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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kahn, William

**DATE:**

10/05/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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#14 *M. Clarke*  
*23 Park Row*

Counsel,  
Filed *27* day of *Oct* 188*6*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*William Kahn*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*J. M. ...*  
*Comptroller*

*Comptroller*  
*Foreman.*

*Open & Acquitted.*

Witnesses:

*Mary M. ...*  
*Charles O. ...*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Mandel

of No. 196 Stanton Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of September 1886

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

One Solitaire Diamond Ring of the value of Sixty dollars

Subscribed before me this 22<sup>d</sup> day of September 1886

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

William Kahn (now here) from the fact that on the above date at about 2 O'clock P.M. said deponent went into deponents place of business at No 53 First Street and asked deponent to loan him said Ring saying to deponent that he wished to show said Ring to a friend and that he would return

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it to deponent not later than  
seven o'clock of the evening  
of the aforesaid date.  
Deponent relying upon  
said deponent's statement  
being true let said deponent  
take said Ring - said deponent  
failed to return said Ring and  
deponent did not again see  
said deponent until deponent  
caused his arrest and deponent  
therefore charges said deponent  
with feloniously taking stealing  
and carrying away the aforesaid  
property at the time and manner  
herein described.

Sworn to before me <sup>his</sup> Mary Mandel  
this 24th day of Sept 1888  
J. Henry Ford  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William Kahn

Question. How old are you?

Answer

42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Philadelphia Pa

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

Answer.

No 317 East 73<sup>rd</sup> Street Crouchts

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

William Kahn  
max

Taken before me this 29 day of Sept 1888  
J. Edward [Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Kahen*  
*William Kahen*

1  
2  
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Offence *Larceny*  
*Felony*

Dated *Sept 29* 188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

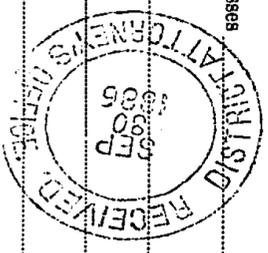
No. Street

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\$ *500* to answer

*[Signature]*



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

*William Kahen*

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

Dated *Sept 29* 188 *J. M. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*William Adams*

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

*— William Adams —*

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

The said

*William Adams,*

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

*one ring of the value of Fifty*

*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Mary Maudslayi.*

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.

*Richard C. Matthews,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Keating, John

**DATE:**

10/18/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*Thomas Cherry*

Counsel,

Filed

18 day of

1886

Pleads

*Not Guilty (19)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Steating*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.

(Fetters) (Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Att. Gen.* District Attorney.

*Planned to be 3 day*

A True Bill.

*Wm. A. M. ...*

*Wm. A. M. ...*

Foreman

*Wm. A. M. ...*

*Wm. A. M. ...*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

In and for the City and County of New York.

-----X  
: In the Matter of the Application :  
:

-----X  
: of :  
:

: John Keating for the Remittance of a :  
: Fine and to obtain his Discharge &c. :  
: -----X

Sir:-

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed Petition  
and all the papers herein, I shall <sup>apply</sup> ~~move~~ ~~this Court~~ at a

~~term thereof to be held by the Hon. Frederick Smyth~~ <sup>Recorder</sup>  
~~at his Chambers No 145 Nassau Street of the City of New York~~  
~~Part II of said Court~~ on the <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~20<sup>th</sup>~~ day of <sup>October</sup> ~~September~~ 1887,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as  
counsel can be heard for the relief prayed for in the an-  
nexed Petition.

Dated N. Y., ~~September~~ <sup>October 18<sup>th</sup></sup> 1887.

Hon. R. B. Martine,  
Dist. Atty.

Yours &c.,  
James F. Horan,  
Atty. for Jno. Keating.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

In and for the City and County of New York.

-----X  
In the Matter of the Application :

—of— :

John Keating for the Remittance of a :  
Fine and to obtain his Discharge &c. :

-----X  
To the Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
Recorder, &c., and Presiding Judge  
of the Court of General Sessions, &c.

The Petition of JOHN KEATING, an inmate of the  
Penitentiary, respectfully shows:

That on the 18th day of October, 1886, petitioner  
was indicted by the Grand Jury of the County of New York  
for an Assault in the 1st Degree; that thereafter, and  
on the 4th day of November, 1886, petitioner was convicted  
under said indictment by his plea for an Assault in the  
3rd Degree, and sentenced by your Honor upon said convic-  
tion to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary and  
fined \$100. in addition thereto.

That petitioner's term of imprisonment under said  
sentence expired on September 4th, 1887, he having earned  
by his good conduct a commutation thereof of two months,  
and he is now held in custody for the non-payment of his  
aforesaid fine, all of which facts will more fully appear  
in the annexed certificate of Louis D. Pilsbury, Warden

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of the Penitentiary under whose control petitioner has been.

That petitioner and his friends are unable to pay the said fines, and that, in the event of his discharge by Your Honor, he can obtain steady employment which will enable him to contribute to the support of his mother who is compelled to work out daily to support herself.

W H E R E F O R E, the petitioner prays that Your Honor will remit the fine imposed upon him in this case and discharge him from custody.

All of which is respectfully submitted, &c.

Dated New York ~~September~~ *October 15<sup>th</sup>* 1887.

James F. Horan,  
Atty. for Jno. Keating,  
20 Nassau St., N. Y.

*(Signed) John F. Keating*

City and County of New York, ss:

*J*  
JOHN KEATING, being duly sworn says, that he is the Petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is in all respects correct and true.

Sworn to before me this *15<sup>th</sup>* )  
*October* )  
day of ~~September~~ *October*, 1887. )

*John F. Keating*

*George Kuhn*

*Commissioner of Deeds*

*City & County of N.Y.*

**POOR QUALITY  
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NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, B. I.

New York, September 19, 1887.

THIS CERTIFIES that JOHN KEATING, convicted of Assault in the 3rd Degree at the Court of General Sessions and sentenced by the Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, on November 4th, 1886, to one year's imprisonment and fined \$100., has conducted himself in a becoming manner and been attentive to his duties during his imprisonment, whereby he earned a commutation of two months from his term of sentence.

He is now held in custody for the non-payment of his fine.

Louis D. Pilsbury,  
Warden.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Matter &c.

of

John Keating &c.

*Copy*

PETITION AND NOTICE OF MOTION.

James F. Horan,  
Atty. for Jno. Keating,  
20 Nassau St., N. Y.



*of Hon. W. B. Hartnett,  
Dist. Atty.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

In and for the City and County of New York.

-----X  
 :  
 In the Matter of the Application :  
 :  
 of :  
 :  
 John Keating for the Remittance of a :  
 Fine and to obtain his Discharge &c. :  
 :  
 -----X

Sir:-

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed Petition  
 and all the papers herein, I shall <sup>apply</sup> ~~move~~ this Court at a  
~~term thereof~~ to be held by the Hon. Frederick Smyth <sup>Recorder,</sup>  
 at his chambers number 145 Nassau Street in the City of New York.  
 Part II of said Court on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup>, 1887,  
 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as  
 counsel can be heard for the relief prayed for in the an-  
 nexed Petition.

Dated N. Y., ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Hon. R. B. Martine,  
Dist. Atty.

Yours &c.,  
James F. Moran,  
Atty. for Jno. Keating.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0986

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

In and for the City and County of New York.

