Proquely for*

THE PEOPLE

*W. Webb* vs.

*P*

*John Kennedy*

JOHN McKEON,

*Dist. Nov 13/83* District Attorney.

*Ind + Charles Goodall & by*  
*with a recommendation to mercy.*

A True Bill. *5 P. 3 years.*

*Wm. B. Harvey*

Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Kennedy*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Kennedy of the crime of*  
*Attempting to commit*  
the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *John Kennedy*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *September* 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 *Mary Delaney* wilfully and feloniously made an assault, and the said *John Kennedy* — her the said *Mary Delaney* — then and there by force and with violence to her, the said *Mary Delaney* — and against her will, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said *John Kennedy* — of the CRIME OF ASSAULT *in the Second Degree* committed as follows:

The said *John Kennedy*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon her, the said *Mary Delaney* wilfully and feloniously made an assault, with intent her the said *Mary Delaney* against her will, and by force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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 McKEON, District Attorney.



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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mar. Blaney  
462 Washington St.

1 John Kennedy

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Dated 21 September 1882

John D. McKim Magistrate.  
Jessie M. Mott Officer.

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

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

to answer 98

John

Offence Attempted Rape

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

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Kennedy 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 Kennedy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

37 Duane St. about 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Long Shoreman

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 don't know anything about it - I was drunk  
John Kennedy

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT, 18<sup>th</sup>

DISTRICT.

Mary Delaney 50 years Married  
 of No. 462 Washington Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
 says that on the 20 day of September 1883

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

John Kennedy (now here)  
 did feloniously make an assault upon deponent  
 with intent her ~~deponent~~ <sup>the said Mary Delaney</sup> against her will then  
 and there feloniously to ravish and carnally know  
 That on the afternoon of said day said  
 defendant entered deponent's apartments  
 through the window in the rear of said  
 apartments seized hold of deponent throwing  
 deponent down on a chair raising deponent's  
 clothing and unbuttoned his pantaloons taking  
 out his generative organ and at said time  
 deponent resisted defendant and made  
 an out cry for help.

Deponent further says while defendant  
 was endeavoring to commit said rape he  
 assaulted and beat deponent on the face  
 bruising blackening and disfiguring the same

Sworn to before me this 21 day of September 1883 her Mary X Delaney  
mark

J. Henry [Signature]  
 Police Justice

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Order given to  
complainant for  
Goods. Nov. 13/83

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Counsel,  
Filed 18 day of Sept. 1883  
Pleads J. W. Kelly, W.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Kenney  
F  
Grand Larceny, Second degree, and-  
Receiving-Stolen Goods.  
\$525.00

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. A. Broome  
Foreman.

F. October 31, 1883  
Rec'd from W. A. Feb 19/87

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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 Henry*

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

*John Henry*

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

The said *John Henry*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on *the* ~~31st~~ *1st* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
*four pieces of lace of the value of fourteen dollars each piece*

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

*John Mc Keon*  
District Attorney

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SCHWAB & SON,  
IMPORTERS,  
21 & 23 WHITE ST.,  
NEW YORK.

*Clerk of Court of General Sessions  
Part IV*

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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 Henry Curry

Dated May 31 1888 B. B. Brown Police Justice.

Dated 31 July 1883 Holbrook Police Justice.

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



Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

*Question* What is your name?

*Answer.*

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.*

Question. Where ~~were~~ you born?

*Answer.*

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

Answer

*Question.* What is your business or profession ?

*Answer.*

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

**Answer.**

Taken before me this

day of

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any of 188 d  
John A. Smith  
A. Smith & Co.

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*First*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. *21 White* Street, *189 years old. Clerk*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* 188 *3*

*at the* *in the daytime 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 :

*four pieces of real  
quartz lace of the value  
of about fifty five dollars:*

Sworn before me this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* 188 *3*  
at *White* Street, New York, Justice.

the property of *being at the time in the care  
and charge of deponent as  
a clerk*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *John Kerry (now here)*

*from the fact that the defendant  
came into the store on the day in  
question and after inquiring for  
deponent's brother sat down for a  
short time when he got up and  
approached the counter where said property  
was lying and was seen by deponent  
to put something underneath his coat and  
walk towards the door followed by deponent  
— that seeing deponent approach he  
ran away and deponent saw him drop  
the lace in his flight—*  
*Leo Schwab*

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OFFICE OF  
SCHWAB & SON,  
21 & 23 WHITE STREET.

JACOB SCHWAB,  
EMANUEL SCHWAB.

