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NOTE  
349 June Term

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Pleads *Not Guilty (2)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*John Kehre*  
*Joseph Brown*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Part for June 7, 1850  
Part to plead Party 3 day.  
A True Bill. S. P. Devo appears. Each.

*Wm. J. Devo*

Foreman.

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**Police Court, Fifth District.**

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

of John Ross Police Precinct Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day

of April 1890 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

on the west side of Second Avenue about twenty five feet south of 100<sup>th</sup> Street,

Patrick Kelly did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Patrick Kelly may be ~~assaulted and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890 }

John Ross

John A. Hammer

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court, Fifth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Rose* <sup>H.R.</sup>

213 vs.

*Patrick Kelly*  
31 St.

Violation Excise Law

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

*C. P. Hammer* Magistrate.

12 *Rose* Officer. 23.

Witness,

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. *L.S.*

By *Dominick O'Reilly*  
208 Court 119<sup>th</sup> Street.



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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Patrick Kelly

City and County of New York: ss

Dominick O'Reilly, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resides at 208 East 119th St., and that he went bail for the defendant named above, indicted for selling liquor without a license. ~~that~~ Soon after his (the defendant's) arrest, the defendant gave up his position as bar-tender, and is not now and has not been since in the liquor business.

Sworn to before me this

20th day of May 1880

Edward H. Downey  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Dominick O'Reilly

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Court of General Sessions

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The People vs

vs

Patrick Kelly

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Appt. of

Domnick Reilly

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CORRECTION

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Plends *Wm. G. Gaulty (2)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*John Kehve I  
Jacob Brown I  
B. Labrey vs. Degree  
Re et al.*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*Part in June 7, 1850  
Both plead Guilty 3 day  
A True Bill. S. P. Geo. Spear. Each.*

*Wm. G. Gaulty*

Foreman.

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W.C. 349 June 10/11

Filed 2 Day of May 1850

Ploids *W.C. Gentry (2)*

*Exhibits 1st Degree  
B. Gentry & Co*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*at present  
11/18/50*

*John Kehre I  
Joseph Brown I*

*at present  
11/18/50*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

*Part for June 7, 1850  
Part to plead Party 3 day  
A True Bill. S. P. D. 1850  
Each.*

*W.C. Gentry*

Foreman.

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**TORN PAGE(S)**

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the  
Hon. Genl. K. Phelps.  
District Attorney.

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENT(S)**

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New York City  
To the Hon. Rufus K. Phillips  
District Attorney  
January 23, 1880

Dear Sir:

I write to you on the suggestion of kind friends who are interesting themselves in my behalf, believing that if I give you a simple and truthful statement of my case, you will not allow an innocent man to be confined in prison.

Appreciating the fact that your time is valuable I will endeavor to be as concise in my statements as the facts of the case will permit.

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trouble I have suffered  
as so much - I beg that  
you will see the justice  
of not prolonging any  
suffering and visiting  
upon me your blessing.  
I do not deserve.

The most tender attri-  
bute which God has given  
to man is the power  
to be merciful to his  
fellow man. I trust  
you will deem me worthy  
of your merciful consid-  
eration and so pray-  
ing I subscribe myself  
your humble servant

Horace W. Harvey

P.S.

Please excuse any errors  
I have used in

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I had no companions  
or friend with me at the  
time of my arrest. For  
in fact I had not been  
walking even during  
the whole day with a  
single person.

I believe that I have  
now given you every de-  
tail. I can assure you  
that this is the simple  
truth, every statement  
contained herein will  
can be verified upon  
investigation.

I have had a great  
deal of trouble during  
the past 18 months. I  
lost my child my wife  
was confined to her bed  
for seven months and  
what with sickness and

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I can simply state the  
fact that I am innocent  
and pray that you will  
not let me suffer in  
prison - I would state  
further that at my ex-  
amination before Justice  
Mann - the reporters  
left the court room  
before the examination  
was concluded - thinking  
that I would not be held,  
and making no note of  
it. Now Governor the keeper  
of the State prison who  
was present during the  
examination immediately  
expressed his conviction  
of my innocence - upon  
my being assigned to  
his care.

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New York City  
To the: May 23, 1880  
Hon. Rufus K. Phelps,  
District Attorney,  
Dear Sir:

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the suggestion of kind  
friends who are interesting  
themselves in my behalf,  
believing that if I give you  
a simple and truthful  
statement of my case, you  
will not deign an inno-  
cent man to be confined  
in prison.

Appreciating the fact  
that your time is valuable  
I will endeavor to be  
as concise in my  
statement as the facts  
of the case will permit.

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1<sup>st</sup> My name is Horace  
Watson Kenney. I am twenty  
six years of age a resident  
of the city of New York.  
I am an editor by pro-  
fession. I established  
and edited a paper in  
this city - the following  
are a few of the names  
of parties who have done  
business with me in con-  
nection with my paper  
and with whom I have  
had financial transactions.  
Colgate & Co. (young Mr. Colgate)  
Johnson & Co. - Hale & Co. - Paul  
& Co. - Schyles Hartley & Graham  
Maurice Lam (Mrs. Schyles will  
remember me) I could give  
many others - I have never  
been associated for any

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come before. I do not  
propose to be inaccurate.  
I have made mistakes in  
my life. What have always  
striven for the best.

2<sup>d</sup> I was arrested at about  
4 P.M. on Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>  
charged with stealing a  
boys watch. The circum-  
stances of the case will  
these. I will first give  
you a statement of my  
movements on that day.