-----X  
In the Matter of the Application :

of :

John Keating for the Remittance of a :  
Fine and to obtain his Discharge &c. :  
-----X

To the Hon. Frederick Smyth,

Recorder, &c., and Presiding Judge

of the Court of General Sessions, &c.

The Petition of JOHN KEATING, an inmate of the Penitentiary, respectfully shows:

That on the 18th day of October, 1886, petitioner was indicted by the Grand Jury of the County of New York for an Assault in the 1st Degree; that thereafter, and on the 4th day of November, 1886, petitioner was convicted under said indictment by his plea for an Assault in the 3rd Degree, and sentenced by your Honor upon said conviction to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary and fined \$100. in addition thereto.

That petitioner's term of imprisonment under said sentence expired on September 4th, 1887, he having earned by his good conduct a commutation thereof of two months, and he is now held in custody for the non-payment of his aforesaid fine, all of which facts will more fully appear in the annexed certificate of Louis D. Pilsbury, Warden

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of the Penitentiary under whose control petitioner has been.

That petitioner and his friends are unable to pay the said fine, and that, in the event of his discharge by Your Honor, he can obtain steady employment which will enable him to contribute to the support of his mother who is compelled to work out daily to support herself.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays that Your Honor will remit the fine imposed upon him in this case and discharge him from custody.

All of which is respectfully submitted, &c.

Dated New York ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1887.

*James J. Horn*  
atty for Petr

*John F. Keating*

City and County of New York, ss:

JOHN KEATING, being duly sworn says, that he is the Petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is in all respects correct and true.

Sworn to before me this )

~~day of September, 1887.~~ )

*Fifteen day of October 1887*  
*George Nuhn*

GEORGE NUHN  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City & County of N.Y.

POOR QUALITY  
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DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Charities and Correction.

New York Penitentiary, B. I.

LOUIS D. PILSBURY,  
JOHN M. FOX,  
Warden.

New York, Sept. 10, 1887

This certifies that John Keating -  
convicted of Assault in the 2d degree  
at the Court of General Sessions and  
sentenced by the Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
Recorder, on November 4th 1886 to One  
Year imprisonment and fined \$100 -  
has conducted himself in a becoming  
manner and been attentive to his duties  
during his imprisonment, whereby he  
earned a commutation of two months  
from his term of sentence.  
He is now held in custody for the  
non-payment of his fines.

Louis D. Pilsbury  
Warden.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Matter &c.

of

John Keating &c.

*Filed Dec 20/17*  
*See memo attached*  
PETITION AND NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Oct 20/17*

James F. Horan,  
Atty. for Jno. Keating,  
20 Nassau St., N. Y.

*Deleted from record of a copy of  
the within petition and notice  
of motion is hereby admitted.  
Dated New York Oct 19/17  
R. B. Bartholme  
Dico Atty*

*Two reduced to  
\$50 - This is all  
I know as when the  
entrance in the  
Case. The*

*• Auction of the  
same is made solely  
on the ground that  
the debt has been  
paid which is clear  
• This is a pocket  
of his obtaining  
such a judgment. When*

*• Released from  
Prison*

*Oct 20/17*

The People v. John Keating  
 Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Recorder Smyth Nov. 4. 1886.  
 Indictment for assault in the first degree.  
 Thomas Cassidy sworn and examined,  
 testified: I am an officer attached to the Eighteenth  
 precinct in this city. I remember the 10<sup>th</sup> of October  
 last. I saw the defendant that day. I saw him  
 in Fifteenth street and First Avenue. I was sent  
 to the East side chapel on duty. I was in uniform.  
 My attention was attracted to the defendant by his  
 firing a pistol shot on the corner. I walked  
 towards him to ascertain what he was firing  
 the shot for. When he seen me coming he  
 ran and I ran after him; he ran into the  
 hallway of 252 First Avenue. When he got in  
 the landing I was very close to him. He turned  
 around and said, "you are not going to  
 arrest me; I am not going with you." He  
 pointed a pistol at me. I struck him on the  
 right hand and collared him by the collar.  
 When we got near the stairs he went down  
 the stairs. I tried to drag him down the  
 stairs but he would not go; he resisted  
 and said I would not take him in;  
 still I held my hand on the pistol, I  
 shoved him. He went down stairs, I follow-  
 ing. When I got to the end of the stairs he  
 caught hold of the banisters with the

pistol in his hand, and I went down after him as quick as possible and put my hand on the top of his hand, which was <sup>rested</sup> ~~raised~~ on the bannister with the pistol. I asked him to let go of the pistol and give it to me, and he said, "no." I got hold of the pistol and put it in my hand. I had a blouse on. Then he resisted and would not leave the hall. A man came inside and halloed not to go with the officer. I put the pistol in my pocket. Then I got out to the door I was struck from behind by some unknown party. When I got to the corner I was struck by something like a hat; it did not hurt me. Then Officer Moran came to my assistance I was obliged to pull my pistol and one fellow came up and caught hold of the collar and tried to pull him away. I pulled my pistol and Officer Moran came and kept the crowd back and assisted me in the station house with him. He was within two feet of me when he pointed the pistol. The direction of the pistol was towards my body; as far as I could judge towards the center of my body so far as I could judge. He held the pistol that way (showing); when he pointed it it almost touched me. He says, "you aint going to arrest me as long as I

Have this - Then I struck him in the hand.  
 Then you got to the station house did you  
 examine that pistol? Yes sir. What was the  
 condition? There was three empty cartridges  
 and two loaded. Here are the cartridges (the  
 cartridges were shown to the witness) How many  
 chambers has that got? It is a five double  
 action; it is a self cocker. (The pistol and  
 the cartridges were offered in evidence)  
 Cross Examined: I saw the defendant fire a  
 shot on the corner, I was looking at him.  
 I was about twenty feet from him, he ran  
 down First Avenue to the second hallway  
 from the corner, about fifty feet from the  
 corner. He did not point the pistol down to  
 the gutter, but on a level as far as I could  
 judge. I was about twenty feet from the  
 defendant when he pointed the pistol in  
 an up town direction. I saw no mark of that  
 bullet. He ran into the house 252 First  
 Avenue. I did not catch him before he  
 got up stairs. I went up one flight of stairs  
 I did not catch him before he turned round,  
 he turned round; we were both on the  
 first landing in the hallway; it was on the  
 second hallway I arrested him; he turned  
 around and I pointed the pistol at him,  
 I was about two feet from him at the time

quite close. It was between eight and nine o'clock in the evening; the hallway was dark, but it was not so dark but that I could see how the pistol was pointed. There was nobody else in the hallway that I saw and I did not see any one pass out. It is not a fact that in the hallway I took a revolver out of this man's pocket. I took it out of his hand. His hand rested on the banister of the stairs at the time that I put my hand on top of his and took the pistol from his hand. That was in the first hall after we came down stairs. He aimed the revolver at me up stairs. I did not take the pistol from his hands up stairs. I could not take it from him up stairs; he came down stairs before I did. I did not have hold of him. I tried to throw him down because he would not let go of the pistol. He did not attempt to fire the pistol. He said he would if I attempted to arrest him - that he would not go with me.

The prisoner withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree.