New York, Nov 15 1880

Clerk of Court of General Sessions  
Part II

Dear Sir

Please hand bearer  
an order on the Property Clerk for  
the recovery of a piece of Guepire  
Lace stolen from us by John Kennel  
on or about July 31/80; also inform  
us whether Kennel has since been  
apprehended.

Yours respectfully  
Schwab & Son  
Emanuel Schwab

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DESCRIPTION:

Kerwin, Alice

DATE:

09/12/83



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DESCRIPTION:

Kerwin, Michael

DATE:

09/12/83



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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel,  
Filed *Sept* 21/83  
1883  
Pls *Wm. H. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Alice Herwin*  
and  
*Michael Herwin*  
*S. J. Kelly*

Grand Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods,  
and  
Selling Stolen Goods

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill,  
*Sept 21/83*  
*Wm. H. Kelly*  
Foreman,  
No. 1 & 2 Cases & Ch. 1.  
Committee of E. L. Foley.  
Ch. 2. R. R. L. Bonds  
No. 1 Pen 3 year  
No. 2 Pen 1 year.

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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

Alice Herwin and  
Michael Herwin

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

Alice Herwin and Michael Herwin

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

The said Alice Herwin and Michael Herwin

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms gave promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, for the payment of and of the value of fifty dollars each, and gave other promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as Bank notes, for the payment of and of the value of fifty dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary Dunston 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Herwin

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

The said Michael Herwin

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

four promissory notes  
for the payment of money of the kind  
commonly called United States Treasury  
notes, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied for the payment  
of and of the value of fifty dollars  
each, and four other promissory notes  
for the payment of money of the kind  
commonly called Bank notes, the same  
being then and there due and  
satisfied for the payment of and of  
the value of fifty dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Mary Dunston  
by Alice Herwin and

other  
by ~~certain~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Mary

Dunston

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Herwin

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.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**



Testimony in the  
Case of  
Alice and Michael  
Kerwin

Filed Sept.  
1883.

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The People  
 v. Alice Kerwin  
 and Michael Kerwin } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Judge Cowing. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1883.  
 Indictment for grand larceny  
 and receiving stolen goods.

Mary Dunston sworn. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept  
 I lived at 303 Spring st. I had at that time  
 in my possession five fifty dollar bills  
 which belonged to me. I had that money  
 put away. My husband was sick two  
 years and three months with consumption;  
 he died on the 23<sup>d</sup> of July. I have five young  
 children. I am living in a rear house. I  
 intended to take a store and had the money.  
 I kept the money between the ticks and I  
 took the money out about 11 o'clock that day.  
 I put it in my pocket of the dress; there is  
 a small hole in the pocket and Mrs.  
 Kerwin was there. The prisoners hired a  
 furnished room from me and paid  
 two dollars a week. Mrs. Kerwin was in  
 the room with me at the time assisting  
 me to wash up the dishes and sweep up  
 the house. She did not see me take the  
 money out of the tick. I opened the roll  
 and saw it was all correct. I put it  
 in my pocket and meant to take it  
 out and I forgot it because the pocket  
 had a hole. She continued in the room

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for two or three hours. I got the dinner. I keep a few men boarding, the dinner was over at one o'clock. I put the money in my pocket about 11 o'clock and missed it about 11 1/2. I told her, Mrs. Kerwin, I lost every cent in the world. O, she says, my God, poor woman, it is too bad. I feel so sorry. You have worked so hard for your children and had misfortune. I hope and pray to God that it may come back. I did not suspect. I thought if she got it she would give it to me; she knew how I was situated. She borrowed a quarter of me and went up in her room and got drunk. I got a kind of suspicion that she had the money. Her husband came home. I went out and enquired in the stores I found out that her husband went into a store to get a fifty dollar bill changed and the man had not the change. I could not tell where he changed it. I told my story at the station house. Both of them were drunk that night and quarreling and the next morning she had plenty of money. I knew then she must have the money. The Captain sent down an officer with me and when the officer came in he found her lying drunk and she called him all kinds of names; Officer Leary showed me four fifty dollar bills, two

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of which I identified as mine. I did not send Mr. Kerwin that morning for a pint of beer. Cornelius Leary sworn. I am a police officer and arrested the prisoners. I arrested Alice at 303 Spring St. and Michael at the corner of West Eleventh and West Sts. I searched him and found four fifty dollar bills in his possession; the complainant identified two of them. Cross Examined I went to where Michael was employed. I asked him if he found any money or knew anything about the money that Mrs. Dunston had lost? He said he did not know anything at all about it. I said that he had better tell the truth - to go and put his hat and coat on. I went out after him and he said that he had the money in his pocket, but in front of his employers he denied knowing anything at all about it. He produced the money from his pocket and said he got it from his wife. I could not get any satisfaction from her; she was stupid from liquor - only abuse. I saw her before I arrested him.