I left my house in 35<sup>th</sup>  
between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> aves. at about  
10 A.M. I then walked  
from there to 3<sup>d</sup> ave near  
43<sup>d</sup> to a shoemaker where  
I am in the habit of having  
work done and visited  
while he put a patch upon  
my shoe which had broken  
as I was about leaving the

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house in the morning. (24)  
I left the shoe-making at  
about 15 mins. of 12 m.  
and rode in a 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  ave car  
from there to the Post Office  
for my mail. It was then  
about 12:30 P.M. I walked  
from there to the office  
of Mrs. Rhule at 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  Murray  
St. and conversed for  
some <sup>time</sup> ~~minutes~~ with a gentle-  
man there regarding a  
new scientific animal which  
they have for sale. It was  
about 15 mins. after 2 when  
I left 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  Murray St. I then  
walked from there to  
Central Park (I had been  
suffering very much from  
neuralgia all day, a  
disease for which I am  
subject, and for which  
I can only find relief

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by violent exercise walking  
or running - exercise tending  
to circulate the blood freely  
and thereby affords relief.

I entered the Park at the  
Sixth ave. entrance and  
walked through the Park  
toward the entrance at  
6<sup>th</sup> ave and 61<sup>st</sup>, thinking  
to board an elevated  
R.R. train at 3<sup>rd</sup> ave. &  
and return to the P. O.  
for I was expecting some  
letters and was anxious  
to ascertain if they had  
arrived by the afternoon  
mail. In passing through  
the park I was attracted  
by a great many people  
passing in and out of the  
house where the apes are.

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confined, which house is situated near the entrance at 5 ave & 61 st. upon entering the place I found that it was literally packed with people and the stench from the animals terrific. I turned quickly and left. I could not have been in the place more than 1 minute. I walked from there to the entrance of the Park at 61 st & 5 ave. At this time the my head was paining me dreadfully so I thought I would take a run - which I did from the entrance of the park to 4 ave & 62 st. where I stopped running. While running I casually noticed

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a policeman one of the  
mounted squad walking  
toward me through 61st  
(I think) leading his horse.  
I paid no particular  
attention to him but con-  
tinued running toward  
him and did not cease  
running until after I  
had passed him and  
had arrived at the point  
before mentioned - I suppose  
about four minutes elapsed  
between the time of my  
noticing the policeman  
and the night event which  
proved to be a terrible  
fate for me. After having  
ceased running and while  
walking through 62nd st.  
I was touched on  
my shoulder. I turned

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expecting to see some one  
who knew me instead  
I was confronted by a  
policeman, who without  
much ceremony informed  
me that he wanted to see  
me. I was very nat-  
urally startled not  
having the slightest knowl-  
edge of having done any  
thing whatsoever to cause  
my arrest. However I  
accompanied the police-  
man back toward the  
park. When we were met  
a crowd of boys. The  
policeman spoke to me  
of them and said is this  
the man who took your  
watch. Yes said the boy.  
How do you see said

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the policeman. The boy answered - a man near the entrance to the park said so. ~~that~~ (This fact was not brought out upon the subsequent examination at the 57<sup>th</sup> St. court next morning) Of course I denied the charge but in spite of my protestations I went back to the 57<sup>th</sup> St. station house where I was searched even to compelling me to take off my clothes. Nothing was found upon me but what was my own property, but the boy persisted in his charge he was crying and very much excited, so I was kept at the station house

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all night. The next morning  
I was taken before Justice  
Blamieren by three <sup>of</sup> the  
the one boy and multiplied  
to three - the eldest of them  
I should judge being about  
12 years of age - they all  
persisted in the charge  
that I had taken the watch.  
I gave the same statement  
as I have given you -  
my wife and a civil  
lawyer who has some  
cases of mine - were in  
court to vouch for my  
respectability - but all  
in vain. I was committed  
under \$500 bail for trial -  
an innocent man as  
God is my witness, and  
I have been confined here  
since.

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I can simply state the fact that I am innocent and pray that you will not let me suffer in prison - I would state further that at my examination before Justice Tolman - the reporter left the court room before the examination was concluded - thinking that I would not be held and making no note of it. One Gorman the keeper of the 67 at prison who was present during the examination immediately expressed his conviction of my innocence - upon my being consigned to his care.

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I had no companion  
or friend with me at the  
time of my arrest. For  
in fact I had not been  
walking even during  
the whole day with a  
single person.

I believe that I have  
now given you every de-  
tail. I can assure you  
that this is the simple  
truth, every statement  
contained herein will  
can be verified upon  
investigation.

I have had a great  
deal of trouble during  
the past 18 months. I  
lost my child, my wife  
was confined to her bed  
for seven months and  
what with sickness and

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trouble I have suffered  
as much - I beg that  
you will see the justice  
of not prolonging any  
suffering and visiting  
upon me punishment  
I do not deserve.

The most tender attri-  
bute which God has given  
to man is the power  
to be merciful to his  
fellow man. I trust  
you will deem me worthy  
of your merciful consid-  
eration and so forgiv-  
ing. I subscribe myself  
your humble & devoted servant.

Horace W. Harvey.

P.S.

Please excuse materials  
I have used in

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Police Office, First District.