The defendant was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
John Keating  
filed

Oct. 1886.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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

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

of No. 18 Police Precinct Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 10 day of October 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Keating  
(now here) who pointed a  
revolver a loaded pistol at  
deponent

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 11 day  
of October 1888 . J. Thomas Cassidy  
my own Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

*J.P.* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Keating* 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. *John Keating*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Pepper United States*

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

Answer. *327 East 25 Street, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Riddler*

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. *No guilt.*

*John Keating*

Taken before me this *11* day of *October* 188*8*  
*J.P.*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

#1674

Police Court 154 District

THE PEOPLE, v. G.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *James Buckley*  
 2 *18 P. 300*  
 3 *John Keating*  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dated *October 11* 188\_\_\_\_  
 Magistrate *James*  
 Officer *James*  
 Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *Felony Assault*

Witnesses  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ *20.00* to answer  
*OM*  
*68*  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated *October 11* 188\_\_\_\_ *Sig. J. J. J.* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Keating*

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

*John Keating*

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

The said *John Keating*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ day of ~~October~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Thomas Cassidy* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Cassidy* a certain  ~~pistol~~ then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John Keating* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously ~~did then and there shoot off and discharge,~~ <sup>aim and point with intent to</sup> ~~with intent~~ <sup>do same</sup> *him* the said *Thomas Cassidy* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*John Keating*

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

The said *John Keating*

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 one *Thomas Cassidy* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Cassidy* a certain  ~~pistol~~ then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John Keating* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge <sup>aim and point with intent to</sup> against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Keeley, Charles

**DATE:**

10/06/86



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Whitaker, John G.

DATE:

10/06/86



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Witnesses:

*Warrant - Return - returned*

*I. McBrady*

Counsel,

Filed

6 day of Oct 1886

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Keeley*

*John G. Whitaker*

[Sections 224 and 228 Penal Code] Robbery, degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*same - completed favorably 10/20/86*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

*Both tried & acquitted Foreman.*

*7106-111 x 300 P. 111-112  
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1002

Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Annie M. McCormack  
of No 43<sup>rd</sup> East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Aged 31 Years  
Occupation Domestic being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
25 day of Sept 1886, at the 20 Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> consent and against ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> will, the following property, viz:

One Pocket-book containing  
thirty five cents (35<sup>c</sup>) in  
current coin, good and  
lawful money of the  
United States

of the value of Thirty five Cents =  $\frac{35}{100}$  DOLLARS,  
the property of Annie M. McCormack, Complainant  
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

Charles Keely and George  
Whitiger, both now here, in the  
manner; to wit; on the night  
of said date at ten o'clock  
deponent was passing through  
West 31<sup>st</sup> St between 5<sup>th</sup> and  
6<sup>th</sup> Ave, when the said  
George Whitiger rushed upon, and  
seized deponent around the neck  
and held deponent, while the  
said Charles Keely grabbed, took  
and stole deponent's pocketbook  
and the contents thereof, and one

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

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of the Defendants struck  
deponent with something like  
a sand bag; then the said  
Defendants ran off and away  
Therefore deponent says that  
said Defendants be dealt with  
as the law directs. Her

Deponent before me } James McCormack  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec 1886 } mark  
John J. Norman  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_ 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 offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District,  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
D. ca \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1004

Sec. 108-200 ..... District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, 1888

*Charles Keeley* 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 Keeley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *Brooklyn 34 St 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plumber*

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*

*Charles Keeley*

Taken before me this  
day of *Feb* 1888  
*John W. ...*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1005

Sec. 198-200

12 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Whitegar

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 309 West 24th St (3 years)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumber

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John Leo Whitaker

Taken before me this  
day of Dec 1888  
John H. ...  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1005

Bail reduced to \$1000.  
Oct 6, 1886. *APN*  
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Not bound in \$5000

BAILED

No. 1, by *William's* *Robertson*

Residence *231 West 52 St*

No. 2, by *John Park Sherman*

Residence *111 West 58 St*

No. 3, by *68 Green St*

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

# 28 produced by 1489  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James W. Connelly*  
1437 E 81st  
Geo. W. White

Dated *Oct 6* 188

*Norman* Magistrate

*Kingriggs*

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

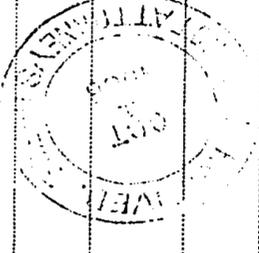
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ *1500* to answer *ES*

*Caum*



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *John Norman* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1007

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Annie J. McCormick

vs.  
Chas. Keeley  
John S. Whitaker

Offense: Robbery

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Service of Subpoena by

Chas. J. Lyons  
Subpoena Server.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**PART II.**

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

**SUBPŒNA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace.*

The People of the State of New York,

To *Annie J. McCormick*

of No. *437 East 12* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* instant, at the hour of *11* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Chas. Keeley et al*

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

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

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

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sworn to before me  
 1887 by  
 Subpoena, of which the within is a copy  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says he  
 City and County of New York  
 State of New York  
 Attorney or one of his assistants  
 the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was  
 If you know of more testimony than was produced before  
 Attorney's office.  
 If it is then served, please send timely word to the District  
 Office about it, and you may save time.  
 If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day,  
 signed in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's  
 Office about it, and you may save time.  
 If the case is not called on for trial, and no reason  
 is given, you may appear on the next day.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*Charles Keelley*  
*John S. Whitaker*

Affidavit of Service of Subpoena.

City and County of New York, ss

*Charles J. Lyons* being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *656 2d Avenue*  
~~Street~~ in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
 City and County of New York, and am over twenty-one years of age. On the *28th*  
 day of *February* 188*7*, at *No. 437 East 12 Street*  
 in said city, I served a subpoena in the above-entitled action, of which a copy is hereto annexed, upon  
*Annie Mcbornick* a witness in the said action, personally, by delivering the  
 said subpoena to and leaving the same with the said *Annie Mcbornick*  
 in person, at the place aforesaid; and that I know the said *Annie Mcbornick*  
 so served as aforesaid, to be the person named and described in the said subpoena, as such witness.

Sworn to before me, this *28th*  
 day of *March* 188*7*  
*Rudolph L. Schauf* *Charles J. Lyons*

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS  
 N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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People

John G. White, *Stearns & Curtis,*

James L. Stearns,  
William C. Curtis,

No. 45 William Street,

P. O. Box 2263

New York, Feb. 14, 1887.

De Lancey Nicoll, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

My brother, Mr. John N. Stearns, seems to have been come bail for the defendant in this case, but left for Europe a few weeks ago without saying anything about it, and I presume it escaped his mind. A notice has been received at his house to the effect that the case has been placed upon the Calendar for trial for the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. I know nothing about the defendant, or the case, and am at a loss to know what

*Stearns & Curtis,*

James L. Stearns,  
William C. Curtis,

No. 45 William Street,

P. O. Box 2263

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

to do. Who had I better see about it?

Yours Truly,  
James S. Stearns.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1011

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 Hedden and John F. Whitaker

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

Charles Hedden and John F. Whitaker

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

The said

Charles Hedden and John F. Whitaker, both

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 14th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the right time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Annie McCormack, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one pocket watch of the value of five cents, and several coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the said jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty five cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Annie McCormack, from the person of the said Annie McCormack, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Annie McCormack, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

thence the said Charles Hedden and John F. Whitaker, then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each of the other,

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

Randolph B. Smith, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kelly, Annie

**DATE:**

10/21/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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# 203

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 21 day of Oct 1886.  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

INJURY TO PROPERTY. [Sec. 651, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Amie Kelly

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pro vs. District Attorney.