Mary Dunston recalled by Counsel. I enquired of Thomas Sullivan, the head bartender of M. Killen 305 Spring St. He told me that Kerwin came in about 8 o'clock at night for ten cents worth of whiskey and asked



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for the change of a fifty dollar bill, but ~~she~~ could not change it because the other man was out. Alice Kerwin sworn and examined in her own behalf. I found the money on the sidewalk. There was another woman washing dishes there. Mrs. Dunston sent me out for a pint of beer and as I was going out on the sidewalk I picked up a large gentleman's hem stitched handkerchief with 25 cent pieces and four fifty dollar bills in it. I put it in my bosom and said nothing about it till my husband came home in the evening. I told him I found the money and showed it to him. I did not know who lost it. The following morning after my husband had gone to work Mrs. Dunston came into my room when I was in bed and said she had lost all her money. I asked her if there was any silver and she said, "no". I did not admit I had any money. She asked me to go down and get breakfast for the men and I did so. The detective came in after. I did not know the money belonged to her. I never saw it in her possession and did not steal it from her. I never was arrested before for anything. I ~~am~~ a married woman going on fifteen years, but this man is my second husband.

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Michael Kerwin testified that he got the money from his wife who said she found it. I gave the officer the four bills. I did not know it belonged to the complainant. Alice was convicted of grand larceny and sent to the penitentiary for three years, and Michael was convicted of receiving stolen goods and sent to the penitentiary for one year.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

21 District Police Court.

*Michael Kevin* 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.

*Michael Kevin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*303 Spring St (resided there 1 month)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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*  
*Michael Kevin*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

*May 11 1901*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Alise Kevin* 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.

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 have nothing to say*  
*Alise Kevin*

Subscribed before me this

*Alise Kevin*  
1883

*William J. Justice*  
District Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer. of No the

Dreener Place (Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Hunston

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of September 1884

Cornelius Leary

J. D. Patterson

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

of No. *303 Spring*

Street, *Apt. 34. Provisional*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

*17* day of *September* 188*3*

at the *Above Premises*

City of New York,

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

of deponent *in the daytime with intent to deprive the*  
*the owner thereof*  
the following property, viz:

*Four hundred money*  
*of the United States Consisting of Five*  
*Notes or bills of the denomination and*  
*Value of Fifty dollars each. Together*  
*of the Value of four hundred and fifty*  
*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 *Alice Kervin and*  
*Michael Kervin both now present*

*from the fact that deponent put said*  
*money in a pocket of the dress worn*  
*by deponent. which pocket, had a*  
*hole in it as deponent afterwards*  
*discovered. And deponent discovered*  
*that the said money had been taken*  
*from the pocket or from the floor of*  
*deponent's room. where the said*

Police Justice.

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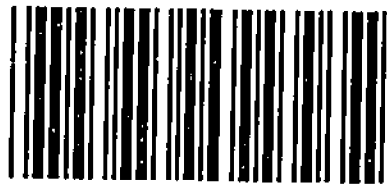
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King, Albert

DATE:

09/28/83



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Seaford office

F.S.

Deft. has no  
warrant of Ch.

Ex<sup>o</sup> officio  
Sole parent with  
Deft. F.S.

17-11-1883  
Counsel,  
Filed *Joseph* day of 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

*Albert King*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

*John McKeon*

A True Bill.

*John McKeon*

Foreman.