City and County  
of New York,

ss: *Lina Lambert*

of No. *13 Forsyth* Street, being duly sworn,  
*a room in*

deposes and says, that the premises No. *10*  
Street, *10* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Dwelling*

and which was occupied by deponent as a *Dwelling* by deponent  
and her family *was* **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means *of prying and forcing back*

*An iron bolt or fastener affixed to the*  
*inside of a door leading from the hallway into said dwelling*  
on the *night* of the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 18*80*

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

*Wearing apparel consisting of two*  
*Shawls, three jackets, two woollen*  
*Skirts, one silk skirt, one over-skirt*  
*and one white petticoat, in all*  
*of the value of twenty five 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 Kehoe and Joseph Brown*  
*acting in concert together*

for the reasons following, to wit: *That deponent secured*  
*said door by shooting the iron bolt*  
*into a socket on the inside*  
*about ten o'clock P.M. on said night*  
*that when deponent awoke about*  
*two hours later she found the*  
*door open and the aforesaid property*  
*was missing. That deponent is*

informed by Officer Lewis that he saw said property in the possession of the prisoner Kehoe in Baxter Street and afterwards found it in a hallway off said street where he saw the prisoner Kehoe bring it and further that he saw the prisoner Brown stand on the opposite side of the street acting as a lookout or spy at the time said Kehoe was secreting or putting away said property and saw him cross the street and speak with said Kehoe when he returned and again stood on the opposite side as if watching to warn said Kehoe of the approach of an officer all of which deponent verily believes to be true.

Flora Lebeck  
mark

City and County,  
of New York As John Lewis  
of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct being sworn says  
that he saw the prisoner Kehoe with a  
bundle under his arm go into a hallway  
in Baxter Street and saw the prisoner Brown  
standing on the opposite side as if watching  
and saw said Brown cross the street and  
speak to said Kehoe. That subsequently  
deponent found the bundle in said hallway  
Complaint identifying as the clothing  
taken from her possession John Lewis

Sworn to before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891  
M. J. [Signature]

Sworn to before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891  
M. J. [Signature]

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*John Kehoe*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Kehoe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24. Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Carpenter*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Kehoe*

*John W. ...*  
Taken before me, this  
day of  
Police District

1880

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Joseph Brown* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *M. S.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Broth St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Plumber.*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not-guilty.*  
*Joseph Brown*  
*Plumber*

*Subscribed before me this*  
*18th day of*  
*1871*  
JUDGE OF JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Cleburne*

*vs. George W. Brown*

*John W. Brown*



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Office, *St. Louis, Mo.*

FAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Date

*May 20 1897*

Magistrate.

Officer.

*John Jones*

*14*

Witnesses,

*Call the Officer*

\$ *1000*

to answer

*John Jones*

Sessions.

*Quora*

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *John Kehoe and Joseph Brown each*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *American* day of *May* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy eight*  
with force and arms, about the hour of *ten* o'clock in the *night* time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Dwelling-house of  
*Flora Lebeck*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of  
*forcibly breaking the lock of an outer door*  
of said dwelling house —  
whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *Flora Lebeck*

*— Lebeck* within the said dwelling-house *by* the said  
*John Kehoe and Joseph Brown*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit, the goods, chattels, and  
personal property of *Flora Lebeck*

in the said dwelling-house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously 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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, about the hour of *ten* o'clock in the *night* time of said day,  
the said *John Kehoe and Joseph Brown each*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
*Two shawls of the value of five dollars each —*  
*Three jackets of the value of one dollar each —*  
*Two shirts of the value of one dollar each —*  
*One other shirt of the value of five dollars —*  
*One overcoat of the value of five dollars —*  
*One petticoat of the value of five dollars —*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of  
*Flora Lebeck* in the said dwelling-house of one  
*Flora Lebeck*, then and there being found  
in the dwelling-house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take, and carry  
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.~~

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*John Kehoe and Joseph Brown*  
each

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

*Two shawls of the value of five dollars each -  
Three jackets of the value of one dollar each -  
Two skirts of the value of one dollar each -  
One other skirt of the value of five dollars -  
One overskirt of the value of five dollars -  
One petticoat of the value of five dollars -*

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

*Flora Leuback*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*Flora Leuback*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*John Kehoe and Joseph Brown*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Timothy Madden -  
146. Moravia St

Capt Madden -  
9th Prec

Officer Deeks  
" Flannigan  
9th Prec

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Filed 26 day of May 1880  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Kearney

Felonious Assault and Battery.

220  
112 + 3 cts

no papers or affidavit  
returned with this

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Crown  
May 9/80

A True Bill.

any Capt. [Signature]  
Pleads guilty on Foreman.  
officer Flannigan  
any 15/80 9th Prec  
Another [Signature]  
7.14.6 49 13 20  
F.S.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That *Patrick Kearney* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*Seventh* — day of *April* — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty* — with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Timothy Madden* —  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Timothy Madden* —  
with a certain *axe*  
which the said *Patrick Kearney* —

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 *him* the said *Timothy Madden* —  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *Patrick Kearney* *Timothy Madden* —  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Timothy Madden* —  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *Timothy Madden* —  
with a certain *axe* which the said *Patrick Kearney* —

in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Timothy Madden* —  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said *Patrick Kearney* —

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Timothy Madden* —  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *him* the said *Timothy Madden* —  
with a certain *axe*  
which the said *Patrick Kearney* —

in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *him* the said *Timothy Madden* with intent *him* the



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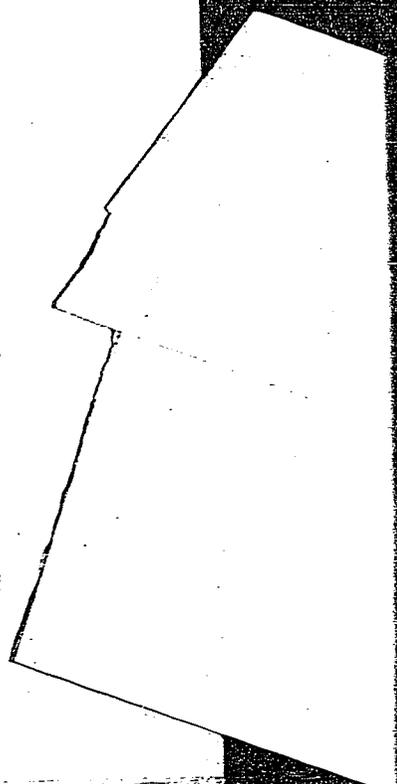
said *Timothy Madden* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *Patrick Kearney*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Timothy Madden* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Timothy Madden* with a certain *axe* which the said *Patrick Kearney* in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *Timothy Madden* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.