Plend guilty

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Car: Loo m B.

Witnesses:

Mary Lippel

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of No. 22 Prince May Lapple  
Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Bakery

that on the 19th day of October 1886

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

knowing who did wilfully and maliciously throw three brick bats at and break a large plate glass in the show window of the store in premises no 22 Prince Street and break two glass globes and three small panes of glass in said show window causing damage of the amount and value of eighty five dollars the property of Leopoldo's husband Serdman Lapple Mrs. Marie Lapple

Sworn to before me, this

1886

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 193-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Annice Kelly* 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.

*Annice Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*435 E 17th St. 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*A house keeper*

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*  
*Annice Kelly*  
*made*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 1908*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

# 203  
Police Court, 11th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary A. Stahl  
 Mary A. Stahl  
 Annie Kelly

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

Dated Dec 15 1886



White Magistrate.  
 Helen Officer.  
 L.A. Precinct.

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

Police  
 Hall Mischief  
 (Henry)

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

Dated Dec 15 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Annie Kelly*

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

*Annie Kelly*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *Destroying*  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Kelly*,

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *October*, — in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one pane of glass of*  
*the value of ninety dollars, three*  
*other panes of glass of the value of five*  
*dollars each pane, and two glass doors*  
of the value of *two dollars and fifty cents* each,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ferdinand Bayle*,  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break,*  
*shatter and destroy;*

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

*Annie Kelly*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *Destroying*  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Kelly*,

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

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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one name*  
*of value of the value of six*  
*five dollars. These other names of value*  
of the value of *five dollars each name,*  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one  
*Ferdinand Saype,*  
there situate, of the real property of the said  
*Ferdinand Saype,*  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break, shatter*  
*and destroy;*

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

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kelly, Bernard F.

**DATE:**

10/12/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel, .....  
Filed 12 day of Oct 1886

Pleads .....

Grand Larceny, 1st degree  
[Sections 628, 68 0, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Bernard J. Kelly

1886

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. M. Hubbell

Oct 13/86

Foreman.

Alfred J. Gully

S. R. 7 years.

Witnesses:

Mary E. Martin

E. P. Fowler

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Edward J. Fowler

of No. 38 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 51 years, occupation Physician being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One hand bag containing the value of one hundred 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 Bernard F. Kelly (criminal) for the reason, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1884, Deponent left his house at No 38 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street in which the above described property was in charge of the defendant who was in Deponent's employ as a house-servant, and went to the country with his family; that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1884, in response to a telegram, Deponent returned to the city, and found that his house had been burned, and that a large quantity of property including the above described, had been stolen; that Deponent charged the defendant with taking the above described property whereupon the defendant admitted and confessed to Deponent in presence of Miss M. S. Livingston of No 38 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, that he took the above described property and hid the same with Bernard F. Kelly at No 56 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street.

Sworn to before me, this 1884 day

Police Justice

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and gave defendant the same ticket for the same; that  
defendant sent his coachman Edward Dwyer with  
the said ticket to said James Chad when he returned the  
above described property which defendant fully identifies.  
Defendant further says that between July 1<sup>st</sup> 1846 and Sept  
27<sup>th</sup> 1846 during all of which time the defendant was in  
charge of defendant's house at No 51 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street in which  
defendant left a list of the property named in the annexed  
list; the property described in said list was stolen  
and that the defendant has admitted and confessed  
to defendant that he took the same and has given defendant  
a number of game tickets representing the same; which  
property defendant has recovered, and fully identifies  
as the property feloniously taken and carried away  
as above described.

Sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1846

E. P. Gordon

J. M. Patterson Justice

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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New York, Oct<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1886,

July 17.	One Coat	Valued \$ 50. 00
" 21.	Clock.	" 75. 00
" 22.	Fur Cap	" 12. 00
" 30	Table Cover	" 40. 00
Aug. 10	2 Gold Scarf pins	" 25. 00
" "	Table Cover	" 35. 00
" 12	2 Lacapins <sup>and</sup> S. Buttons	" 50. 00
" 14	Seal Skin Cap	" 10. 00
" 16	Table Cover	" 65. 00
" 16	One Coat	" 50. 00
" 17.	2. Silk Dresses.	" 200. 00
" 17.	Opera Glass	" 10. 00
" 18	Silk Dress <sup>and</sup> Cloak.	" 200. 00
" 23	2. Curtains,	" 100. 00
" 23.	Seal Skin Bag <sup>and</sup> Shawl.	" 350. 00
" 24	2. Curtains	" 200. 00
" 25	Silk Dress	" 250. 00.
" 26	Japan Silk Curtains	" 600. 00
" 27	Silk <sup>and</sup> Fur Wrap.	" 125. 00
" 27	Silk Dress.	" 30. 00
" 27	2. Curtains	" 100. 00
" 28	Coat.	" 40. 00
Sept. 1.	Shoes	" 10. 00
" 2	Chemise dresses.	" 120. 00
" 2	Studs	" 20. 00

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"	2	Chemise dresses	"	120.00
"	2	Studs	"	20.00
Sept	6	Seal Skin Cape	Valued.	\$85.00
"	"	Type Writer	"	50.00
"	"	Dress Suit	"	75.00
"	"	Band.	"	50.00
"	9	Seal Skin Sague.	"	250.00
"	"	2 Curtains	"	200.00
"	15	Coat pants & Vest.	"	40.00
"	18	Silk & Fur Cloak.	"	75.00
"	21	12 Books	"	30.00
"	22	Woolen Dress	"	20.00
"	25	Silk Dress	"	150.00
"	"	2 Curtains & Curtains	"	70.00
"	26	Cloak	"	80.00
				<u>\$2,942.00</u>

Property owned by Mrs J. A. Woods. Stolen at same time.

Seal Skin Sague.	Value.	\$250.00
Satin Fur Lined Cloak		60.00
Satin Dress		115.00
Velvet Dress		75.00
2 Cloth Dresses		60.00
Fur trimmings		55.00
		<u>\$615.00</u>

Property owned by Miss M. E. Martin Valued. 250.00

"	"	Dr Lewellyn	"	100.00
				<u>\$3,907.00</u>

Grand Total

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. the 107<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Edward F. Kelly (now  
here), on information and  
belief that he stole and pawned  
about two thousand dollars  
worth of property, and deponent  
wants the said Kelly committed  
to enable deponent to procure  
additional evidence, and  
prays that he be dealt with as  
the Law prescribes and directs  
James H. Price

Sworn to before me this  
of 5<sup>th</sup> day  
1886  
John P. McElvan  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1025

Police Court, W District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

D. H. Kelly  
D.S.

AFFIDAVIT

Dated Porter 1888

Johnson Magistrate.

W. C. [unclear]  
Witness,

Disposition Box 1002 8th  
2 1/2 P.M.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1027

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Bernard F Kelly*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Bernard F Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty Seven*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*No 38 West 40th Street. About three years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Ward-Servant*

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*

*Bernard F Kelly*

Taken before me this

day of

1886

*John P. Pitman*

Police Justice.



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1029

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Bernard S. Kelly*

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

*Bernard S. Kelly*

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

The said *Bernard S. Kelly*

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

*one certain of the value of  
six hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Edward P. Fowler*

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.