*22 Oct 1/13*  
*Heads quoy. v.*

*Len Brown*

*F.S.*

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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

Albert King

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

Albert King  
of the CRIME OF Possessing Burglary instruments,  
committed as follows:

The said Albert King

late of the City and County of New York, on the 21st day of  
September — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid,

intentionally was  
found, having in his possession, in the night  
time of said day, certain instruments adapted  
and commonly used for the commission of  
burglary, to wit: ten false keys, ten mippers,  
one pick-lock, and one jimmy, with intent then  
and there to use the same in the commission  
of a crime, to wit: the crime of feloniously and  
burglariously breaking into and entering some  
building to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
where situate, with intent to steal goods, chattels  
and personal property of some person to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, in the said  
building then and there being found, then  
and there feloniously to steal, take and carry  
away, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity

John McKeon

District Attorney.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

20 District Police Court.

*Albert King* 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. *Albert King*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *625 East 12th Street about 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Red deer.*

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 carrying the Burglary Tools.*  
*Albert King*

Taken before me this

30

day of

1883

*Alfred J. Pearson*

Police Justice.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

King, John

DATE:

09/28/93



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

William, Moore

DATE:

09/28/83



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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel, J. P. Kelly  
Filed 28 day of Sept. 1883  
Pleads Mr Kelly vs &

THE PEOPLE  
vs  
John King  
~~et al~~  
William Moore  
4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
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[2095]

JOHN McKEON,  
Pr. & L. 2/103 District Attorney  
Ind. & Co. 103  
A True Bill.

Wm. B. Moore  
Foreman.

24<sup>th</sup> June 1883.  
J. S.

Lewis Smith  
Account received  
Sept 1883 for 2 months  
of 6 mos of arrears.

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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 King

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

John King  
of the CRIME OF Possessing Burglars instruments  
having been previously convicted of a crime  
committed as follows:

The said John King

late of the City and County of New York, on the third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. three

with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously and  
found, having in his possession, in the  
night time of said day, certain instruments  
adapted and commonly used for the commis-  
sion of Burglary, to wit: ten false keys, ten  
wrenches, one pick lock and one jimmy, with  
intent then and there to use the same in the  
commission of a crime, to wit: the crime of  
Burglariously and feloniously breaking into  
and entering some building to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, there situate with intent  
divers goods, chattels and personal property  
of some person to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, in the said building then and  
there being found, then and there feloniously  
to steal, take and carry away.

And before the commission of the  
crime hereinbefore set forth, to wit: at a Court  
of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and  
County of New York, held at the City Hall, in



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The City of New York aforesaid, on the first day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, before the honorable Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge of the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Justice of the said Court, the said John King, was in due form of Law convicted of a crime, to wit: the crime of Petit Larceny from the person, upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him the said John King, for that he, the said John King by the name and description of John King, then late of the Fifth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of September 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 Michael Minafera, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and one watch of the value of three dollars, one chain of the value of two dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Michael Minafera, from the person of said Michael Minafera and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Michael Minafera, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away.

And thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, and adjudged, that the said John King, for the crime aforesaid,

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said, whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, he imprisoned in the State Prison for the term of three years and six months, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And before the commission of the crime first hereinbefore set forth, the said John King had been duly discharged and remitted of the said judgment by reason of the expiration of the said term of imprisonment and by commutation of time allowed by Law. —

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 McKean

District Attorney.

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No 134 2 704  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Moore  
15 West

1. Albert King  
2. William Moore

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

Offence *Carrying Dangerous Weapon*

Dated September 3 1883

*Patience* Magistrate.

*Loe* Officer.

15 Precinct.

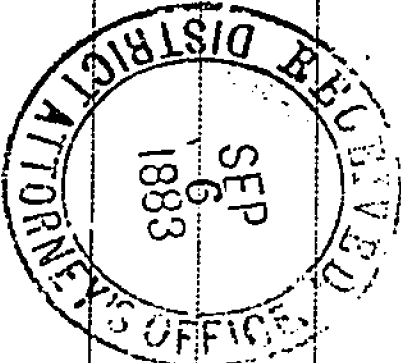
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *Moore* to answer *9.8*



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 *Albert King*

*William Moore* 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 *Sept 3* 1883 *W. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Moore*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty two*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*620 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, about 4 weeks.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Peddler*

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*

*John King*

Taken before me this

*3<sup>d</sup>*

day of *September* 188*5*

*Wm. J. Moore*  
Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT—2—DISTRICT.

George J. Leeson  
of No. 15th Place Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of September 1883  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Deponent arrested

Albena King and William Moore <sup>alias John King</sup> (under  
here) who were entering a room  
in the city place in the night time  
of the 3<sup>d</sup> day of September 1883, acting  
in a strange and suspicious manner  
and at the time of arrest. said  
King had in his possession burglar  
tools, namely, key nippers, a pick  
lock, and a jimmy; said Moore  
being at the time in company  
with said King.

Deponent charges that said  
King and said Moore had said  
burglar tools in their possession  
with felonious intent to commit  
a felony.