*Timothy Madden -*  
*146. Straits St*  
*Call Nathan -*  
*9th floor*  
*Stam. Belle*  
*Flanagan Ave*  
*9th floor*

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Filed 26 day of May 1880  
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THE PEOPLE  
*Patrick Kearney*  
Felonious Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*Conrad Aug 9/81*  
*Headsquid and Bonaparte*  
*Oppenheimer*  
*any 13/81 9th floor*  
*Kennington, Manhattan*  
*7/19. 6th floor*  
*E. A.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kelly, Patrick

**DATE:**

05/18/80



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**Police Court, Fifth District.**

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

*John Ross*  
of No. *23* Police Precinct Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day

of *April* 18*80* in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

*on the west side of Second Avenue about twenty five feet south of 100<sup>th</sup> Street*

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law.

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

Sworn to before me, this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*80* }

*John Ross*

*John A. Munn*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court, Fifth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Rose* 406

213 vs.

*Patrick Kelly*  
31. St.

Violation Excise Law

Dated 27 day of April 1880

*C. A. Hamner* Magistrate.

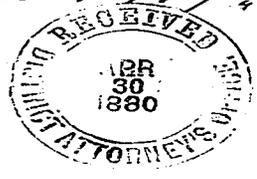
12 *Rose* Officer. 23.

Witness,

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. *G.S.*

By *Dominick O'Keilly*

208 Chest 119<sup>th</sup> Street.



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Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
Patrick Kelly

City and County of New York: ss  
Dominick O'Reilly, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resides at 208 East 119th St., and that he went bail for the defendant named above, indicted for selling liquor without a license. ~~That~~ Soon after his (the defendant's) arrest, the defendant gave up his position as bar tender, and is not now and has not been since in the liquor business.

Sworn to before me this  
20th day of May 1880 } Dominick O'Reilly  
Edward H. Downey  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

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Court of General Sessions

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The People vs

vs

Patrick Kelly

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Appt. of

Domnick Reddy

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*Patrick Kelly*

late of the *twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *April* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty \_\_\_\_\_, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to one

*John Ross*

; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~SECOND COUNT.—*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
present. THAT the said*~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One  
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one  
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to 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.~~

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kenney, Horace

DATE:

05/25/80



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Counsel,  
Filed 25 day of May 1880  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George W. Kenney  
INDICTMENT,  
for Larceny from the person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
May 26. 1880. District Attorney.

John Kenney entered  
A TRUE BILL.  
(See enclosure p. 2)  
Wm. J. Kelly

Foreman,  
Has now signed G. B.  
Foreman of minutes  
I've asked Henry Kenney to  
get John's log, it was not  
admitted at the time that he  
was brought forward. Henry  
Kenney  
Wm. J. Kelly

This file was presented  
by the grand jury as  
the former information  
he by mistake, the  
intention of the jury  
having been selected  
and they have heard  
very much of the  
complaint and with  
the leave of the Court  
leave Justice a walk  
Kenney before this  
indictment  
Wm. J. Kelly  
Dist. Attorney

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4 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

of No. 399, Bloomfield Street, being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the at the Central Park in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, and from the person of deponent

Paul Rauch, Hoboken N.J. 15th day of May 1880

Ward of the City of New York,

the following property viz.:

One Nickel plated Watch of the value of Six dollars and a half 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 Horace W. Kenney

(now here) for the following reasons to wit: That the said watch was in a pocket of a vest then and there worn on the person of deponent as a part of deponent's daily clothing, that deponent was at the "Monkey House" in the Central Park, when deponent felt a motion at his vest pocket and on looking saw the hand of said

Subscribed before me this 15th day of May 1880

Paul Rauch

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Kenny as he Kenny was taking the  
said watch from the chain to which it  
was attached, that said Kenny then ran  
away. That department gave the alarm  
and started in pursuit. That said Kenny  
was arrested while running away.

Subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> of Paul Penehl  
day of May 1880

State. Kansas Police Justice

4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.  
THE PEOPLE, &co.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Paul Penehl  
vs.  
Grace W. Kenny  
DATED May 16<sup>th</sup> 1880

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Flanner  
MAGISTRATE.  
Redwell  
OFFICER.  
M. S.

WITNESSES:  
George Beckney  
Mounted Squad  
Arthur Bartch  
78. Sherman Ave Jersey City N.J.  
Ernest Hepler  
155. 7th Hoboken  
x 1880 S. S. C.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Harold W. Kenny being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Harold W. Kenny

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Pennsylvania

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 43 W. 35th Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Editor

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. I am not guilty. My first knowledge of the case came from my case. I was arrested in 62nd St. bet. Lexington & 4th Avenue

H.W. Kenny

Taken before me this

16 day of May, 1888

John A. Moore  
Police Justice.