*Randolph Brewster,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kennedy, Hugh

**DATE:**

10/25/86



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Shea, Thomas

**DATE:**

10/25/86



2291

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1032

#256 1-070 A

Counsel,  
Filed 25 day of Oct 1886  
Pleads, Not guilty (26)

Witnesses:

Herman Kersten  
Augustus De Arge

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Hugh Kennedy  
and  
Thomas Shea

Burglary in the  
1st Degree.  
[Sections 495]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Nov 3/86

Foreman

*[Signature]*  
Spencer Augustus

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1033

Police Court - 2 District.

City and County of New York ss.:

of No. 8 Downing Street, aged 45 years, occupation Grocer being duly sworn

Fernan Carsten

deposes and says, that the premises No 8 Downing Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 5 story building

the first floor (store) of which was occupied by deponent as a grocery store

and in which there was at the time a human beings by name Fernan Carsten, William Beckman and another

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly wrenching the door fastenings, and prying off the door moldings of the front door opening from the street into said grocery store.

on the 18th day of October 1886 in the light time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Canned Goods, Segars, Tobacco and Strips (\$30) Dollars in silver and Bits, gold and lawful currency money of the United States, of the total value of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.)

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

Dough Kennedy and Thomas Shea (both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: at 12 o'clock, on the night above mentioned, deponent saw that his store aforesaid, was locked bolted and effectually closed; at 1,30 o'clock a m. of said date Officer Augustus De Rose of the 9th Precinct Police, saw Dough Kennedy, the defendant and Thomas Shea, defendant, trying to force open the door of said premises

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as aforesaid, and then and there arrested said Defendants for attempting to Burglariously enter the said store, and attempting to take, steal and carry away said property; Wherefore Defendant asks and prays that said Defendants be dealt with as the Law directs

Done before me } Herman Harstons  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1886 }  
G. Shufford }  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
Burglary  
Degree.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sect. \_\_\_\_\_

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1035

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Augustus Le Gypse Policeman of No. 100

The Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hermon Weston

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

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of Oct 1886 by Augustus M. DeNye

J. Humphord  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1036

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Thomas Shea* 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.

*Thomas Shea*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 Years of Age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*16 Downing St (2 Years)*

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  
Thomas Shea*

Taken before me this

day of

1886

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1037

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*Hugh Kennedy* 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.

*Hugh Kennedy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*16 Downing St (3 years)*

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*

*Hugh Kennedy*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1038

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

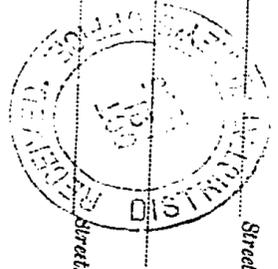
# 256  
 Police Court  
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT

*James J. Conroy*  
*James J. Conroy*  
*James J. Conroy*  
*James J. Conroy*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 188

*John T. Ford*  
 Magistrate



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

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

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 *John T. Ford* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1039

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Hugh Kennedy and Thomas Shea

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

Hugh Kennedy and Thomas Shea of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Hugh Kennedy and Thomas Shea,

late of the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, about the hour of one o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

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

The said Herman Kantons,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Herman Kantons,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away; each of them the said Hugh Kennedy and Thomas Shea being then and there assisted by a confederate actually present, to wit: each by the other,

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,

Rudolph Benavise, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kenney, James

**DATE:**

10/20/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 20 day of Oct 1886

Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Larceny, \_\_\_\_\_ degree  
(From the Person), \_\_\_\_\_  
[Sections 528, 581, \_\_\_\_\_ Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
by \_\_\_\_\_ and vs.  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
James Henney

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. Atty. in C. District Attorney.

Quo ad guilty

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

S. P. Two years

Witnesses:

*[Signature]*

officer

*[Signature]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1042

Police Court— District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss. Rev. Orlif Lindh

of No. 587 Manor St. Brooklyn, Street, aged 57 years, occupation Clergyman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 188

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

possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One silver watch and silver chain attached valued at Ten Dollars

10<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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 James A. Sweeney

for the reasons following, to wit: on the above described date as deponent was standing in the City Hall Park viewing the parade, having the said watch to which was attached the chain and which was in the left pocket of the vest then worn by deponent as a portion of his daily clothing he missed the said watch, Deponent is informed by Alexander Johnson her present that he Johnson saw the said defendant take the said watch and chain from the possession

Not in the presence of the deponent  
188

Peter Justice

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ORIGINAL

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of deponent and run away  
with the same. Deponent is  
further informed by Officer  
Patrick J. Stacey, New York  
that he Stacey found the  
said property in the possession  
of the said defendant and deponent  
has captured the same.

Sum to Deponent

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1916

Soldier Smith

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1044

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 15 years, occupation Messenger boy of No. 20-6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 } Alexander Johnson

Salomon Stumik  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 } Patrick J. Stack

Salomon Stumik  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1045

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*James Kenney* 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.

*am not guilty -  
James Kenney*

Taken before me this  
1914  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1045

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

# 192  
Police Court

1566  
District

IN THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1  
2  
3  
4  
Office

Dated

Oct 12

1885

Smith  
Magistrate.

Arthur S. Black  
Officer.

W. H. ...  
Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1

William ...  
Street.

No. 2

John ...  
Street.

No. 3

John ...  
Street.

No. 4

John ...  
Street.

No. 5

John ...  
Street.

\$ 1000

to answer

DMU

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 ...*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 12 1885 *Solomon ...* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1047

**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 Kenney*

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

*James Kenney*

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

The said

*James Kenney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*twelfth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*day* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of nine*

*dollars, and one chain of the*

*value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Wm. Linder,*

on the person of the said

*Wm. Linder,*

then and there being

found, from the person of the said

*Wm. Linder,*

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.

*Randolph B. ...*

*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kenny, Brian

**DATE:**

10/05/86



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Charles

**DATE:**

10/05/86



2291

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1050

#21 A

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1886  
Pleads *[Signature]*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree [Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

*26. 11*  
*380 11*  
*38. 11*  
*38. 11*  
*38. 11*

*Brian Henry*  
*Charles Smith*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Procl 4/1/86 District Attorney*  
*Procl 4/1/86 Pleas guilty*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

*15. 1. 1886 Foreman*  
*2. 1. 1886 years.*

Witnesses:

*John Whalers*  
*John Patient-officer*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1051

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 12 Chestnut Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation liquor-dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of September 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the evening time, the following property viz:

One small black book  
of the value of fifty dollars

the property of Charles Smith in the care and custody 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 James Conroy and

Phillip Smith who has just been arrested, for the reason that deponent left the above described book behind the bar in his saloon at No. 12 Chestnut Street; that deponent is informed by Frederick Patton of No. 12 Chestnut Street, that about the hour of 11 o'clock on the above date the defendant James Conroy and Phillip Smith, who has not been arrested were together and company with each other in the above mentioned saloon; that the said Phillip Smith enticed him to go to the rear door-way of said saloon on the excuse that he wanted him to loaf at a black eye one that had occurred; that the said Phillip Smith placed himself between him and the door and when he attempted to return to the saloon, the said Phillip Smith

Sworn to before me, this 1884 day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Smiths prevented him from doing so by holding him by the shoulders; that the said Frederick Balthus noticed the above described clock standing behind the bar when he went to the back door with the said Phillip Smith and also that the defendant Brown & Sonny was the only other person in said Saloon; that during the time he was so held by the said Phillip Smith, the said Frederick Balthus was unable to see either the clock or Sonny; that immediately on returning to the Saloon he missed the above described clock.