George J. Leeson

Sworn to before me  
this 3 day of September 1883

Wm. Patterson

Police Justice

0708

BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kipler, Andrew

DATE:

09/18/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0709

No 197

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads

1883

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Andrew

Dexter

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the  
degree.

JOHN McKEON,

Pro Sec. 20422 District Attorney.

Filed & docketed

A True Bill S. P. Two good up.

Wm. Broderick

Foreman.

0710

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Andrew Kipfer

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

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

The said Andrew Kipfer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fifth day of September 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 five dollars, and one chain of the value of two dollars

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

then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



0711

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0712

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

*Andrew Kipler* 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.

*Andrew Kipler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*In the Bowery*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
charge*

*Andrew Kipler*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0713

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. Chatham Street 24 years old. Writer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3 day of Sept 188 3

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. And from his person  
the following property, viz :

A Silver Watch with  
Gold plated chain attached thereto  
all of the value of seven 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 Andrew Repler now here

that the defendant was sitting  
beside deponent in the City Hall Park  
about 6.30 O'clock A.M. on said day  
and as deponent fell into a slumber  
he felt a tug at the watch chain and  
deponent waking up saw the defendant  
snatch the chain and tug the watch  
from a pocket of the coat then worn by  
deponent and run away followed by  
deponent who kept the defendant in sight  
til deponent caught his arrest

John Schrider

Sworn before me this

188

Police Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

Kline, John

DATE:

09/06/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0715

No 40

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John A Line

1883

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Hasty  
Sept 16/83.  
Foreman.

Alfred Hasty.

S. I. one year

BURGLARY—Third Degree, ~~and~~

Receiving Stolen Goods.

57498-575-528 1883

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0716

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 Kline*

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

*John Kline*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said *John Kline*

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *stable* of

*Jacob Koch*

there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building  
in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept  
for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter  
described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Jacob Koch*

then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *one saddle*  
*of the value of ten dollars, and one*  
*sweetching of the value of five*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Jacob Koch*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *stable* then and there being found, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

*John McLean*

*District Attorney*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0717

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

No. 40 6705  
Police Court- 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jack Rock  
322 E 34th  
John Place

Offence Burglary and  
Larceny

Dated August 25 1883

Wm. J. Conner Magistrate.

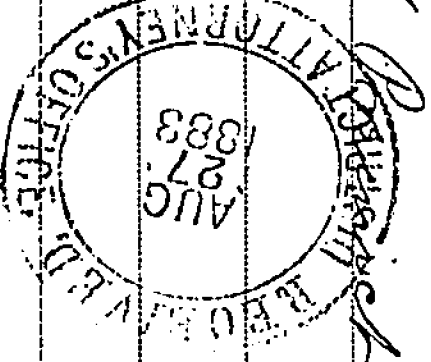
Charles Vott Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witness Charles Vott

No. 214 Precinct

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



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

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~

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

Dated August 25 1883 Wm. J. Conner Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0718

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Klein* 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 Klein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y. City*

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

Answer. *306 W. 38th St. 2 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cartman*

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 decline making any*  
*John Klein*

Taken before me this

day of

*Aug*

1883

*John C. Smith*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0719

Police Court—✓ District.

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

Jacob Koch

of No. 322 East 39<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Butcher

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No 245 East 39<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

brick building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Stable  
and in which there was at the time, <sup>or</sup> a human being, <sup>by name</sup>

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly  
Opening the door leading into said stable  
with false key or other instrument

on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Saddle and breeching  
being portion of horses harness  
and of the value of fifteen dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Kline (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said Burglary  
and larceny the said premises were securely  
locked and fastened and the said property  
was in said premises and said Kline  
has admitted and confessed to deponent in  
the presence of Officer Charles Lott of the  
21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police that he Kline did so  
enter said premises and steal said property from  
the possession of deponent Jacob Koch

Subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883

Police Justice

0720

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1198

DESCRIPTION:

Kneeler, Charles

DATE:

09/19/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0721

No 206

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of

1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Charles

Drucker

BURGULARY—Third Degree, and

Receiving Stolen Goods.

54498-506-34-528 and 532

JOHN McKEON,

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> District Attorney.

Pleads & Verdict

A True Bill. S. P. Two yrs.

Wm. Brooker

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0722

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Kneller

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

Charles Kneller

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Charles Kneller

late of the ~~Seventh~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the ~~store~~ of

John Hemsath

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a ~~part~~ of a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

John Hemsath

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and ~~divers coins~~ of the United States of America of a number ~~kind~~ and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid said unknown, of the value of ~~three dollars~~

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Hemsath

so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~store~~ then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John Hemsath  
District Attorney



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0723

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

No. 206 3 722  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Hancock*  
146 08 1 St.