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*W. Ludwig*  
*454. Broome St.*

**Police Court, Fourth District.**

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* BE IT REMEMBERED, That or  
in the year of our Lord 18*80*

of No. *399 - Bloomfield* *Paul Ruchl* *Hoboken*  
Street, in the city of New York,

and *Charles A Ruchl* *Hoboken*  
Street, in the said City,

of No. *399 - Bloomfield*

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE of the STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

*Paul Ruchl* *two* **Hundred Dollars,**

the sum of *Charles A Ruchl*

and the said *five* **Hundred Dollars,**

the sum of separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz.:

**The Condition of this Recognizance is such,** That if the person, first above recognized, shall personally appear, at the next COURT OF ~~SESSIONS~~ *Special* SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there *Testify* and give such evidence, in behalf of the people of the State of New York, as he may know, concerning an **Offence** or **Misdemeanor**, said to have been lately committed in the City of New York, aforesaid by

*Horace W Kenney*

**And do not Depart thence,** without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }  
day and year first above written. }

*Paul Ruchl*

*Horace W Kenney*  
Police Justice.

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
Police Justice  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a  
said City, and is worth

*Charles A. Ruehl*  
*house* holder in

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

**Hundred Dollars,**

*house*  
*hold furniture contained in house*  
*No 369, Bloomfield Street Hoboken*

*[Signature]*

New York Special Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

1881.

Magistrate.

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day of

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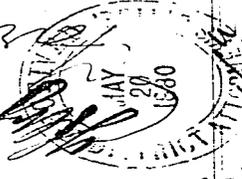
Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.  
IN THE COMPLAINT OF

*Paulo Buckell*  
399 Blount St. N. W.  
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*Horace H. Himes*

*Office of Attorney General*



Dated *May 17* 1880

*W. Hammer* Magistrate.

*P. Buckell* Officer.  
*Mounts Squad* Clerk.

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

WITNESSES

*Officer Buckell,*

*Arthur Buckell*  
*Mounts Squad*

*J. S. Sherman*  
*78 Sherman Ave.*  
*Jersey City, N. J.*

*Ernest Hepple*  
*155 1/2 St. Robert*

*1500 1/2 Ave. C. C. C.*

Received in District Atty's Office, *Corn*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *Horace W. Kenney*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *fifteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty — at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of six dollars  
and fifty cents*

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

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Kessler, Jacob

DATE:

05/13/80



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Third District Police Court.

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

George F. Arfken  
 of No. 10 Precinct Police Street,  
 of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April 1880, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
 at No. 63 Stanton Street,  
Jacob Kuster

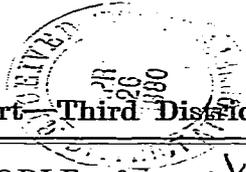
did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, or exposed for sale, under his direction or authority,  
 strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than  
 five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Excise Laws of the State of New York, entitled  
 "An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this 24  
 day of April 1880

George F. Arfken  
 POLICE JUSTICE

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Police Court - Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George T. Arfken*

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vs.

*Jacob Kessler*

MISDEMEANOR,  
Violation Excise Laws.

Dated the 24 day of April 1880

*Wm. J. Somette* Magistrate.  
*Arfken 10* Officers.

Witness

Bailed \$ *1.00* to Ans., G.S.

By *Philip Stauffer*

*530 W 57* Street.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs Jacob Kessler } on indictment for violation Excise Law -

City and County of New York } ss

Jacob Kessler being duly sworn deposes and says that is the defendant in the above matter that deponent had been without a license of the sale of beer for the period of four weeks,

That deponent's business did not amount enough to pay his expenses, deponent being <sup>previously to</sup> ~~at~~ the time of his arrest confined to his bed by sickness,

That on the day of his said arrest for said violation this deponent sold said business to one Charles Shotte. That since said sale deponent has been unwell & unable to attend to any business whatever and is without any means of carrying on any business of any kind what ~~ever~~

Jacob Kessler

Sworn before me

This 14th day of July 1880

Charles Ed. Williams  
Notary Public in and for the City of New York

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, Part *III*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs.

For

*Jacob Kessler*

To

*M Philip Shaepfer*

No. *530 West 57* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Friday* the *14* day of *May* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

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Philip Shafer  
530 West 57th

Agoda May 14/80

This is to certify that Mr.  
Philip Shafer is occupying  
from December 1st 1979  
he is unable to attend us

Court. Joseph A. Anderson, M.D.  
502 West 57th

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*Jacob Kesler*

late of the *seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *April* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty           , at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to one

*George F. Arfkan*

; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~SECOND COUNT.—And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
present. THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One  
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one  
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to 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.~~

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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King, James R.

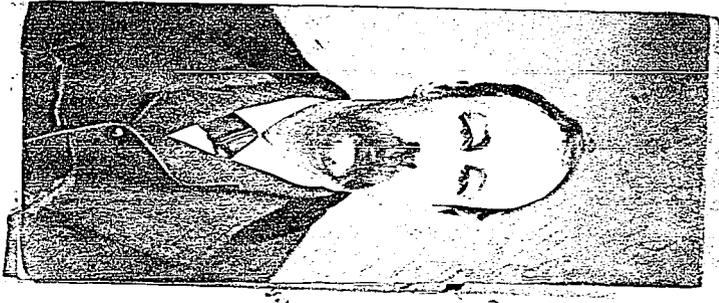
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No 26

Day of Trial  
Counsel  
*[Signature]*

Filed 6 day of May 1880  
Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE vs. *[Signature]*  
Obtaining Money, &c. by False Pretences  
*[Signature]*  
James R. King  
No 882  
Resident of  
Ala.  
Robert A. Maxwell  
District Attorney

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

Part for June 7, 1880  
No 1 pleads 2 counts  
S.P. three years.