Deponent further says, that the defendant Brown & Sonny admitted and confessed to him that he had taken the above described clock, and that it was pawned for two dollars, and directed deponent to the pawn shop where deponent saw and identified the said clock and returned the same.

Sworn to before me  
this 8 day of Sept 1886.

John Wahlen

John Wahlen

Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1053

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of October 1887

John W. Moore Police Justice

John Winkler of No. 17 Christopher Street, aged 22 years, occupation liquor dealer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 1 day of 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles Smith (nowhere) is the person named in the warrant of affidavit as Philip Smith, who was not arrested at the time said affidavit was made, and who, in company with the other defendant Simon Barney, committed the barney therein described at the time and in the manner stated -

John Winkler

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of October 1887

John W. Moore Police Justice

Frederick Patton of No. 12 Christopher Street, aged 46 years, occupation steamer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 1 day of 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he fully identifies Charles Smith (nowhere) as the person who in company with Simon Barney committed the barney charged in the warrant of affidavit at the time and in the manner therein described -

F. Patton

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1054

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 66 years, occupation Fireman of No. 12

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

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of September 1886

J. F. Butler  
John J. Hornum  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1055

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Brian Kenney 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. Brian Kenney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty-five years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 280 West 11 Street. About five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Longshoreman

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

Brian Kenney

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

1918

1886

at

John J. ...

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1056

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Charles Smith*

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 Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Thirty-two years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*25 West 1<sup>st</sup> St. About one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Driver of Ice-wagon*

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*

*Charles Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept*

1886

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1057

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District 1467

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *James J. [unclear]*  
2 *Charles Smith*  
3  
4  
Offence *Harassment*

Dated *Sept 28* 188*6*

*John J. [unclear]* Magistrate  
*John J. [unclear]* Clerk

Witnesses

No.

*[Signature]* Street

No.

*[Signature]* Street

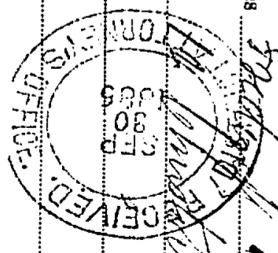
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*[Signature]* Street

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*400* to answer *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*



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 J. [unclear]*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Seven* 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 28<sup>th</sup>* 188*6* *John J. [unclear]* Police Justice.

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

*Charles Smith*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Seven* 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 2* 188*6* *John J. [unclear]* Police Justice.

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1058

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Henry*  
and  
*Charles Smith*

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

*William Henry and Charles Smith*

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

The said *William Henry and Charles Smith, both* —

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

*one dollar of the value of*

*Wigley's*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a certain other*

*Charles Smith,* —

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.

*Richard B. ...*  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

234

**FOLDER:**

2291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kilpatrick, Alexander

**DATE:**

10/04/86



2291

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1050

#11

Counsel,  
Filed 4 day of *Oct* 1886  
Pleads,

Sections 49, 50, 65, 28, 95, 53, 27  
*vs. XXX XXXXX*  
Burglary in the Second Degree.  
THE PEOPLE  
10<sup>th</sup> Ward N. *RI*  
545  
*Alexander Stipratnik*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Pr' ba 5/28* District Attorney,  
*Wells May 20th*

A True Bill.

*Wm. A. Wood*

Foreman

*Renee of Refuge*

Witnesses:

*James Sullivan*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1051

Police Court 3 District.

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

Bernard Saech

of No. 351 Madison Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Shirt maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 351 Madison Street, near

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

tenement house

and which was occupied by deponent as a store and residence on the ground

floor and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

Bernard Saech

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

a pane of glass in a rear window of  
said premises, turning the catch  
of the window sash, and removing  
the said sash

on the 29 day of September 1886 in the night time, and the

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

Two flannel shirts of the  
value of four dollars in all

the property of one Horn and then in deponent's custody

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

Alexander Kilpatrick

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent secretly unlocked  
the said premises and fastened the said  
window at 10 o'clock p.m. of the 29th day  
of September. About 2 A.M. of the following  
morning deponent was awakened by  
police man James M. Sullivan who in-  
formed deponent that he caught the  
defendant in the act of removing away  
with a portion of the said property

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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in his possession after the said window  
sash and fastening had been  
broken as aforesaid; and the  
Defendant admitted to the said  
Dullivan that he had committed  
the said burglary.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 29 DAY OF Sept 1886

*J. Humphord*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

*Bernhard Sachs*

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Burglary \_\_\_\_\_  
vs.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

1063

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Policeman of No.

13th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bernard Aach,  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of September 1888 ) James M. Sullivan

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Police Justice.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1064

Sec. 198-200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Alexander Kilpatrick 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 Alexander Kilpatrick

Question How old are you?

Answer 11 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. MA.

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

Answer. 995 Madison

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer School boy

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.  
Alexander Kilpatrick

Taken before me this

day of Sept 1888

John W. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1065

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

Police Court No. 31466  
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Sullivan  
 13 West 20th  
 Alexander Kelpatrick

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Forgery

Dated Sept 29 1886

Magistrate  
Jord  
 Officer  
Ballman

Witnesses  
A. P. O'Connell Precinct  
100 East 23rd Street

No. 35719 Street  
Madison  
 No. 35719 Street  
Madison

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
 to answer  
[Signature]

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Alexander Kelpatrick

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

Dated Sept 29 1886 J. Humphord Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1066

Court of General Sessions

The People of  
Bernard Sachs  
against

Alexander Kilpatrick

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET,

New York, Sept. 30. 1886.

CASE NO. 25756  
DATE OF ARREST Sept. 29 1886  
CHARGE Burglary

OFFICER Sullivan 3<sup>rd</sup> Prec

AGE OF CHILD 12 years  
RELIGION Protestant  
FATHER James Benson -  
MOTHER Annie -

Step.

RESIDENCE 395 Madison Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy does not attend school, and associates with a bad lot of boys, was arrested on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July last, in company of 3 other boys, charged with Burglary, but discharged in Police Court, with a reprimand, the stepfather of boy is addicted to drink, the mother desires to have <sup>boy</sup> committed to some Reformatory

All which is respectfully submitted,

Miss Mary  
Parsons

To

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

1057

*Court of General  
Sessions*

*The People vs  
John  
quint*

*Meranda Hilgath*

PENAL CODE, § *100*

**Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.**

**ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,**  
*President, &c.,*  
100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1068

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Alexander Kitztruda*

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

*- Alexander Kitztruda -*

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

The said *Alexander Kitztruda,*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Bernard Sadov,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said Bernard Sadov,*

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

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,

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Alexander Kitzel*

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

The said *Alexander Kitzel*,

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

*took from the said*

*one dollar each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Samuel Sachs,*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Samuel Sachs,*

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

*Samuel Sachs*  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kneoagh, William

**DATE:**

10/05/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1071

#32

Witnesses:

John H. Meyers

Officer

Ben A. Monahan

In the written assurance of the Complainant that the prisoner committed no crime & on his recommendation I consent of the discharge of though  
C. M. B. 1886

W. H. Purdy

Spy. Operations

Counsel, *R. B. [Signature]*  
Filed *5* day of *October* 1886

Pleas *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*William Inceagh*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*R. B. [Signature]* District Attorney.