1 *Charles Wheeler*

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *September 13* 1883

*W. H. H. H.* Magistrate.

*W. H. H. H.* Officer.

17 Precinct.

Witnesses *W. H. H. H.*

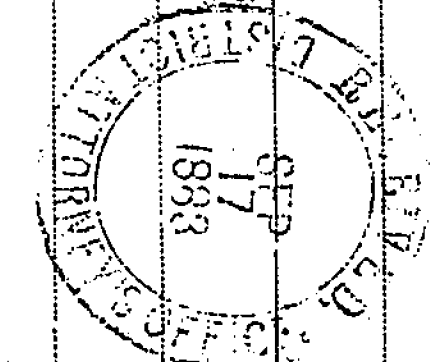
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *W. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.*



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 *Charles Wheeler*

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 *September 13* 1883 *W. H. H. H.* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

0724

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Charles Kneeler 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.

Charles Kneeler

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

231 East 4th Street. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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 don't desire to make a statement

Taken before me, this 13  
day of September 1883

Police Justice.

Charles Kneeler

0725

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police officer of No. 17th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Hemsath and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13  
day of September 1883

John C. McDonald  
P. H. Chaffey  
Police Justice.

0726

Police Court—3<sup>rd</sup> District.

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

of No. 146 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Grocery dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 146 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street,  
in the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building

the first floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Store for the sale of Grocery  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Henry Van  
Husenbury and John Loers

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
a shutter on 9<sup>th</sup> Street then breaking the glass of the window.  
then removing the fastening of the window, and then lowering  
the upper part of the window, said window leading from 9<sup>th</sup>  
Street to said store as the aforesaid premises  
on the 13 day of September 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

with the intent to commit a crime, to wit: to  
take and steal good and lawful money consisting  
of Silver + Nickel Coin in all of the value  
of about three dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away by

Charles Kneeler (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by officer  
John Mc Donald of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, that  
at the hour of about 1 o'clock in the morning  
of said day he discovered that the window  
above described had been broken open,  
that he entered the store and there discovered  
the said defendant. Deponent found a money  
drawer behind the counter broken open  
John Heemsath

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883*  
*Police Justice*



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1198

DESCRIPTION:

Krodel, Luke

DATE:

09/06/83



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0728

Day of Trial, *Kentz*  
Counsel, *Kentz*  
Filed, *6* day of *Feb* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Assault in the First Degree. *Mc*  
[5521 and 215]

THE PEOPLE  
vs. P

Lure  
 30. Thodol  
 42. Hues. 44.

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney.*

District Attorney.  
 22. Sept 1878  
 Glendale Aug 21. 78.  
 A TRUE BILL.  
 Geo. W. Bradley  
 Foreman.

0729

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Luke Krodal*

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

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

The said *Luke Krodal*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Nicholas Baker* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Nicholas Baker* with a certain *belly*, and with a certain razor which the said *Luke Krodal*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being deadly and dangerous weapons, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, ~~stab~~ cut and wound with intent *him* the said *Nicholas Baker* 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

*Luke Krodal*

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

The said *Luke Krodal*, 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 *Nicholas Baker* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *him* the said *Nicholas Baker* with a certain *belly*, and with a certain razor, which the said *Luke Krodal*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being instruments likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

0730

No 36 668

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Richard J. Davis*  
92 Chambers St.  
*Charles H. Wood*

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *August 22* 188 *3*

*Thomas J. Davis* Magistrate.  
*W. H. Wood* Officer.  
4 Precinct.

Offence *Bel. to answer*

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

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

Dated *August 22* 188 *3* *W. H. Wood* 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.



0731

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Luke Krochel 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. Luke Krochel

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Greece

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

Answer. 92 James Street for five months

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

Luke Krochel  
work

Taken before me this

day of

21st  
Sept  
1908  
at New York  
Police Justice.

0732

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

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 93 James Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Wednesday the 22 day of August  
in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Jack Knochel

(now here) who struck the  
deponent a violent blow  
on the arm with a "Billy"  
which the deponent then  
went therefor in his house  
and the deponent feared  
attempted to cut the deponent  
with a razor which the  
defendant held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of August 188 3.

Nicholas Baker  
deponent  
POLICE JUSTICE.