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WHEELER & HOWES,  
—DEALERS IN—

J. M. WHEELER,  
W. T. HOWES.

COAL,

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FERTILIZERS,

EAST END CENTER BRIDGE.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 20<sup>th</sup> 1880

Mr Chas. Miller

Dear Sir: Yours of 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. received

We are sorry we are not able to be of assistance to you in ferreting out the persons that passed the enclosed checks. It is a forgery throughout. We do not do business at the 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank & our checks do not have our name printed on the end. The writing and signature are in no ways an imitation of ours. The name W. E. Seely Cookier is correct. As he is the cashier of that bank but the signature is nothing in resemblance to his, we have shown the check to him & also to our bank as as to put them on their guard. The same trick was played on Mr D. M. Read a Dry Good dealer of this city some three weeks since (The man represented himself from Ditchfield I think & bought carpets &c & ordered them shipped there gave them check on 1<sup>st</sup> Nat Bank of Ditchfield & it was certified to in that same way as yours the stamp corresponding exactly & the stamp used to prevent alteration of figures was evidently the same one used as on your check & the description they give of the party corresponds with yours with the exception that they describe him as a sickly looking man. We are sorry we cannot be of assistance to you in the matter as it would be a source of satisfaction to ourselves to see the fellow get his just deserts. If you succeed in finding out the party we can do anything to help make his punishment more agreeable. Call on us or remain your truly  
Wheeler & Howes

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Charles Miller  
of 96 and 98 East Houston Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the 18 day of March 1880  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

~~Robert H. Maffon alias~~  
Jama R. King (now here) did unlawfully and Feloniously utter and endorse the annexed, printed and written instrument and signed ~~by~~ name of Robert H. Maffon and false token, the same purporting to be a Check drawn on the First National Bank of Bridgeport Connecticut for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five dollars signed by Wheeler and Thomas payable to the order of R. H. Maffon and endorsed by the said defendant, and whereby F. Krutina was defrauded of the sum of Forty Eight dollars under the following circumstances  
That on the said date said defendant purchased from said deponent the Book Keeper for said Krutina a quantity of Household Furniture amounting to Seventy Seven dollars and gave deponent the said check in payment for said property and in deponent's presence endorsed the said check saying the said check was good and would be paid on presentation at said Bank. Deponent believing said representation to be true accepted said check and gave said

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The said sum of Forty Eight dollars  
Deponent forwarded said Check for  
collection and was informed by  
Messrs. Wheeler and Howes of Bridgeport  
that said Check was presented at the  
said Bank and were there told that  
the same was forged. That said  
firm also pronounced the signature  
to said Check false and fraudulent  
Deponent Charges that the said defend-  
ant uttered and endorsed said Check  
with the intent to cheat and defraud  
the said owner as aforesaid

Chas. Miller

Sworn to before me this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1880

J. Wilborth  
Police Justice

POLICE COURT, - SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Miller

~~Robert H. ...~~  
James D. ...

Dated May 2 1880

Witness  
Wilborth Justice

Upon Foreclosure Officer  
L. ...  
Com. Off

Committed in default of \$ / ...

Bailed by

No. Street

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*James R. King* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*James R. King*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*35 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Manhattan*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*New York*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Agent*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty*

*J. R. King*

Taken before me, this

day of

*May*

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Police Justice.

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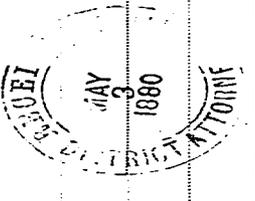
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Police Court—Second District  
Wald  
Charles D. Rosen

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Charles Miller  
96 + 98 E Houston  
vs.  
James R. King

Dated May 2 1880  
Wilbert  
Magistrate.  
Conserichten und Scheidm.  
bring picture of 82 ropes falling  
Cloak.

Witnesses  
Murray Walsh, Robert  
Crispport, Comstock.

No. Street  
No. Street  
No. Street



\$1000 by answer Committed  
Received in Dist. Atty's Office.  
Gerrard  
Leon

BAILED,  
No. 1, by  
Residence Street  
No. 2, by  
Residence Street  
No. 3, by  
Residence Street  
No. 4, by  
Residence Street  
No. 5, by  
Residence Street

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WHEELER & HOWES,

—DEALERS IN—

J. M. WHEELER,  
WAL. T. HOWES.

COAL,

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FERTILIZERS,

EAST END CENTER BRIDGE.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 6<sup>th</sup> 1880

Chas Miller

Dear Sir: Please excuse our  
not replying to your letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. soon.  
It will give us pleasure to assist in  
any way we can to give the fellow his  
just deserts. Please give us notice when  
wanted & will attend to it.

We remain Yours Respy

Wheeler & Howes

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That James R. King otherwise called Robert  
H. Massin -

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said on the ~~eleventh~~ day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ eighty with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and  
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and  
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing  
to wit an order for the payment of money of the  
kind commonly called a Bank check

which said false, forged and counterfeited Bank check \_\_\_\_\_  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 301 Bridgeport, Conn. March 16<sup>th</sup> 1880

First National Bank.