*Attest* Clerk of Court

A True Bill. *[Signature]*

Foreman.

22<sup>nd</sup>

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1072

Police Court— J.P. District.

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

of No. 143 East 27 Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

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

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Kuaeagh (paw-hoo) who pointed a pistol at deponent.

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 24 day of Sept. 1888  
John A. Meyer  
[Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1073

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*[Signature]* District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*William Kneargh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*421 East 22 Street 4 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Saddler*

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.

*Complainant drew a pistol on me three times before I drew mine. My pistol was unloaded*

*William Kneargh*

Taken before me this

*24*

day of

*Sept*  
188

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1074

The Magistrate *Mr. [unclear]* did not intend to commit a crime. I feel that he should be discharged & to recommend.  
Sept. 8, 1888  
*J. H. Meyer*

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

Police Court  
District

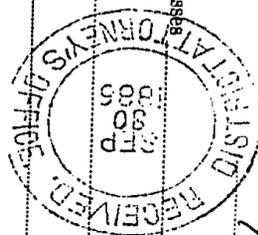
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John A. Meyer*  
*Sept. 8, 1888*  
*William [unclear]*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Felony Assault*

Dated *Sept. 29* 1888

*White* Magistrate.  
*Magistrate* Precinct.



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

No. *5700* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *[Signature]*

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 *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 *Sept. 29* 1888 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1075

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*William Mesrobian*

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

*William Mesrobian*

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

The said *William Mesrobian*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John D. Meyer* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William Mesrobian* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge *with intent* and *aim and point* the said *John* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*William Mesrobian*

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

The said *William Mesrobian*,

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 *one the said John* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make *another* assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John* a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William Mesrobian* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge *with intent to 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Knipe, Thomas

**DATE:**

10/07/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1077

# 54  
Filed  
Counsel, Spencer

7 day of Oct 1886

Pleas Chiquely

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Knipe  
Clary  
Prison

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill,

Foreman.

Witnesses:

John Lord  
Manuel Bernhard

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1078

Police Court— H District.

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

of No. 253 East 6th Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1 day of July 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Knipse  
(nowhere) who pointed a lead-  
ed pistol at deponent

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 1 day  
of July 1886 John Reed  
Andrew White Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1080

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Superior Bail  
 Residence 115 E - 2 Avenue  
 Street,  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street,  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street,  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street,

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Smith  
253 - 8, 62nd St  
Thomas Murphy  
 1  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 Offence Assault  
in 1st degree



Dated July 1 188

John Smith Magistrate

Michael Smith Officer

Michael Smith Precinct.

Witnesses Michael Smith

No. 314 Bleeker Street.

No. 1148 2nd Street.

No. 202 E 44th Street.

\$ 500 to answer.

John Smith

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 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 July 1 188 John Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 1 188 John Smith Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People vs

agst  
Thomas Knipe

} Charged with  
} Felonious assault

To

Hon R. B. Martine

Dist. Ct.

Please take notice that I am  
retained and hereby appear  
as Counsel for the above named  
Thomas Knipe on bail charged  
with assault in the first degree

Yours

Charles Spencer

154 Nassau St

July 2. 1866.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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N of General Account

The People

agpt

Thomas Kemp

Excheq of Appraisals

C S Spencer

Atty for agpt

154 Massachusetts

To

Genl R. B. Martin

Dist of Mass

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Knife*

*Robert  
W. H. ...  
January 17/77  
C. D. D.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1084

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Knipe*

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

*Thomas Knipe*

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

The said *Thomas Knipe*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid; in and upon the body of one *John Bond*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault

and to, at and against *him* the said *John Bond*

a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Thomas Knipe*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,

*aim, point of present, with intent to* *the same,* *with intent* and *him* the said *John Bond*

thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Thomas Knipe*

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

The said *Thomas Knipe*

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 one *John Bond*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

*John Bond* a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Thomas Knipe*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge *aim, point of present, with intent to* *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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kohl, Henry

**DATE:**

10/15/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1086

#152

Counsel, *Maunce Ulysses*  
Filed *15* day of *Oct* 188 *6*  
Pleas

Witnesses:  
*W. G. Wishhart*  
*Dr. R. H. Thomas*

*The Complainant*  
*The Complainant has*  
*partly taken the res-*  
*ponsibility of the offense*  
*charged, and having*  
*promptly recommended*  
*repentance to Clement*  
*by a withdrawal*  
*of the Complaint,*  
*herein, and in view*  
*of damage having*  
*been done Complainant*  
*I respectfully rec-*  
*ommend that*  
*this individual be*  
*dismissed*  
*W. G. Wishhart*  
*District Attorney*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Henry Mohr*  
*Choozoff.*  
*Indictment dismissed*

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*W. G. Wishhart*  
*Per on motion of*  
*and Beai dict*  
*See memo*  
*10/14*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1087

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Henry Kohl

Assault.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

The defendant came to see his wife in the house, where I am Janitor - She was at going with his wife - They do not live together - I ordered him out he refused to go - I put him out, when he struck me - We were both excited - The defendant is a framer and I think it was a rule he hit me with - I was not laid up at all - Defendant is a poor hard working man of good character I suppose, if I had <sup>not</sup> interfered between defendant and his wife this transaction would not have occurred - and I respectfully ask permission to withdraw my complaint

M. Washburn

M. Washburn  
Nov. 14/55

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1088

Police Court— 5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William C. Weissheit  
of No. 160 East 110th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 2nd day of October  
in the year 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Henry Kohl  
who willfully and maliciously cut  
and stabbed deponent several  
times on the head with some  
sharp instrument then and there  
held in the hand of said  
Henry Kohl cutting deponent  
sworely

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 5 day,  
of Oct 1886 } W.C. Weissheit

Samuel C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1089

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Henry Kohle* 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. *Henry Kohle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *30 Riverside 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Traveller*

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*  
*Henry Kohle*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*Samuel J. Kelly*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1090

Sec. 151.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William E. Newsbeck of No. 160 E 110th Street, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously Henry Skol he was violently Assaulted ~~in Boston~~ by \_\_\_\_\_

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 5 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 5 day of Oct 1886

Sam'l C. Miller POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

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

Magistrate.

W. E. Newsbeck Officer.

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

Sam'l C. Miller Justice.

Dated Oct 5 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Sam'l C. Miller Police Justice.

Henry Skol  
REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Oct 12/1886

Native of Germany

Age, 39

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1091

# 152 m  
Police Court 5 m  
District 1543

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William E. Mottisicut

1 Henry Deane

Offence Felonious Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by Isaac Bernstein

Residence 10 Hudson Square Street

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Oct 5 1886

A. C. Reilly Esq.

Notary Officer

Carroll Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1 Dr. J. H. Thomas Street

No. 2 J. E. McE Street



No. 3 \$ 1000 to answer 4.5 Street

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

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

Dated Oct 12 1886 James O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1092

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Todd*

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

*Henry Todd*

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

The said *Henry Todd*.

late of the City and County of New York, on the *third* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *six*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*William R. Wischert*.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Henry Todd*.

with a certain *knife* which he the said

*Henry Todd*.