Pay to the order of F. W. Mayson,  
one hundred and twenty - five Dollars

\$ 125 /<sup>00</sup>

Wheeler & Howes

Wheeler & Howes.

with intent to injure and defraud "The First National Bank" of  
Bridgeport, in the state of Connecticut, Frederick  
Knutson, John Wheeler and William Howes

and divers other persons; to the jurors 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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said *James R King otherwise called Robert Maxwell* —

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said *"The First National Bank of Bridgeport in the State of Connecticut, Frederick Krutina" John Wheeler, William Horner,*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing. *to wit, an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called a Bank check* —

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited *Bank check* — is as follows, that is to say :

*No. 301 Bridgeport, Conn. March 16<sup>th</sup> 1880*

*First National Bank,*

*Pay to the order of F. H. Mapson  
one Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars.  
\$125/00  
Wheeler & Howes*

*Wheeler & Howes*

the said *James R King otherwise called Robert Maxwell* —

at the same time *he* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited *Bank check* —

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.~~

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That James R. King otherwise called Robert  
H. Massin  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
on the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ eighty, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloniously  
to cheat and defraud one Frederick Krutina  
did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to Charles Miller who was then and there the Book Keeper and  
servant of the said Frederick Krutina  
that, a certain instrument and writing, to wit, an order for the payment of money, of  
the kind known as a Bank check, which the said  
James R. King otherwise called Robert H. Massin then and there presented  
and delivered to the said Charles Miller and which  
said Bank check is in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

No. 301 Bridgeport, Conn. March 16<sup>th</sup> 1880  
First National Bank.  
Pay to the order of F. H. Massin.  
One hundred and twenty-five Dollars.  
\$125/00  
Wheeler & Howes

was a good and valid order for the payment of One hundred and  
twenty five dollars in money, and of the value of  
One hundred and twenty five dollars; and that a sum of  
One hundred and twenty five dollars in money belonging to the  
said Wheeler and Howes was then in the possession  
of "First National Bank" of Bridgeport, Connecticut and that said sum of  
money was then payable and could be paid by the said "First National Bank"  
of Bridgeport, Connecticut on the credit and account of the said  
Wheeler and Howes whenever an order in writing,  
signed by the said Wheeler and Howes authorizing  
the said "First National Bank" of Bridgeport, Connecticut to  
make such payment should be presented at the place of business of the said  
"First National Bank" of Bridgeport, Connecticut and that a certain  
Bank check in the proper handwriting of  
said James R. King otherwise called Robert H. Massin and which said  
Bank check was addressed to the said  
"First National Bank" of Bridgeport, Connecticut at the place of business  
of the said "First National Bank" of Bridgeport,  
at Connecticut and which said Bank check

Wheeler & Howes.

purported to be an order upon the said First National Bank of Bridgeport to pay to the said Wheeler and Howes and to any endorsee of the said Wheeler and Howes the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars in money,

was a valuable security, to wit, an order for the payment of one hundred and twenty five dollars in money, and of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars *And that the said endorsement of the said Bank check, which is as follows that is to say R. H. Maxson, and which is the said James R King otherwise called Robert A Maxson then and there indorsed with the signature R. H. Maxson was the true and correct signature of and the correct name of him the said James R King* And the said Charles Miller

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said James R King otherwise called Robert Maxson and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of false pretences and representations, so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said James R King otherwise called Robert A Maxson, pieces articles of household furniture a description of which is to these to wit, a desk and a chair and one or more of the value of twenty seven dollars, and a certain sum of money to wit, the sum of forty eight dollars in money and of the value of forty eight dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Frederick Krutina and the said James R King otherwise called Robert A Maxson did then

and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of money to wit, the sum of forty eight dollars in money and of the value of forty eight dollars and pieces articles of household furniture, a description of which is to these to wit, a desk and a chair and one or more of the value of twenty seven dollars of the said Charles Miller

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Frederick Krutina by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said Frederick Krutina of the same.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Bank check which the said James R King otherwise called Robert A Maxson then and there presented and delivered to the said Charles Miller was not a good and valid order for the payment of one hundred and twenty five dollars in money, nor was the same a good and valid order for the payment of any sum of money whatever.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, there was not then and there the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars in money belonging to the said Wheeler and Howes in the possession of the said First National Bank of Bridgeport Connecticut nor was there then and there any sum of money whatsoever belonging to the said Wheeler and Howes in the possession of said First National Bank of Bridgeport Connecticut

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the said sum of money was not then payable and could not be paid by said *First National Bank of Bridgeport Connecticut* on the credit and account of the said *Wheeler and Horner*

whenever an order in writing signed by the said *Wheeler and Horner*, authorizing such payment to be made should be presented at the place of business of the said *First National Bank of Bridgeport Connecticut*, nor would the said *First National Bank of Bridgeport Connecticut* pay any sum of money whatsoever upon such order so signed by the said *Wheeler and Horner* as aforesaid.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Bank Check* in the proper handwriting of the said *James R King otherwise called Robert A. Martin* was not an order to pay to the said *Wheeler and Horner* or any endorsee of the said *Wheeler and Horner* the sum of *one hundred and twenty five dollars* in money, nor was the same a valuable security, of the value of *one hundred*

*and twenty five dollars* in money, nor was it of any value whatever; and whereas in truth and in fact the said endorsement was not a true and correct signature of him the said *R. A. Martin*, but was then and there false, forged, copied and falsified and was written by the said *James R King* with intent to defraud

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *James R King otherwise called Robert A. Martin* to the said *Charles Meller* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *James R King otherwise called Robert A. Martin* well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said *Charles Meller* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *James R King otherwise called Robert A. Martin* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Charles Meller* a certain sum of money, to wit, the sum of *Forty eight dollars in money and of the value of Forty eight dollars - and Divers articles of household furniture of a description to the jurors unknown, and which can not be given* of the value of *seventy seven dollars*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Fredrick Schulze* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *him* of the same, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Kleewitz, George

DATE:

05/11/80



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

Police Court--First District.