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *in*, the said *William R. Wischert*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *hit*, *cut*, bruise 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT:

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

*- Henry [unclear] -*

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

The said *Henry [unclear]*,

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 one *William F. Weidrich, -*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Henry [unclear]*,  
*him* the said *William F. Weidrich,*  
with a certain *knife -*  
which *he* the said *Henry [unclear]*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the  
*head* of *him* the said  
*William F. Weidrich -*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut,*  
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,  
wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *William F. Weidrich,*  
*Weidrich,* to the great damage of the said *William F. Weidrich, -*  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Koster, John

**DATE:**

10/11/86



2291

Witnesses:

*James K. Price*

*Joseph Peterson*

Counsel,

Filed *11* day of *Oct* 188*6*

Pleads *Not guilty*  
*with leave*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Foster*  
*(3 cases)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*J. A. [Signature]*

Foreman

*# 13*

*Section*  
*Penit Code*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

*Richard A. Keger*

of No. *179<sup>th</sup> Bremer* Police Street, aged *45* years, occupation *Police*

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the *28* day of *April* 188*6*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

*John Oster* (now here) for the reason that deponent entered said Oster's premises 115<sup>th</sup> St 23<sup>rd</sup> St, at the hour of 9:15 o'clock PM and while ~~was~~ a Musical and Theatrical performance called "Oxion" was going on, deponent, ordered, receiving, paid for and drank three glasses of Lager Beer and the sale of said Beer being a violation of Sec 7010 of the

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188*6*

Police Justice

1097

Consolidation Act, laws of the  
State of New York 1882  
I say that David Korte be dealt with as the  
Opporn to before me Law direct  
This 19<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1882  
H. A. Price Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

1098

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury*  
*John Hoster*

Taken before me this

188

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

1099

Police Court-  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

*Richard J. Jones*  
*Special Agent*

*John Coston*  
*Agent of Immigration*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *E. Schuch*

Residence *223 E. 115*  
Street

No. 2, by

Residence  
Street

No. 3, by

Residence  
Street

No. 4, by

Residence  
Street

Magistrate

188

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

*James*  
*in answer*  
*Richard*

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

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

Dated *June 24* 188 *W. H. H. H.* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Richard J. Jones* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *June 24* 188 *W. H. H. H.* 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.

1100

**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 Foster*

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

*John Foster* —

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows :

The said *John Foster*, —  
late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *28th* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid  
and in the auditorium of a certain building and place of exhibition and performance there  
situate, wherein a certain entertainment of the stage *and dramatic performances*,  
was then being exhibited to the public, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines  
and beer, to wit : one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lagér beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell and furnish to *Joseph*  
*Petrovino, and to* —  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then  
being in the auditorium aforesaid, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Witnesses:

*James K. Bruce*

*Joseph Robinson*

*789*

Counsel,  
Filed, *11* day of *Oct* 188*6*

Pleads *Not guilty* - will be ready to  
*withstand the same within 10 days*

THE PEOPLE *Oct 11/86*  
vs.  
*B*  
*John Hooper*  
*(Bremer)*

MISDEMEANOR.  
(AMUSEMENT LAW.)  
[Sections 1893 and 2010 Consolidation Act of 1882.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill. *[Signature]*

*Foreman.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1102

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

James A. Price  
of No. 79<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Detective being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886

at the City of New York in the County of New York, I arrested John Koster (now here), for the reason that said Koster was giving a Dramatic, or Musical, or Theatrical performance of a certain piece or play called "Stion", without having a license therefor, in violation of Section 1998 of the Consolidation Act, Laws of the State of New York 1882; and further that deponent paid 75 cents

Sworn to before me, this  
of 1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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for admission to said performance  
and entered said Rosters place  
115 and 117 West 23<sup>rd</sup> St and  
witnessed said performance,  
Wherefore, deponent prays that  
said Roster be dealt with as the  
Law directs.

Subscribed before me } James K. Price,  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1886 }

Soldier R. Smith

Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1104

Sec. 195-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*John Foster* 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 *John Foster*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *4 1/2 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer. *760 West 23<sup>rd</sup> St (4 Years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Saloon Keeper*

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 and I demand a trial by jury*

*John Foster.*

Taken before me this  
day *1887*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1105

BAILED,

No. 1, by *M. B. Abraham*

Residence *207 East 71* Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court - 29<sup>th</sup> District

THE PEOPLE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Vance*  
*James Vance*  
*James Vance*

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3  
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Date *July 1* 188

*Smith* Magistrate.

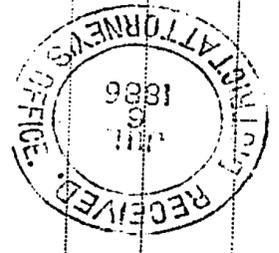
*Price* Officer.

*ny ny* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



No. *500* Street.

*Bail*

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

Dated *July 1* 188 *Colon B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 1* 188 *J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1106

**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 Foster*

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

*John Foster* —

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *John Foster*, —

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~ *six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid and in the auditorium of a certain building and place of exhibition and performance there situate, wherein a certain entertainment of the stage *and dramatic performance* was then being exhibited to the public, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell and furnish to *Richard*

*W. Stanger, and to* —  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then being in the auditorium aforesaid, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel,  
Filed, 11 day of Oct 1886  
Pleads, *Adversely with liberty etc*

MISDEMEANOR.  
(AMUSEMENT LAW.)  
[Sections 1093 and 2010 Consolidation Act of 1882.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Hooper*  
(3 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill. *M. H. Hancock*

*Foreman.*

Witnesses:

*James R. Price*  
*Joseph Perkins*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT,

of No. *Joseph Petrosino* *25* years, occupation *Collector* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *25* day of *April* 188*6* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*John Foster (now here) for the reason that deponent ordered, received, drank and paid five cents for one glass of Lager Beer in defendant's place 115 West 23rd St, at 10.30 PM on the above date, while a Musical and theatrical exhibition or performance, was being given or taken place*

Subscribed to before me, this *25* day of *April* 188*6*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1109

Police Court, District of Columbia

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

by the name of "Dign", and the said Koster having no license therefore; and the same being in violation of Sec 1998 and 2010 of the Consolidation Act Laws of the State of New York 1882. Wherefore deponent prays that said defendant be dealt with as the law directs

Joseph Petruccio

*Handwritten notes in left margin:*  
 This is a copy of a complaint  
 made by the  
 District Attorney  
 for the District of Columbia  
 in 1882

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1110

Sec. 19-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Koster* 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 in the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury*  
*John Koster*

Taken by *[Signature]*

Adopted 188

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*Le. Schultz*  
225 S. E. 115

Street.

Street.

Street.

Street.

Police Court

2-9-1888  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

PLAINTIFFS,

vs.

vs.

*John Victor*

Offence

Date

1888

*Blair*  
Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

*John*  
to answer *Leid*  
*Blair*

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 Victor*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Jan 29* 1888 *John A. Heald* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Jan 29* 1888 *John A. Heald* Police Justice.

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

1112

**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 Foster*

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

*John Foster of a misdemeanor,*  
~~of the name of~~

committed as follows:

The said *John Foster*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*did unlawfully exhibit to the public in a certain building, there situated, a certain comedy, play, dramatic performance, and entertainment of the name of "The Great No. 1" and in said place of such exhibition for said purpose having been first had and obtained as provided by law, against the Statute in that behalf made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.*

*Richard B. Martin,*

*District Attorney*

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BOX**