*John W. Dermott*

of No. *55 Rose* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *5th* day of *May* 18 *80*  
at the *4th* 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:

*Good and lawful money of the issue of the Government of the United States consisting of thirty five pennies*

of the value of *thirty five cents* Dollars,  
the property of *deponent's father William W. Dermott*

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

*George Kleeertz (now here)*  
*from the fact that while deponent was standing in New Chamber street in said city said George Kleeertz knocked deponent down and with force and violence and against the will of deponent forcibly took from the left hand pocket of the jacket then worn by deponent on his person the above described money*

*John W. Dermott*

Sworn to before me this

*May*

*6th*

18 *80*

day

Police Justice

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Police Court--First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*George Klewitz* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Klewitz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. Y.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *2 Cherry St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Stripper*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty.*  
*George Klewitz*

Taken before me this ..... day of ..... 18.....  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, Address,

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Westwood*  
*55 Ross St*  
*George Klewing*

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.



Dated *May 6* 18 *80*

Judice

*Allyn*  
*Ut-Rever*

Name, Address,

Witnesses:

*500* to witness

at *General* *Scott*

Received at Dist. Atty's office

*6.00*

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*George Kleewitz*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *fourth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Mc Dermott*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

*Twenty five coins of the kind called pennies  
of the value of one cent each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *William Mc Dermott*  
from the person of said *John Mc Dermott* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *John Mc Dermott*  
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.

*Benjamin K Phelps*  
*District Attorney*

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Koszynski, Isaac

DATE:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of May, 1880

Pleas *for Security*

BURGLARY-THIRD DEGREE-AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

THE PEOPLE *P*

vs. *Isaac Kozzmann*  
*alias*  
*Charles Stephens*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*Wm. H. Clark*

*Franklin*

*Spencer*

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Police Office. Third District.

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

No. of 102 Worchester Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 102 Worchester Street first  
floor 8th Ward. in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Factory  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Manufactory of Artificial  
flowers. were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of forcing open the rear  
middle of said Factory.

on the day of the 23 day of May 1880,

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

One hundred gross artificial  
flowers. of the value of Two Dollars  
per gross. in all of the value of  
Two hundred 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  
Isaac Kaszynski and Leopold Spaes  
not present.

for the reasons following, to-wit:

That deponent was informed  
that said Kaszynski forced open the  
rear middle of said factory and  
entered therein. and that said Spaes  
was in the yard whistling.  
Deponent further says that he  
found one bouquet of flowers at the  
Gods make stand of said Spaes  
while said Isaac was in possession  
of said stand.

Louis Kaszynski

*Given before me  
this 25 May 1880  
Maximilian [Signature]  
City of New York*

City & County of New York. Blanche Oliver of No. 102 Wooster Street. being sworn says: that between 6 & 7 o'clock in the morning of May 23, 1880 - she saw Isaac Kozynski. now present. open the window and enter the factory, now Wooster Street, first floor -

From before me this 25 May 1880. } Blanche Oliver

Mercantile Agency  
Police Justice

City & County of New York. Amelia Fortner of 102 Wooster Street. being sworn says: that on Sunday May 23, 1880. between 6 & 7 o'clock in the morning she saw Rebbold Isaacs. now present. in the yard of the aforesaid premises. and heard him whistling.

From before me this 25 May 1880.

Mercantile Agency  
Police Justice

Amelia Fortner

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Form 115.

POLICE COURT -- THIRD DISTRICT, 763

THE PEOPLE & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence, BURGLARY.

1. *James Kasynski*  
1102 *Monmouth*  
2. *Frank Koszowski*  
3. *Joseph D. Baez*



No. 1, by *John J. Hanley* 1880

Magistrate.

*Henrich* Officer.

Clerk.

Witness *John Henrich*

No. 2, by *John Henrich* Street.

No. 3, by *Paul Leebing*

No. 4, by *James Delaplace* Street.

No. 5, by *James Delaplace* Street.

No. 6, by *John J. Hanley* Street.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office, *John J. Hanley* to answer committed.

*Joseph D. Baez*  
*James*

DAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street

No. 2, by

Residence Street

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street

No. 5, by

Residence Street

*James Delaplace*  
*James Delaplace*

*102 Monmouth*

*Blanche Oliver*

*102 Monmouth*

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK. }

Leopold Isaacs being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Leopold Isaacs.

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—Nineteen years.

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—In Germany.

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—35 Kester Street.

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—I work on a soda water stand.

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—I know nothing about it.

Isaac Koszynski was selling flowers  
in front of my stand, and he gave me  
what I had to make a bouquet  
for my soda water stand.

Leopold Isaacs

Taken before me, this

25 day of May 1880.

Police Justice.

Maxwell

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

*Isaac Koszynski* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

*Wm Charles Stevens*

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Charles Stevens* in the name *I go by*.

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Nineteen years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*In New York.*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*In Chatham St.*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*A Common Laborer.*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I don't know anything about it.*

*Charlie Stephens*

Taken before me, this  
*Mr. J. J. [Signature]*  
25 day of May  
Police Justice.  
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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Isaac Koszynski otherwise  
called Charles Stephens*

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *May* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* with force and  
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *factory* of

*Louis Koszynski*

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 here-  
inafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Louis Koszynski*

then and there therein being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take  
and carry away, and

*Fourteen thousand four hundred  
flowers of the kind called  
artificial flowers of the  
value of one cent each*

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

*Louis Koszynski*

*factory* then and there being, then  
so kept as aforesaid in the said *factory* then and there being, 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:  
That the said

*Isaac Koszynski otherwise  
called Charles Stephens*

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

*Fourteen thousand four hundred  
flowers (of the kind called  
artificial flowers) of the  
value of one cent each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Louis Koszynski*

by a certain person or persons, to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said

*Louis Koszynski*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*Isaac Koszynski otherwise  
called Charles Stephens*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property, to have  
been feloniously stolen), 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**